



# Larry Greer Barrineau

December 22, 1939 - March 17, 2018

Larry Greer Barrineau, 78, of Charleston, SC, died March 17, 2018. Arrangements in care of Charleston Cremation Center and Funeral Home.

# Comments

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“ Larry was one of my best friends growing up in North Charleston. We hung out together from about the 8th grade through high school and the two years at the Citadel. I have many fond memories of our relationship. I will share several. We were in the Boy Scouts together. We decided to get our cycling merit badge. We rode to Summerville on Dorchester Road when it was just dirt and sand. Try That!! For our long ride of 50 miles we decided to ride to the Boy Scout Camp. Our Scout Master thought he would ride with us. He was not in shape for such a trip. Before we were half way there he had to stop quite often to rest. Larry and I talked it over that I would ride on to the camp to get someone to come get them because at the rate that we were traveling we would not make it by day break! I went on to camp and we sent a truck with a trailer to pick them up. Larry and I rode the bicycles back to North Charleston, but the Scout Master got a lift.

While freshmen at the Citadel Larry had come by my room to hang out. While we were in the room an upper classman came in. Of course, we quickly jumped to attention. I glanced at Larry and we broke out laughing. Big mistake! We were ordered to get on the floor and do push ups until we could stop laughing. I eventually quit laughing, but Larry had trouble stopping. When he finally stopped laughing he could not get off of the floor for a while because he had no strength left.

I have many more stories and great memories. Periodically when I return to North Charleston, I always remember our times together along with times we spent with other friends. Once in a while we got back together over the years, but not nearly enough!

**Charles Gatch** - March 22, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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“ It is with much sorrow that I read of Larry's passing, We had lost touch after I retired from teaching cosmetology. I had known Larry when he was also in sales and can always remember his smile and friendliness. I am sure he is in a better place and my prayers are with the family.

Peggy O'Leary Hanson

**Peggy Hanson** - March 21, 2018 at 12:08 PM

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“ Mr. Larry was a wonderful part of my childhood into my adult years. He loved to laugh, loved to make people feel beautiful, and just loved to love. I will never forget coming into the shop wanting to do something, so he had me sweep the cut hair. After Hugo, Dad & I went to help him clean up and he was still smiling. I will always remember how much he and Dad looked alike to the point where the nurses were asking if Dad and Larry were brothers. I really enjoyed seeing him singing in the choir loft and he had a wonderful voice. He will be missed and he will always be loved. I cannot wait to see him again one day in God's choir.

Love,

Mrs. Laurie Bowdoin-Burns

**Laurie Bowdoin-Burns** - March 21, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ Sorry tohear of Larry,s passing miss all of my NCHS classmates prayers to the family  
Jackie steen poplin

**jackie steen poplin** - March 23, 2018 at 10:43 AM