



Thomas Harrell Barr

February 25, 2008

Attorney Thomas Harrell Barr of Pawleys Island and Georgetown died peacefully at home with his family on Monday, February 25, 2008. He was sixty one years old. Mr. Barr was born in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the youngest son of the late Captain Capers G. Barr, Jr USN and Lucy Siau Barr of Georgetown. He attended public schools in Key West, Florida; Alexandria, Virginia; Norfolk, Virginia; and Georgetown and Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. He graduated from The Citadel with the class of 1968 and, following several years of employment with Utilities Construction Company in Charleston, entered Law School at the University of South Carolina, graduating and being admitted to the Bar in 1976. He practiced with the firm Moore, Flowers and Doar in Georgetown for two years; then as a sole practitioner from his family home on Prince Street in Georgetown; and then at Pawleys Island, until his retirement in 2006. He was a past president of the Georgetown County Bar Association. Mr. Barr is survived by his wife Carol B. Barr; daughters Katherine Holcomb Barr of New York City; Lucy Virginia Barr and David Coe of Summerville; and son Michael Reid McLaurin and his wife Summer of Myrtle Beach; and by his beloved granddaughter Caton Robison Coe. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters in law Capers G. Barr, III and Ellen N. Barr of Charleston; and William S. Barr and Suzanne N. Barr of Mt. Pleasant; his brother in law Steven J. Burnham and his wife Cathy of Chapel Hill; a sister in law Nancy S. Burnham of Charlotte; by ten nephews and nieces; and eight grand nephews and nieces. Tom Barr is remembered by

friends and family as a witty raconteur, known for practical jokes, a general passion for life, and as a loving husband and father. He was a longtime participant in the Pawleys Island Male Female Flounder Fishing Cooking and Eating Tournament. PIMFFFCET. Raised in the creeks of Pawleys Island, Tom learned early the value of letting others catch and clean fish for him. He holds the record for catching the fewest fish in tournament history. A memorial service will be conducted by Rev. Tommy Tipton at 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 1, 2008 at Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church, Pawleys Island. Friends and family are invited after the service to celebrate Tom's life at his home, 78 Comfort Lane, Litchfield Mainland. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to The Citadel Foundation, Class of 1968 Reunion Gift, 171 Moultrie Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29409; or to Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church, Pawleys Island, South Carolina 29585; or to Regency Hospice, 11943 Grand Haven Drive, Suite A, Garden City South Carolina 29576. Sign guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ WILL MISS THE MEMORIES FROM OUR TIME AT THE CITADEL. I KNOW HE IS GOING TO A BETTER PLACE.##imported-begin##TERRY BABYLON##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carol, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Gosh, we are in the woods here and did not know of his illness. Tom had such a quick wit he drew circles around most of us... You both lived a life at Pawleys/Litchfield which we think is how it should be. Comfort Lane...what a spot for you to now sip your coffee in the morning and sit and watch those glorious sunsets..remembering all those wonderful memories that you had together. We are thinking of you at this time. May God's peace be with you. Fondly, Johnnie and Susan##imported-begin##Johnnie & Susan Walker##imported-end##

March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol and children, We are so sorry to hear of his passing. We know he will be missed. Louise and Jack Gunnell##imported-begin##Louise & Jack Gunnell##imported-end##

March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sweet Carol, We will all miss our friend Tom, but will always reflect on the wonderful memories he left us with. We will never hear the thunder roar that we will not smile and think of Tom. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. Much Love, Alvin and Barbara Hawkins###imported-begin##Barbara Hawkins###imported-end##

February 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ May God be with Tom's family and give them strength. A Great man, Mr Thomas A. Barr, '68 - He will be missed. God Bless, Dave and Karen Wilcox###imported-begin##Dave Wilcox - Class'68 - The Citadel###imported-end##

February 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol and Bill,I was so sorry to hear about Tom.He was always so entertaining to be around and full of life.You have my deepest sympathy.###imported-begin##Bill Graham###imported-end##

February 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ah, the wonderful memories of being neighbors. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Robbie and Mary###imported-begin##Mary and Robbie O'Donnell###imported-end##

February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and I were in law school together. We were in the same section first year. He was quite a character. You have my condolences on his passing.##imported-begin##Jerry W. Peace##imported-end##

February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts go out to the family of Tom. What a great person and long time friend. Litchfields loss is Heavens gain.##imported-begin##Ed and Karen Davis##imported-end##

February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol, You and Tom have been such a special part of our lives. You have always been kind and we have appreciated your friendship. Our sorrow is great, but we hope you can be comforted with Tom's life being well lived, his heart large and his spirit enduring. Love, The Doyles##imported-begin##George Doyle Family##imported-end##

February 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Sherrell W. Taylor 68##imported-end##

February 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol, Thinking of you and your family.##imported-begin##Don Bigby##imported-end##

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“ Awfully sorry to hear about Tom. My condolences, Carol. He and I had a case some years ago, he representing a fellow from out of town. We settled it for a little bit of money and salvage titles to two old boats. I met with Tom at your house to go over the paperwork. It was a pleasure to deal with him and talk about family and all the changes in the Pawleys area. Barry Stanton##imported-begin##Barry Stanton##imported-end##

February 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Honoring the memory of Katherine Holcomb Barr's Katie Leopold cherished father Thomas Harrell Barr. With respect, love and condolences from WebMD.##imported-begin##WebMD##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers reach out to each member of the wonderful Barr family and our hearts will forever be blessed with warm smiles and friendship when remembering Tom. Bob & Nancy Jones Banner Elk, NC##imported-begin##Bob & Nancy Jones##imported-end##

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“ Puck, Ellen, Bill, Thinking of you all with love. God bless Tommy Barr. Susan Kelly##imported-begin##Susan Kelly Martin##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Ed Howerton, '68##imported-end##

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“ Tom was a friend and classmate who was very funny with his dry, quick wit. I have nothing but fond memories of Tom and he will be terribly missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Steve Clarke##imported-end##

February 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I haven't seen Tom, probably since graduation, and that's a shame. My classmates are the very best people, other than my family, that I've ever met. Then again, they are my family. Tom's in a better place watching out over our slowly thinning ranks. May he and his family be blessed##imported-begin##William A. Calvo III##imported-end##

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“ Another good classmate has left us way to early. He will be greatly missed by many that have known and loved him. My sympathy to his family and close friend from a member of the Citadel class of 1968 and fellow Summerall Guard.##imported-begin##Chris Hoffman##imported-end##

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“ Tom was a great guy who I enjoyed knowing at The Citadel. We will miss him - especially this year for our 40th reunion.##imported-begin##Bob Brown##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences. Tom and I were "O"company classmates, class of '68. If you look at our senior class picture playing cards you'll see where Tom's fun loving spirit got it's roots. So many memories. I will miss him##imported-begin##Paul Kerr##imported-end##

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“ dear family of thomas barr, know that other persons also knew the high quality person and lawyer that thomas was. when my office doors opened in 1984, thomas was the first lawyer to come over and welcome me to georgetown. thomas had a keen intellect. thomas had a perspective of our job, and of our role, that time, experience, and wisdom grant,,,,,,,,,,,,,##imported-begin##reuben goude##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences for your loss. Thomas shared experience and exuberance of youth together with myself, Fred and Larry of our brood in G'town and Pawley's area. It was always the best of shared times for us when at the beach. May only fair winds and smooth seas guide this passage.##imported-begin##Greg Di Biase##imported-end##

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“ Deepest sympathies to Tom's family and friends from a Citadel Class of 68 classmate##imported-begin##Ted Sikora##imported-end##

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“ I have fond memories of the time I was privileged to spend with Tom during our all too brief time together at The Citadel. Tom will be missed particularly at our 40th reunion this year.##imported-begin##Frank Leggio##imported-end##

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“ I will always fondly remember Tom's special smile and that certain twinkle in his eye. We shared much in our four years as members of the Citadel's "Oscar" company, from those first plebe nights during hell week through the tough try-outs for the Summeral Guards. Although it has been some 40 years since we were last together he will always be a part of my memories of those special times that we all shared together at the Citadel.##imported-begin##Reg Lipp##imported-end##

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“ Carol and girls, I'm always amazed at the hand of God and His devine assignments in my life. I knew the instant that I stepped into your home and met Tom and you that it was not by "chance". Your house was so filled with love, that it was tangible. I pray that God would wrap His arms around you and comfort you during this time. I will never forget having met you. Love, Susan Gibbs,
RN##imported-begin##Susan Gibbs##imported-end##

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