



Dr. Barney Austin, Sr.

April 1, 1936 - August 29, 2012

Dr. Barney Clary Austin, Sr., a prominent retired dentist from Lexington, S.C. passed away at his home in Greer, S.C. on August 29, 2012.

A Greenville native, Dr. Austin, 76, was the son of the late Dr. James Monroe Austin, Sr. and Mary Clary Austin. He was a graduate of Greenville High School, Clemson University, and the Emory University School of Dentistry. An American Veteran, Dr. Austin, served in the US Army and later made his home in Lexington, S.C. where he established his dental practice of 34 years. Dr. Austin was known as a man of integrity, a devoted husband and father, and an avid Clemson fan. He was a member of Lexington Presbyterian Church.

Surviving is his wife of 56 years, Claudette Smith Austin; his children, Cynthia Austin of Norfolk, Virginia, Mary Susan "Bird" Austin of Greer, Barney Austin, Jr. of Lexington, and Amy Austin Mayfield and husband Scott of Greer. Also surviving are his three grandchildren, Sydney, Caleb, and Hannah Grace Mayfield and sister-in-law, Betty Austin.

Dr. Austin was predeceased by his brother, Dr. James M. Austin, Jr.

Visitation will be held 1:30-2:45 p.m. Sunday, September 2, at Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home, 211 E. Frederick Street, Gaffney, S.C. with graveside services following at 3:00 p.m. at Oakland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family covets your prayers during this time of grief and healing.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Gordon Mortuary of Gaffney (formerly Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home)
211 East Frederick Street
Gaffney, SC 29340

Service

SEP 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ To The Austin Family - I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Dr. Austin was a wonderful man and father. I have many wonderful memories of your family when our kids were growing up in Lexington. Thank you Amy for posting his passing on fb. I did not know nor would have known about his passing if you hadn't. I will send you (Any a message on fb). Much love and prayers are coming your way for the days ahead! May the Lord fill your family with His abiding love and grace. Love, Karen Lollis##imported-begin##karen Lollis##imported-end##

September 05, 2012 at 11:18 PM



“ Bill and I sorrow with you in your loss. May the Lord comfort you and your family and give you His peace.

Sincerely,

Bill Ginny##imported-begin##Bill andGinny Maxim##imported-end##

September 05, 2012 at 08:07 PM



“ Dr. Barney was Roger's dentist his whole life and mine once Roger & I got married. He was such a gracious man and we loved him very much. We hated to see him retire but he left his practice to another good dentist. He will be greatly missed here in Lexington.##imported-begin##sylvia& roger backman##imported-end##

September 04, 2012 at 04:12 PM



“ Dear Claudette, I send this note to you and your precious family on behalf of myself, John, Susan and Sandra... We're thinking of you in these days of adjusting to life without your dear, much-loved husband and father. Dr. Austin as well as all of you, are a part of my family's history. We've all got some of Dr. Austin's handiwork in our mouths ! Handiwork that was created with a smile ! What an impact he had on this community and what a great man he was. The memories will not fade away. Blessings to you all. Love,
robin###imported-begin###robin vaughan parler###imported-end##

September 03, 2012 at 10:36 PM



“ our thoughts and prayer are with yall all may the lord bless and keep yall now and always###imported-begin###barbara bradley and family and marge carter###imported-end##

September 03, 2012 at 04:25 PM



“ Claudette, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at the loss of your dear faithful husband, father and grandfather. Love,
Betty and Gary Sullivan###imported-begin###Gary and Betty Sullivan###imported-end##

September 03, 2012 at 12:25 PM



“ Dear Claudette and Family: You are in our hearts and prayers. Barney was a very special person to many, both as a dentist and a close personal friend. We truly missed each of you as you moved away, but never forgot you. Our love and prayers are with each one of you. God Bless.

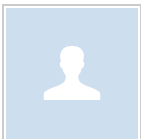
Love you, Jean Carter Gunter###imported-begin##Jean Carter Gunter and Frank Gunter###imported-end##

September 02, 2012 at 04:52 PM



“ Though I never knew Dr. Austin, I have had the pleasure of teaching with his daughter Cynthia. As a parent the moments that make me most proud are the moments when my children shine. I am sure Dr. Austin felt the same about Cynthia. By knowing Cynthia, I feel I know Dr. Austin. He must have been a wonderful dad and a great dentist, because Cynthia is a wonderful woman and a great teacher. I am sure he will be missed by family and community. Robin Ganderson###imported-begin##Robin Ganderson###imported-end##

September 02, 2012 at 12:16 PM



“ Claudette and girls,
Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May you feel the Peace of God.###imported-begin##Mandy Hendrix Ayers###imported-end##

September 02, 2012 at 08:11 AM



“ Claudette,
I was so sorry to hear that Barney had passed away. I will always hold on to special memories of his smiling face and the many visits to Cherokee Trail Veterinary Hospital. My fondest memory is of his love of Patsy Cline. Since my husband and I came from her home town Barney and I always shared a bond. He was a great man that left footprints on many hearts. I will be praying for you and the family in the days ahead that you will find comfort and healing in precious memories.###imported-begin###Pat Bender###imported-end###

September 01, 2012 at 09:30 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Austin was a great father and husband not to mention an avid girl's basketball fan. I have such fun memories of high school basketball. Then I got the opportunity to take care of his furry friends. He was a very caring man. You will all be in my prayers. I will be unable to make it on Sunday due to a family commitment but will thinking of all of you. Sincerely,
Ginger "Doc" Macaulay###imported-begin###Ginger Macaulay###imported-end###

September 01, 2012 at 08:15 PM



“ He was a great dentist for us. He did a lot of work and care for us. It felt like he was our friend. When we moved to Savannah, he recommended one of his classmates, Dr. Perry Howard. Dr. Howard spoke very highly of Dr. Austin-top of their class. We will always remember Dr. Austin as one of the finest in his profession. We are now going to Dr. Jon Smith, that took over his practice.###imported-begin###Earl and Eva Eargle###imported-end###

September 01, 2012 at 07:38 PM



“ Claudette, Thinking of you and Barney Jr. and the Girls Love,.

Doug and Pat###imported-begin###Pat and Doug Reedu###imported-end##

September 01, 2012 at 11:52 AM



“ Dear Claudette and family,
I was so saddened to hear of Barney's passing. He was a wonderful man. My heart will be joined with yours in remembering him. So many years have passed, but all of my memories of you and him are joyous. With all my love and deepest sympathy.###imported-begin###Sylvia Nolin Arnold###imported-end##

September 01, 2012 at 10:31 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Barney Austin, Cynthia, Mary Susan, Amy ,little Barney and family,
Please accept my deepest condolences . Dr Austin was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him. His life lives on through the wonderful children that he raised .May God shine upon all of you and be with you during this time of sadness.
Prayers for you all,
Jennifer###imported-begin###Jennifer McNutt Del Bagno###imported-end##

September 01, 2012 at 07:20 AM



“ Claudette and family,
I almost missed the notice in our paper.
Please know I am thinking of you in this sad time. Barney was a
man of achievement and faithfulness and I know you will be
experiencing pain now, but you have many memories to sustain
you.
Your neighbor (and pasenger to GHS), David Gallemore##imported-
begin##David Gallemore##imported-end##

September 01, 2012 at 01:07 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers from the entire Gatch family. Personally from
me (Vicky) I have fond and not-so-fond memories of Dr. Austin.
Unfortunately, I had to have 12 teeth pulled before getting braces on
my teeth. But Dr. Austin was such a caring and compassionate
dentist! So sorry to hear of his passing. The Austin family has
always been a favorite of all of us in Lexington. Please find peace in
the fond memories of this wonderful man.
Love,
Vicky##imported-begin##Vicky Gatch Jackson##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 07:08 PM



“ Claudette and Girls
So sorry to read of Barney's passing. He was a very special man
and we will remember his loving disposition and love of those
Clemson Tigers. We send our love and prayers for all of you.
Sincerely - Floyd and Jackie Corley##imported-begin##Jackie and
Floyd Corley##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 05:13 PM



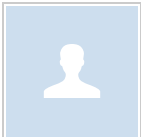
“ Claudette, we were so sorry to hear about Barney. He was a wonderful and caring friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Carlton & Marion Betenbaugh##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 05:01 PM



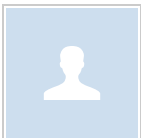
“ Claudette,
We are at the moment on Cape Cod so we are unable to be with you at this difficult time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We all send our love and hope to have a chance to see you when we return. We thought the world of Barney.##imported-begin##Bronnie, Stewart and Andy Maurer##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 02:37 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and with your family.##imported-begin##Irene Tighe##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 01:54 PM



“ Claudette:

We are saddened to learn of Barney's death. Just want you to know that we loved him very much. You and the children are in our prayers.

May God grant you his richest blessing of peace during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ray and Everose Alexander##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 12:45 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Austin and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Tim and I thought the world of Dr Austin. He was a very fine man. We will miss him very much!!!!
Love to you all !!!!!##imported-begin##Tim and Tilda Stone##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 12:42 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Lisa Waters Sloan##imported-end##

August 31, 2012 at 12:14 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Dr. Austin was a good person and will be missed by many. May the Lord give you the peace and strength that only He can provide.##imported-begin##Janice Chubbuck##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 11:41 PM



“ A great man. So many kindnesses I remember that he and his family bestowed upon me many years ago when I was a young person.##imported-begin##Paige Campbell##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dr. Austin made a big impact in Lexington during his long career. My prayers are with each member of his loving family.*
Robert###imported-begin##Robert Schaeffer##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 06:59 PM



“ *Dear Mrs Austin,*
I want to pass on my sympathy to you at the loss of your husband.I pray that you would sense the arms of our Lord wrapped around you tight during your heartache and grief.I pass along a hug to Cynthia and "Bird " and my condolences to Barney Jr and Amy , though we really don't know each other .I know you all have wonderful memories of your father.II remember gassing up your dad's car ...and checking the oil I think , at Sons' Brother's , back in the day . Datsun Z's , right ? May the Lord Bless you all.##imported-begin##Freddy Sons##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 04:53 PM



“ *Amy and Scott,*

You and your family will be in my prayers. May God comfort you during this time.

Barbara###imported-begin##Barbara Walker Webb##imported-end##

August 30, 2012 at 04:03 PM