



Barry Lee Gates

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BARRY LEE GATES, 45, of Leesburg, Virginia died suddenly on Tuesday, October 27th 2009 in Lovettsville, Virginia. Mr. Gates was born August 4th 1964 in Karachi, West Pakistan to Mr. Robert T. Gates and the late Elaine Balsley Gates. He attended Lincoln Elementary, Blue Ridge Middle and Loudoun Valley High School. Mr. Gates was a certified Harley Davidson Mechanic, owning and operating Barry's Mobile Motorcycle Service in Loudoun County.

Mr. Gates is survived by his beloved father: Robert T. Gates of Aspen, Colorado; his oldest sister: Diane E. Gates of Shepherdstown, WV; one nephew: Erin Steve Thomas of Gerrardstown, WV; two younger sisters: Kimberly Kerr Polumbus of Whitefish, Montana, Amy Kerr of Sacramento, California and a host of other relatives and friends.




A memorial service will be held at 5:00pm on Sunday, November 1st 2009 at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Cr. SE, Leesburg, VA. Interment will be in Florida at a later date.

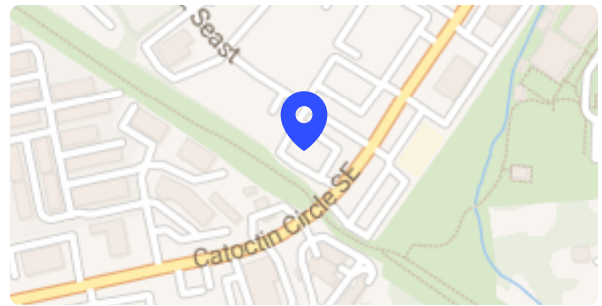


Events

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Service

-  **Sunday**, November 1, 2009
-  5:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA





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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.



October 26 at 8:00 PM



Bernadette lit a candle in honor of Barry Lee.



Barry, There truly isn't a week that goes by, that you're not thought of by me at least twice. You simply had a good heart. Yes, even the night, some cops pulled a favor for you. You simply wanted to settle down. I was restless. I'm so sorry for your pain. I'm sorry, I wasn't a better friend & things ended the way they did. You are truly missed! May you rest forever in peace. Baby, let's stay home tonight We can put a couple records on We can build a fire alright Maybe we can dance till dawn Need to breathe

August 10 at 6:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

Barry I will always remember your smile, you were always smiling. Hunter, Shelley and Benny and I have many wonderful memories of you when we were growing up. You have so many people that cared and loved you and will miss you always. Rest in peace Barry, your memory will live on and so will the love in our hearts for your friendship. God bless you Barry.##imported-begin##Renee Mullin##imported-end##

November 3 at 5:10 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bob and Diane: My memories of Barry are of his coming to the office and stopping by my desk to chat. He always had a story to tell. Please know that I'll be thinking of you often in the upcoming weeks. I am so very sorry for your loss. Jewell##imported-begin##Jewell Dean##imported-end##

November 3 at 10:20 AM



Anonymous posted:

Barry will be greatly missed by all that knew him. I would like to express my deepest sorrows to Diane, Bob, Erin and family. I have been gone from the area for 9 years, but my thoughts often returned to my old life and what was happening in yours lives? My prayers and sympathies will be with you all through this terrible ordeal! Beth##imported-begin##W. Beth Davis##imported-end##

November 3 at 7:40 AM



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Anonymous posted:

My little cousin. We didn't get together often, a few times a year if we were lucky when we were kids, even less so as adults but in my mind, you were a constant. My cousin from the South. The last time I saw you was Kim's wedding. You were talking about Harley's and I felt so proud of you. You found your bliss. So few actually do....and likeable? That would be an understatement! Although you've gone on to your next challenge, you'll stay in my heart, a constant as always. I can't wait to hear your stories the next time we meet.##imported-begin##Jody Lawrence Balsamo##imported-end##

November 3 at 6:19 AM



Anonymous posted:

Although Colt and Chase aren't writing this they asked that I write for them.....'We will always remember you Barry, your funny stories, and how you were still talking to us when Mom was yelling "get in your beds boys, it's late!!" You will always be a good memory for us and just so you know...we STILL have ALL of the Harley Davidson bikes you gave us EVERY Christmas morning (and no, we still haven't taken them out of the boxes)' Love you and miss you, Colt and Chase Hindman, and Jodi (their Mom)##imported-begin##Colt and Chase Hindman##imported-end##

November 2 at 8:19 AM



Anonymous posted:

We loved you so much Barry, you were good to everyone around you. My deepest sympathies to the family.##imported-begin##Lynn and Seth Childs##imported-end##

November 2 at 5:18 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Diane Beth & I are very sorry to learn of your loss. There is little to say except that we hope he'll find peace I've never understood my husbands death and I'm sure you all feel the same about Barry. The best to you and your family. Vicki & Beth##imported-begin##Vicki & Beth Davis##imported-end##

November 1 at 3:41 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Oh my sweet Bear, one and only brother. You were an amazing person and I will keep you close to my heart always. I know throughout my life there will always be somethings that will remind me of you. Like the sound of a Harley or just a simple cold beer. But I do know that now you are our guardian angel and that you will always be with us. I love you unconditionally and pray that your soul is at peace now. I'll see you when I'm old and you will always be forever young. Your little sis - Kim##imported-begin##Kim Polumbus##imported-end##

November 1 at 1:45 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob and Diane: I've known Barry for many years as a friend to my children and as one in the group that I felt a motherly connection. I'll always remember his sweet smile, his generosity and kindness. I'm so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Nonie Herrell##imported-end##

November 1 at 11:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

Barry, my dear friend, you will be greatly missed and always remembered. Nothing can fill the space left behind.##imported-begin##Bruce Norton##imported-end##

November 1 at 8:12 AM



Anonymous posted:

Barry, You will live in our hearts forever and you will truly be missed. We are glad for all the good times we had together and they will never be forgotten. Rest in peace my Friend. Jeni "Fred", Jarrett and the Kids.##imported-begin##Jeni Droneburg##imported-end##

November 1 at 5:55 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Hey Big Bear.....My notorious up to no good together brother, and partner in crime. The best big brother I could have ever wished for...A phone call away and we would talk for hours...You always knew what to say. I always felt like a little kid on Christmas morning when i knew i was going to see you. I have so many countless great memories to reflect upon. Like many times before I will listen to a song, or pick up the shell that i found while talking to you...enjoy a NICE COLD GUINNESS, or a shot of FINE TEQUILA...(don't mean to embarrass you big bro but...)You are the most jolly, loving, fun, sweet, big softy, certified best hug giver, FUNNY person, as well as, GENUINE...and infinity...Come and visit as much as possible...I Love you, miss you, and I will see ya I see ya...LOVE FOREVER, Amy Lou xoxo###imported-begin##Amy Kerr###imported-end##

November 1 at 12:51 AM



Anonymous posted:

Barry, my friend, there's so much to say, I don't know where to start....hang out, relax, we'll catch up one day. Be at peace, I love you, brother.###imported-begin##Jeff Lenhart###imported-end##

October 31 at 4:57 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diane,We are shocked and in total disbelief. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time and we can only imagine the pain you must be feeling. Life is ever so fragile and your brother's time here on Earth ended much too soon. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family; we love you and hope that you can stay strong.Claudia and Steve###imported-begin##Claudia Testa & Steve Bittinger###imported-end##

October 31 at 10:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bob, Betty & Diane,We are so sorry for this terrible loss. Our hearts go out to you.Sincerely,Ken & Beth Isen###imported-begin##Ken and Beth Isen###imported-end##

October 31 at 9:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

Diane, I am at a loss for words.....###imported-begin##Tam Ilg###imported-end##

October 31 at 9:05 AM



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Anonymous posted:

We speak for many when we say that there's an emptiness left in the circle where our friend once stood. We will always remember Barry as our funny friend, full of smiles and a heart of gold.##imported-begin##Hoss & Joni##imported-end##

October 31 at 6:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

My most sincerest condolences to Barry's family. I only knew him from working on my motorcycle. But just from the little that I knew him, I think a great deal of him and will miss him.##imported-begin##Candice Guillaudeu##imported-end##

October 31 at 6:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

Diane and family, My deepest condolences for your loss and please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist during this time of grief.##imported-begin##Blair Hughes and family##imported-end##

October 30 at 6:39 PM



Anonymous posted:

My love to Diane and Bobby - be strong. When things seems to have no reason is when faith must be your foundation. Sorry we didn't have time to get to know each other as adults, Barry. I hope you are at peace.##imported-begin##Deanna DeFilipps##imported-end##

October 30 at 5:11 PM



Anonymous posted:

Barry, I forgot to tell you. . . we will ride our Harley's in a better place someday. Until then, be at peace and ride the wind.##imported-begin##Becky Clark##imported-end##

October 30 at 3:40 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Barry will always be remembered as a man with a heart of gold. My prayers are with him and his family at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Becky##imported-end##

October 30 at 3:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am saddened by the death of such a wonderful caring man. He had the most wonderful heart and cared for so many. He will be missed by his many friends and his loving and wonderful family.##imported-begin##Kathryn Leckey##imported-end##

October 30 at 1:44 PM



Anonymous posted:

Barry, I'll love you forever and I hope you are now at peace##imported-begin##Kristi Keyser##imported-end##

October 30 at 9:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

Barry has touched all of our lives in many different ways. I loved the way he looked at things and he always made me laugh. R.I.P my friend.##imported-begin##Rick Shaw##imported-end##

October 30 at 7:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

We send our love and deepest sympathy to Diane and all the family##imported-begin##Julian and Sarah Gibbard##imported-end##

October 30 at 2:48 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Doug and I are so sorry for your loss and will do our best to comfort and care for Diane. We did not know Barry very well but Doug know how hard it is to lose a brother at such a young age. Our sympathies go out to the entire Gates family. Sincerely, Doug and Karen Kinnett###imported-begin###Karen Hacker Kinnett###imported-end###

October 29 at 6:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diane, You and your family are in my thoughts. Take good care. Sue###imported-begin###Susan Pellish###imported-end###

October 29 at 6:10 PM



Anonymous posted:

I met Barry and his sister Diane at the airport when they arrived home from Disney World with their Dad. I will never forget that first meeting. Barry was wearing his Davy Crocket hat and a big grin and he was 10 years old. I have not seen Barry in many years but I heard that he developed in a kind person and studied and became a Harley Davison mechanic. I was very proud of his accomplishment. My memory of Barry will forever be of that first meeting. Life is so unpredictable sometimes but now God has a great Harley mechanic to fix his bike now. As most of us grow older Barry will be forever young. May the wings of angels protect the family at the time of sadness. Love, Linda###imported-begin###Linda Diane Gates###imported-end###

October 29 at 2:50 PM



Anonymous posted:

Diane - Our deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. We do know that his eternal life has just begun! While we are shedding tears, Barry & your Mom are rejoicing in the Lord. May the Peace that surpasses all understanding be with you today and all the days of your lives. God Bless###imported-begin###Mary Ellen & Frank###imported-end###

October 29 at 9:42 AM



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Anonymous posted:

We had so many fun times, Bro. Love the Myrtle beach trips, Our ride to IL. The parties @ Rollin Thunder. Wished it didn't have to end like this, we had so many more good times up our sleeve. You will be truly missed, by all your friends... We love you Bro. R.I.P.##imported-begin##Marty Owens##imported-end##

October 29 at 9:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am at a loss for words and feeling numb after hearing of Barry's death. Barry was as genuine as they come. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. Godspeed, Barry!!!##imported-begin##Dave Meredith##imported-end##

October 29 at 6:51 AM



Anonymous posted:

Barry will be missed, I still can not believe what I am reading - I have only known Barry to be very kind.##imported-begin##Shawna Miller##imported-end##

October 29 at 6:33 AM



Anonymous posted:

A sad loss of a gentle man and kind soul. You will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Bruce & Faith Helms##imported-end##

October 29 at 6:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of Diane and the rest of Barry's family.##imported-begin##Stan & Judy Jones##imported-end##

October 29 at 5:22 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Barry...Too young, way too young. I always enjoyed listening to your stories and talking about Bike Week. You did a great job keeping my motor safe and running like a dream, and for that, I thank you. I hope you are at peace.##imported-begin##Matt Dehler##imported-end##

October 29 at 4:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

Barry, you will be missed.##imported-begin##Shawn Hawes##imported-end##

October 29 at 4:33 AM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy to Barry's family. Diane, I will always remember the stories you shared about you and Barry as kids and they still make me smile today. I remember Barry for his great smile and his heart of gold. I know he will be greatly missed by family and friends.##imported-begin##Priscilla Buchman##imported-end##

October 29 at 4:23 AM



Anonymous posted:

Diane, I am thinking of you and your family at this time. Please let your friends know how we can lend a hand as we are there for you....always. Much love, Theresa##imported-begin##Theresa Voellinger##imported-end##

October 29 at 4:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

Barry Gates: A good man, a smart man, a generous man. It will be hard for me to ever get past my feelings of sadness for your final hours. I will accept through faith that you have found peace. I wish that for you today above all else.##imported-begin##Nick Polumbus##imported-end##

October 28 at 8:42 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We miss you very much Uncle Barry.##imported-begin##Erin and Samantha Thomas##imported-end##

October 28 at 7:11 PM



Anonymous posted:

Barry, when I catch up to you, you have got a lot of explaining to do. I am the big sis here. We had a plan and a deal and you busted it. I still love you and will miss you. Be at peace until.##imported-begin##Diane Gates##imported-end##

October 28 at 6:56 PM



Anonymous posted:

Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. May the precious memories and the love that surrounds all, give us the strength to get through the days ahead. Barry touched so many lives, in so many ways. He will forever be in our hearts. Till we meet again, rest in peace my dear friend. With deepest sympathy, Kathy & Steve##imported-begin##Kathy Tyson & Steve Bosley##imported-end##

October 28 at 1:20 PM



Anonymous posted:

My dear Bar, you have brought peace to me countless times - I pray that you have found it now. My love to you always!##imported-begin##Virginia Riley##imported-end##

October 28 at 9:30 AM



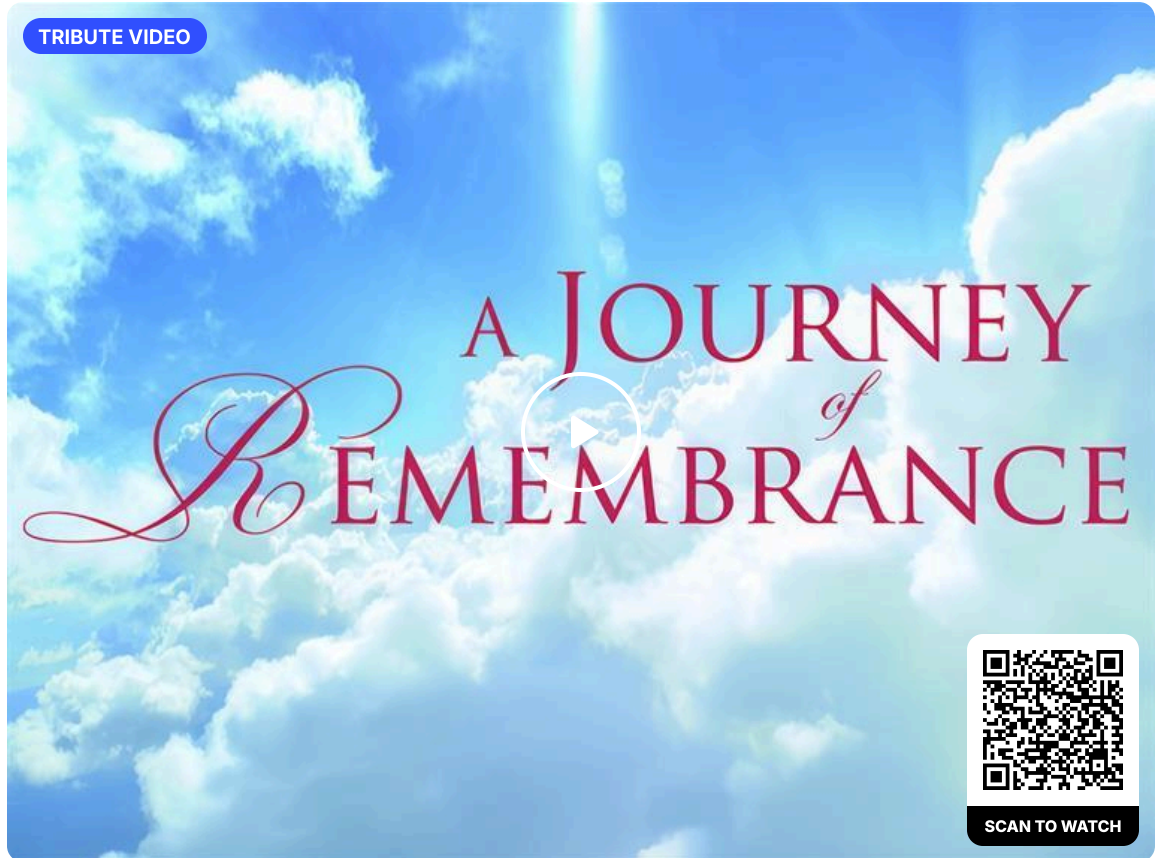
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October 26 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barry Lee by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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