



Trent Barrett

November 5, 1970 - January 8, 2017

Marshall Trent Barrett of Johnson City, TN., born November 5, 1970 in Richmond, VA. Trent, as he was known by his friends, passed away peacefully on January 8, 2017.

After high school, Trent graduated from ETSU. He was employed at Franklin Package store, near ETSU and then moved to Indianapolis, Indiana and worked for Old Dominion Trucking Co.

Trent was preceded in death by his brother, Kurt Barrett. He is survived by his mother, Pat Barrett, cousin Lisa Waterfield, girlfriend Stacy Ballinger and other family members and friends, whom he considered extended family.

The family will gather to celebrate the life of Trent, "The Gentle Giant", at Bello Vita, 2927 N. Roan Street, Johnson City, Tennessee on Thursday, January 12, 2017. Please feel free to stop by and celebrate his life and share your favorite memories, anytime between 7:00 and 8:00 pm.

If unable to attend the Celebration of Life, the family requests that you share your heartfelt memories of Trent here.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local animal shelter in memory of Trent Barrett.

Tribute Wall



“ Trent Barrett

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ I miss him so much.... I know this song is playing in heaven.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQQtLWKjkZE>

My family still says McFish!

Thanks for loving me T!

Robert Heath - January 08, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ Trent came too early and left too early but in his short lifetime he made more of an impact on more people than most people make in a very long lifetime. He was a model son, always loving and looking after his mom. The smile everyone talks about was real and lit up the room when he entered and his eyes twinkled when he flashed that smile. The stories we heard of how he helped others & the friend he was to so many - well it was beyond amazing . We heard so many stories - the circumstances different but always the same loving, caring, smiling Trent in each one. He was a one of a kind jewel in this life and will be missed by so many. I am so happy he finally found his true love, Stacy, and I'm so sorry they didn't get more time together. My prayers go out to Pat, Stacy and all the family & friends who loved him. Thanks for the big bear hugs, smiles & your sweet loving heart you always showed & gave to me. The Good News is one day we can see him again. Until then Trent, enjoy heaven until we get there. ❤️

Nellie Colbert - January 15, 2017 at 08:29 PM



Thank you Nell. His love will be greatly missed.

Stacy Ballinger - January 17, 2017 at 03:50 PM

DR

“ *Just wanted to give Trent's family my deepest condolences Only knew him at the Indianapolis terminal which he always gave a big smile and a wave from behind his computer If he had time he would chat I had not seen him for awhile Just thought maybe he was working at a different time as I drive out of Ft Wayne Ind I'm in and out but Trent always went out of his way to acknowledge my presence and thought that that was something I had been with the company for twenty six years He will be sadly missed- Doyle Ruble*



Doyle Ruble - January 14, 2017 at 08:01 PM



Thank you Doyle

Stacy Ballinger - January 17, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Stacy Ballinger - January 14, 2017 at 02:10 AM

LG

*My favorite picture because you look so happy, I can feel the love ❤️.
My love,
Lynne*

Lynne Grady - January 14, 2017 at 09:19 AM

LW

This pic makes me smile! So glad you had each other!

Lisa Waterfield - January 14, 2017 at 03:37 PM

HU

“ We are still trying to come to grips with this. Our family was always so close growing up and I always looked forward to seeing my cool older cousins when we got together. Trent was such a great guy and i always looked up to him - he was soft spoken but thoughtful and funny. I'm sorry we couldn't make it to Tennessee, but our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and everybody right now.

Hunter - January 13, 2017 at 08:19 PM

 Kerri Moye

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Kerri Moye - January 12, 2017 at 11:47 PM

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This was Trent....quiet yet always enjoying making others laugh. <3

Kerri Moye - January 12, 2017 at 11:54 PM



Kerri thank you for sharing this..., I've never seen him with this much hair. It's the La Rug.

Stacy Ballinger - January 17, 2017 at 04:00 PM

DA

“ *Some of my favorite childhood memories are those made on Christmas night at my grandparents house, with all of my ants, uncles, and cousins. I can't think about those times without seeing Trent wearing that huge, warm smile that spread over his whole face, making his eyes shine. Anyone lucky enough to be nearby couldn't help but smile right along with him. He was a gentle soul. I feel so blessed to call him my cousin. I know there has been an amazing celebration up in Heaven, welcoming him Home. I wish I could be there for his celebration of life. My thoughts are with Pat, family, and friends as they celebrate Trent together.*

dana - January 12, 2017 at 05:23 PM

CC

“ *I was one of Trent's basketball coaches at Lee-Davis High School in Mechanicsville. He was one of several seniors who generously welcomed me. He was an undersized but crafty, competitive, and hard-working post player who could score on just about anyone. He helped us win some games where our talent level wasn't probably equal to our opponents', and he was always a joy to be around, always with a big smile. Although that was long ago, memories are vivid. Real teammates always remember each other, and Trent was a great teammate. I can't imagine that he was anything less as a man. Rest in peace. Best to all family and friends.*

Chip Carter - January 11, 2017 at 03:11 PM

JS


“ I moved from Maryland to Mechanicsville, Va. when I was thirteen years old. We moved into Liberty Hall Hills and I met Trent, Kirk and Robby Farmer. I can't tell you how much that I appreciated Trent's friendship and how nice of a person he was. I'm so sorry for your loss!!!

Joe Sullivan - January 11, 2017 at 12:35 PM

MS

“ We love uncle T and he was always so funny and nice to us. He treated us like we were his own and spoiled us rotten! He always told us "give me a biscuit" and we'd put our fist up, he'd always make us laugh and we love him and will miss our Uncle Trent. - Bella and Rissy.

Marissa Simpson - January 10, 2017 at 09:35 PM

 Craig McCloud

“ Remembering our days in little league big guy. You were one of a kind Trent. So sad that you are gone . My heart hurts for your family. RIP gentle giant !!!!!

Craig McCloud



Craig McCloud - January 10, 2017 at 09:25 PM

TH

*Remembering my days with Trent in little league football. Those were some great days. Rest well my friend. Prayers to the Family.
Todd Hening*

Todd Hening - January 12, 2017 at 05:31 PM

TR

“ *you never will be forgotten r.i.p trent*

tracy - January 10, 2017 at 05:31 PM

AH

“ *Trent what to say. You were always there for me. The snowball fight in the store we had. Mcfish. The Trent dance.*

ann hartley - January 10, 2017 at 04:55 PM

CB

“ *Another Barrett has gone to be with the Lord. Im so sorry Pat. That smile,that chuckle and that twinkle in his eye. I will never forget you Trent. I will forever love you and never forget you. The unforgettable Holiday gatherings were special. Many a laugh and even a tear. The Lord has received a true and yes Gentle Angel ! Rest in Peace. I will see you again one day.*

Cavell Barrett - January 10, 2017 at 04:36 PM

RJ

“ Trent, you truly are the very definition of a "Gentle Giant"! You came into this world early at a tiny 2 pounds 10 ounces, and now you have left us too early. You brought such joy to your family, always the brightest smile on your face, a loyal friend, and not a mean bone in your body. Though we regretfully didn't get to see you like we would have enjoyed, you were always in our hearts and prayers. We all loved you so very much, but no one more than your Mom, Pat, and your girlfriend, Stacy. Now they have an angel to keep watch over them.

I know you are with the rest of the Barrett and Berry families, and they are celebrating the reunion!

Miss you, but will see you again one day!

Love,

Rita and Buddy

Rita Jones - January 10, 2017 at 04:27 PM



Thank you Rita

Stacy Ballinger - January 17, 2017 at 03:53 PM

CB

“ Trent, you were loved by so very many and will be missed by so many. You were always so very special to me and Wayne. I will always cherish those Great Big Bear Hugs I would get from you every time I would see you. I will also cherish the wonderful memories of our times at Grandma's house for Thanksgiving and Christmas. I will always hold on to that wonderful Great Big Smile you always had. May you rest in peace and enjoy the great moments you will now share with all of the Barrett's in heaven waiting for you with open arms.

I love you
Aunt Charlotte

Charlotte Barrett - January 10, 2017 at 03:25 PM



It's hard for me to identify what I'll miss the most, but the bear hug is on the list. Thank you Charlotte

Stacy Ballinger - January 17, 2017 at 03:55 PM

TB

“ Trent, you will be missed by so many. To know you was to love you. I was proud to call you my cousin. So sad that you were taken so soon. I will cherish all the memories that were made over so many years at Grandma's house on Thanksgiving and Christmas. You were loved so much and will be greatly missed! I know all the Barrett's are rejoicing in Heaven! Pat, I love you and I'm so sorry!



Tracy Barrett - January 10, 2017 at 02:22 PM

AH

I love you with all my heart. I will miss you more than words can say

ann hartley - January 10, 2017 at 04:25 PM



Tracy it was such a comfort to have your support.

Stacy Ballinger - January 17, 2017 at 03:56 PM

DB

“ *Trent was so kind and wonderful to our daughter, Stacy. We were so happy for their love for each other. They were a perfect match and we're hoping to have a lifetime of memories together. We loved him and felt he was already a part of our family. Christmascwith trent and his mother Pat will be in our book of memories forever.*

Darlene and Grant Ballinger - January 10, 2017 at 01:00 PM



25 years of friendship love and 2 years of romantic love. Glad I was the receiver of both.

Stacy Ballinger - January 17, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Trent was welcomed into the Fox Road Marina family in recent years by way of his good friend Chris Simpson. The Gentle Giant will be surely missed.*

Christopher King - January 10, 2017 at 12:02 PM