



## L. V. "Coach" Barberousse

June 7, 1924 - November 1, 2015

Loris... L. V. "Coach" Barberousse, age 91, passed away Sunday, November 1, 2015.

Mr. Barberousse was born in Kenefic, OK, a son of the late Loris Victor Barberousse, Sr., and the late Nora Goforth Barberousse. He was a member of Loris Presbyterian Church and was a teacher and coach at Loris High School for twenty-two years from 1956-1978. He was predeceased by his wife, Ovaline Barberousse and one sister, Yvonne Lempera.

Survivors include one son, Vic Barberousse, III and his wife Debbie of Shelby, NC; one grandson, Vic Barberousse, IV of Rockingham, NC; one great-grandson, Jack Barberousse of Rockingham, NC; one sister, Sue Burkhart of Norman, OK; and caregiver and friend, Peggy Jo Dorman of Loris.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel with Rev. Tim Osment and Mr. David Carter officiating. Burial will follow in the Twin City Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Loris High School, Athletic Department, 301 Loris Lions Road, Loris, SC 29569

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Twin City Mausoleum

1830 Highway 701 North  
Loris, SC 29569

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
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## Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DG

“ If you play sports very much you will have different coaches, but of those I had, Coach Barberousse was more than a ball coach, he was a life coach. He expected us to learn to practice and practice to learn. He expected us to play fair and play hard. More than anything he expected us to conduct ourselves with respect at all times on and off the field and the court. The way we dressed, the way we talked, the way we acted.

*I respected Coach as much as any person in my life.*

*In the "old gym" there was an inscription on the wall...*

*When the one great scorer comes and writes against your name,  
He writes not that you won or lost, but how you played the game.*

*Coach played the right way, he taught us to play the right way, he taught us to live the right way.*

*Thanks for the time and encouragement you gave to just an average ball player, you'll always be MY Coach.*

*Donnie Gore*

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**Donnie Gore** - November 04, 2015 at 08:48 AM

BG

“ I was so thankful to be able to play for this great man, he taught me more than how to play, but more important, he taught me about the game of life and help me prepare for it! LORIS LOST A GREAT ICON!!

*Bill Gause, Class of 68*

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**BILL GAUSE** - November 03, 2015 at 01:02 PM

LB

“ I have many fond memories of Coach Barberousse and playing basketball for him. He was a great coach and person and really cared for his players. We had lots of fun at Loris High School, both on the basketball court and off! So sorry for this loss to Coach's family and many friends and to the wonderful town of Loris!

*Linda Miller Ball (Class of 1967)*

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**Linda Miller Ball** - November 02, 2015 at 08:10 PM

CW

“ Such great and wonderful memories from a Great Coach. So blessed to have known him. He was such a caring and good hearted man. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family.



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**Charlene Coney Whitehead** - November 02, 2015 at 07:15 PM

WW

“ When I think of the name "The old Ball Coach" I don't think of anyone but Coach Barberousse. I had the honor of playing baseball for him for four years and he was such a inspiration to me. While most of the school thought of baseball as a nuisance, it was the love of The Old Ball Coach's life and he gave his all to make it fun for us. We never won a state championship but we were taught lessons with much more value than a trophy.

RIP Coach !!!! We'll all miss you and Loris lost a great man.

Wayne Williams - Class of '63

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Wayne Williams - November 02, 2015 at 06:54 PM

LH

“ Any time I would think of the word Coach the first person who came to mind was Coach Barberousse. Had the honor of knowing him, being called a meathead and to line up like two rows of corn in gym class and it was his influence that led to a lifetime of volunteer coaching. One of the best night's I remember was at a football game when he called me "coach"...He called me that each time I saw him afterwards...May God grant all of you a special sense of peace and calm during this time...Be Blessed as Coach B was a blessing to so many....

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Lacy Hardee - November 02, 2015 at 04:23 PM

DC

“ *Great Coach and Man!! He touch many Loris High School Students and left lasting impressions with them that help them be better people and citizens!! Our loss is Heaven's Gain!! Love You "Coach" and miss you!! Dale and David Carter*

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**dale carter** - November 02, 2015 at 12:37 PM

JH

“ *Vic and family, So sorry for your loss.Coach Barberousse was what we all should strive to be. He helped shape so many lives , all in a positive manner.He will be missed but never forgotten.*

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**Jeff Housand** - November 01, 2015 at 06:11 PM

LM

*A great Coach and friend to all the people in Loris, SC*

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**Linda McClellan** - November 02, 2015 at 07:15 AM

ST

*So thankful for Coach Barberousse and the investment he made in so many young people's lives at Loris High. So sorry to learn of his death. Thankful for the memories shared. Great coach and great person and I know he will be missed by everyone who knew him. Sandra Hardee Tabor (class of 1967)*

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**Sandra Hardee Tabor** - November 03, 2015 at 09:30 AM

LH

“ Vic,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I was thinking about Coach Barberousse just the other day. He was without a doubt one of the finest men I have known. A true gentleman. The positive influence and impact he had on young men he coached and taught cannot be overstated. The Loris community will be saying goodbye to one of our greatest citizens.*

*What a wonderful long life he lived. God bless you and your family.*

*Lewis Hardee*

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**Lewis Hardee** - November 01, 2015 at 05:37 PM