



Henry Allen Barringer

October 17, 1956 - September 11, 2025

The Honorable Henry Allen Barringer, age 68, of The Cove, in Tazewell, VA, died on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at home.

He was born on October 17, 1956, in New Milford, CT, Judge Barringer was the son of the late Benjamin Lang Barringer and Anne Wynne Allen Barringer. He was a graduate of Tazewell High School, Class of 1975, the University of Tennessee, and the University of Toledo College of Law.

Judge Barringer became a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Judge in 2005 and became a General District Court Judge in 2013, dedicated to serving the 29th Judicial District Circuit, including Tazewell, Russell, Buchanan, and Dickenson Counties. While he loved the law, Henry would admit that he was looking forward to retirement and to being back on the farm that he dearly loved.

Henry had a powerful sense of humor and could take as well as he gave. When he began his first judicial term on April 1st, his clerk, Connie, solemnly informed him that he had 200 cases on his docket. April Fools!

Henry was President of the Tazewell High School Future Farmers of America his senior year of High School. Henry was President of the Tazewell Rotary Club in 2001 and he was a member of the Cove Community Association. He

was also an officer of the Frog Level Yacht Club. Henry appeared in the movies Lassie (1993) and Country Justice(1996), both filmed in Tazewell, but he did not pursue Hollywood stardom.

Friends and family fondly recall him as a perfectionist and as someone who could do anything, as long as it was done his way. Spirited discussions inevitably featured the phrase “my point being” as an unsubtle reminder that HE WAS RIGHT. Nevertheless, the Judge never took himself too seriously - he was known for taking a hot lap when his great nephew, Johnny, left his dirt bike unattended and was inevitably surrounded by a passel of furry friends, many rescued during his travels.

In addition to his parents, Henry was preceded in death by his brother, Benjamin S. Barringer.

He leaves behind his devoted wife, Wendy Leigh Stump Barringer of the home, and his beloved son, Benjamin C. Barringer of Abingdon, VA. He was a loving father figure to Wendy’s three boys, Taylor Wade and spouse, Kelsey of Kingsport, TN; Bryce Wade and spouse, Allison of Durham, NC; and Ian Wade and spouse, Santana of Abingdon, VA, as well as three beautiful granddaughters, Ruby, Emersyn, and Hattie. Henry is also survived by his sisters Anne Wynne Rogg of New Milford, Connecticut and Reverend Emily Fisher Edmondson of Chilhowie, VA; and will be missed by his faithful four-legged companions, Roscoe, Tank, and Gurty.

A Celebration of Life for Henry Allen Barringer will be conducted Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 11:00am, at Stras Memorial Episcopal Church, 251 Central Ave, Tazewell, VA with Reverend Russ Hatfield officiating. The family will receive friends at the church beginning at 9 a.m. until the service. Immediately following services, the family will continue to celebrate with friends and reminisce about Henry's life at the American Legion Building

directly across the street from the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Virginia Ag in the Classroom in memory of Judge Henry Barringer.

Donations should be made payable to "Virginia Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom," 12580 West Creek Parkway Richmond, VA 23238. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Stras Memorial Episcopal Church
251 Central Avenue
Tazewell, VA 24651

Celebration of Life Service

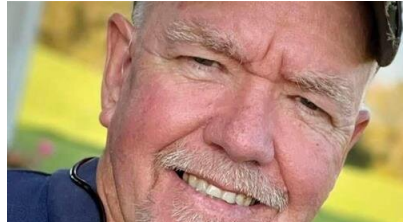
SEP **16.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Stras Memorial Episcopal Church
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Tazewell, VA 24651

Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry Allen Barringer



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - September 17, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Henry Allen Barringer.

September 25, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ I believe I am to oldest practice attorney in Tazewell, County and remember when Henry came to practice and was able to observe him as he developed his practice and when he was appointed the Judge in the General District Court. Without question Henry was a gentleman and a professional with a sincere liking of colleagues and people in general. I was sad when he no longer practice law because I rarely appeared in his Court and therefor missed our professional relationship. Of course, I was surprised ans saddened to hear of his passing and send sincere condolences to his family! May he enjoy for eternity the warm welcome he has received from Jesus. Roger Mullins

Roger W. Mullins - September 19, 2025 at 04:36 PM

BH

Where's he buried so I can go shit on his grave?

Bryan Hurd - February 02 at 05:22 PM

BH

He was an asshole and large piece of shit! He locked me up for no reason and didnt even have the moxie to apolitical when I was found not guilty..I hope he rots in hell.

Bryan Hurd - February 02 at 05:31 PM

SS

“ *Steve & Susie lit a candle in memory of Henry Allen Barringer*



Steve & Susie - September 18, 2025 at 08:42 AM

CK

“ *Sending prayers, love, and hugs to all of Henry's family. May God fill the void in your hearts.*



Christine Kinser - September 16, 2025 at 06:04 PM

PT

“ *I personally did not know Henry, but I know this family well. I have lots of memories of the Cove. My love and prayers to this family. May you hold pleasant memories of your times together,*

Pat Thompson - September 16, 2025 at 12:01 PM

EB

“ Wendy, and family, we send our deepest condolences, in the loss, of your LOVED one. We send, hugs and Love



Eunice and Jack Breeden - September 16, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Henry Allen Barringer.



September 16, 2025 at 06:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Henry Allen Barringer.

September 16, 2025 at 06:22 AM

PH

“ Phillip & Marsha Hearl purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Henry Allen Barringer.



Phillip & Marsha Hearl - September 15, 2025 at 05:45 PM

PH

“ Phillip & Marsha Hearl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Allen Barringer.

Phillip & Marsha Hearl - September 15, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Henry Allen Barringer.



September 15, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Henry Allen Barringer.

September 15, 2025 at 04:05 PM

KW

“ Karen White purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Henry Allen Barringer.



Karen White - September 15, 2025 at 03:58 PM

BM

“ *May Peace be with the family.*



Betty McClanahan - September 15, 2025 at 03:10 PM

RA

“ *Robert and Annabelle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Henry Allen Barringer.*



Robert and Annabelle - September 15, 2025 at 02:22 PM

RA

“ *Robert and Annabelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Allen Barringer.*

Robert and Annabelle - September 15, 2025 at 02:22 PM

O6

“ *Ben,*

We are so sorry for you and your family, we will keep your father and your family in our prayers.

*from
store 681*

Oak Ridge Food City 681 - September 15, 2025 at 02:11 PM

ST

“ Sharon Turkaly purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Henry Allen Barringer.



Sharon Turkaly - September 15, 2025 at 01:47 PM

JL

“ John L. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Henry Allen Barringer.



John L. - September 15, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JL

“ John L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Allen Barringer.

John L. - September 15, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ Crystal Graham lit a candle in memory of Henry Barringer



Crystal Graham - September 15, 2025 at 10:28 AM

MH

“ Sincere & Deepest Condolences 📖
Love & Prayers for all the family 🙏



Misti Harman - September 14, 2025 at 01:55 PM

JW

“ Jennifer Chassin White lit a candle in memory
of Henry Allen Barringer



Jennifer Chassin White - September 13, 2025 at 05:56 PM

DM

“ Dawn Martin lit a candle in memory of Henry
Allen Barringer



Dawn Martin - September 13, 2025 at 03:52 PM

TM

“ Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in
memory of Henry Barringer



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - September 13, 2025 at 09:04 AM

TD

“ Henry was good man! Whatever he had to say was taken with much consideration. He loved the Cove, and his family. The last time I visited we talked about his three dogs. He and Wendy showed so much love in their beautiful home, and their fur babies felt this. Go rest high my friend. We will meet again. ❤️

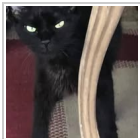
Tamitha Durham - September 13, 2025 at 07:49 AM

CR

“ CHRIS RYAN lit a candle in memory of Henry Allen Barringer



CHRIS RYAN - September 13, 2025 at 12:43 AM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Henry Allen Barringer



Davie Horton - September 12, 2025 at 08:10 PM

AR

“ MY NAME IS ANN ROSE, I WAS A DEPUTY CLERK IN THE DICKENSON COMBINED COURT. I JUST WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU HOW MUCH I LOVED JUDGE BARRINGER, HE WAS SO KIND TO ME AND SO ENTERTAINING SHOWING ME VIDEOS OF HIS DOGS AND THE FARM. I REMEMBER THE COW NAMED HONEY..I AM AN ANIMAL LOVER ALSO.MY HEART IS BROKEN AND I PRAY FOR GOD TO GIVE EACH OF YOU PEACE IN YOUR TREMENDOUS LOSS.

ANN S. ROSE - September 12, 2025 at 07:24 PM

AA

“ Wendy and family, we are so sorry for your loss. This community has lost a treasure. My husband and I had the pleasure of working with him through the jail and the courthouse. Thank you for sharing him with all of us. We will surely miss our friend.



Amanda and Rick Alsbrook - September 12, 2025 at 06:29 PM

GR

“ So sad that we lost a wonderful Man with a HUGE Heart and Humble Soul way to early Our Brother you will be missed greatly until we meet again in Heaven please Heavenly Father Bless and Comfort the Barringer Family during this time of loss help Them to heal and put all their Trust in You Father God. Amen ! your friend Greg G Ray & Family



Greg Ray - September 12, 2025 at 05:45 PM

LG

“ I worked as a court reporter in his courtrooms. I always remember him saying to the defendants: "I find you guilty, but I'm not going to find you guilty today." He will be missed.

Lena Griffin - September 12, 2025 at 03:47 PM

DB

“ Wendy I'm so sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family



David Beavers - September 12, 2025 at 02:59 PM

CS

“ I was sad to learn of Henry's death. I have fond memories of our school days at Tazewell High. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Carroll Sluss - September 12, 2025 at 02:57 PM

PJ

“ Henry and I spent many hours during our early years. Hopping the dirt bike, snagging Stockys car riding the fields he was a good friend. My family came from Conn. With his mom n dad and our parents were best of friends. I'll always remember our shenanigans thru the years.Henry, you will be missed.

Peter A Jupina - September 12, 2025 at 12:50 PM

AS

“ Amanda S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Allen Barringer.

Amanda S. - September 12, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Henry Barringer



TonyanEdgar Wicks - September 12, 2025 at 10:39 AM