



## Carl "Doug" Barnette

March 22, 2026

Carl "Doug" Barnette, 74, of the Crackers Neck Community, passed away on March 22, 2026.

Doug was a simple man who found joy in life's quiet moments. He loved spending time fishing and could often be found enjoying the outdoors. One of his greatest companions was his beloved cat, Roofie, who brought him comfort and companionship over the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bige and Eva Barnette; his sisters, Janice Lee and Sheila Swiney; his nephew, Jimmy Ray Swiney; and his brother-in-law, Johnny Lee.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Dougie Barnette; his daughter, Kim Cortez; and his three grandsons, Mikey and Jimmy Barnette, and Hunter Cortez. He is also survived by his nieces, Patty Nauss and Christy Lee; his nephew, Kevin Brooks (Lyndsay); his great-nephews, John (Jessica) Lee and Alex Lee, and Devin and Aidan Brooks; his great-niece, Courtney Brooks; and his special friend, Sheila Greene.

Doug will be remembered for his gentle spirit, his love of the outdoors, and the special bond he shared with those closest to him. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

The family will receive friends on Friday, March 27, 2026, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St. N.) For the visitation.

The funeral service will be conducted following in the Funeral Home's chapel with Pastor Russell Herron officiating.

. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Barker Cemetery. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet here at 10:30 to go in procession to the cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

An online registry is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)  
Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Barker Cemetery

1600 Shady Lane  
Big Stone Gap, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 27.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Funeral Service

**MAR 27.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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