



## Charles "Randy" Barnette

August 14, 1955 - March 21, 2012

Big Stone Gap, VA

Charles R. "Randy" Barnette, 56, passed away on Wednesday (Mar. 21, 2012) at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

He was born in Bluefield, WV and lived most of his life in Big Stone Gap. He was a coal miner with Alpha Natural Resources.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernie E. and Sadie (White) Barnette, Sr.; and one brother, Bernie E. Barnette, Jr..

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Claire Barnette; one daughter, Leighann Garner and husband, Birt of Powell, TN; one son, Josh Barnette and wife, Stacy of Big Stone Gap; three grandchildren, Emma Garner, Zachry Barnette and Sarah Barnette; one brother, John Barnette and wife, Karen of South Charleston, WV; four sisters, Carol Taylor and Joyce Thomas and her husband, Carl, all of Bluefield, WV, Doris Minnix of Big Stone Gap, and Beth Wooten and husband, Clay of Glade Springs, VA; several nieces and nephews, and a special niece, Rhandi Harris and husband, Gary, and their children, Jaelyn and Ethan, all of Appalachia, VA.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday at Holding Funeral

Home in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Jimmy Mitchell officiating.

Burial will follow at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

To view the obituary and sign the registry, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Barnette family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Randy" Barnette

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Claire,  
We extend our heartfelt sadness during this time. We pray for peace for you and your family. God be with you now and always.  
Patti & Phillip

Patti and Phillip Vanhook - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Thinking of you and your family you all are in my prayers.

Sharon Smith (Solstas Courier) - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss. The Dalton Family

Charles and Nancy Dalton, Wesley Dalton and Tom and Felecia Dalt - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you and give you peace. Much love, Chandra

Mark and Chandra Dalton Harmon - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

RM

“ We had the pleasure of meeting Randy at his home, while traveling with his sister, Doris & the late Harold Minnix. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Barnette Family.

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**Rev. Robert & Jackie Mitchell** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

SF

“ Claire, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God comfort you in the days to come. Randy was a good person and a great school friend. Your memories will be with you always.  
GOD BLESS

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**Sandy Franklin** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

SC

“ Claire,

*I am so sorry to hear about Randy and wish to express my sadness for you and your family. I know how close you and mother were and she would be right there to help you. If you ever need anything, please call and I will do the same.*

*I know I have not seen you in years, but I will come if needed,*

*Love, Sandra Clark Coleman*

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**Sandra Coleman** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

DF

“ so sorry to hear of Randys passing. my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**david fisher** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers will be with the family through this sad time.*

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**Jason McKinney Sr.** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

TL

“ *So sorry about Randy the family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength and comfort in your time of need.*

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**Troy Lester** - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM