



Barrett Stratton

November 15, 1973 - February 1, 2008

Mr. Barret Stratton, age 34 of Hayden, passed away Friday February 1, 2008. He was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church in Hayden and was preceded in death by his grandparents, Forest (Paw) Stratton, Joe Layne, P.C. and Lola Graham. He graduated from Gardendale High School in 1992 and from Wallace State Community College in 1995. Barret was a very special person, he never had an enemy, he was always willing to help anyone in need, he was a wonderful and jolly person to be around especially with his laugh and most of all, he was a wonderful husband, father, provider and a genuine family man. Barret was a very mechanically astute person from working on mini-bikes and go-karts, to race-cars and his career with Thompson Tractor Company where he had been loyally employed since 1995. He was our Jewel, He was our Baby He is survived by his loving wife, Jody Stratton with whom he would have celebrated 11 years of marriage on February 9, 2008; 2 adoring children, Ivey-Layne Stratton and Austin J. Stratton; parents, Martha and Roger Stratton; brother, Roger Stratton, Jr.; grandparents, Kathleen Stratton, and Bob and Betty Layne; aunts, Theresa Stratton and Loraine Smith (V.L.); mother-in-law, Moya Layne; brothers-in-law, Justin Layne (Carla) and their son Mason, and Josh Layne as well as countless friends, co-workers, and extended family. Funeral services will be held Tuesday February 5, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. from the chapel of Gardendale Funeral Home with Rev. Sid Cottingham officiating. Entombment will follow at Oakwood Memorial Gardens Mausoleum with a white dove release ceremony

concluding the service. The family will receive friends on Monday from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Gardendale Funeral Home. Messages of comfort and condolence may be sent to the family by visiting our website at www.gardendalefuneralhome.com. The family would like to extend a special thank-you to Rev. Sid Cottingham and Thompson Tractor especially the Field Service Department. Arrangements are by locally owned and operated Gardendale Funeral Home (formally Morgan's @Gardendale Funeral Home.)

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I am so sorry to learn of Barret's untimely passing. I wasn't best friends with you guys but did know you in high school. I pray that God will comfort you and the children until you do get to be with him again.

Samantha Wilson Cannon - April 24, 2008 at 07:20 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry baby, that I could not help you. I was not there to be with you in the end. I failed. Not a day goes by that I dont talk to you and think about you. If I was a better wife, better person this might not have happened. If I would have love you just a little more, maybe you would show up when I am waiting for you tonight. I will be waiting for you to come get me baby. Dont take long.

jody - April 08, 2008 at 01:42 PM

TB

“ Jodi, Barrett, Todd and myself had a wonderful friendship. I will greatly miss Barret. My only wish is that my two boys could have known Barret. He was such a giving and helping person. We share so many laughs and adventures that I am so thankful for. Jodi, I wish you the best and I am greatly regretful for your loss.

Tina Brannon - March 11, 2008 at 12:30 PM

JM

“ I was sadden just now as I read Barrett's Obituary in the North Jefferson News.My son Patrick (Pat)McCarty went to school with Barrett, they graduated together.I am so sorry for your pain,if Barrett knew the Lord he is not lost.Pat ask me to give you his e-mail address and if you would let him know what happened.mccartypatrick1@aol.com I am blessed to have known Barrett even if it was along time ago.May GOD bless you all.

June McCarty - February 07, 2008 at 08:43 PM

TF

“ Dear, Jody, Ivey, Austin, Martha, Roger, Roger Dale, Mo, Josh and Justin.....We LOVE all of you so very much and we are praying to GOD each one of you! Jody keeps saying you gotta live your life like Barret did and he LIVED LIFE!! know he has eternal life with GOD and he will live in your hearts always. LOVE Julee Thomas and Kallee Knox

The Knox family - February 07, 2008 at 09:37 AM

AM

“ We will miss friend Barrett.GOD be with you and yours.

allen moorer - February 05, 2008 at 12:21 PM

DF

“ Stratton Family, We are very sorry for your loss. I am a salesman for Thompson Tractor Company in Anniston and, I have a lot of respect for service men. Our family will be praying for you during the coming months.

David and Pam Fitzgerald - February 04, 2008 at 08:39 PM

MO

“ Martha, Roger, Jody, Ivey and Austin, I am so sorry to hear about your great loss. May God hold you all in the palm of his hand during this most difficult time. You are all in my prayers.
Marti

Marti Owens - February 04, 2008 at 04:26 PM

RF

“ I offer my condolences to you and your family upon the untimely passing of Barrett. We in Field Service are devastated in the loss of our friend and co-worker.

Rose Fraser - February 04, 2008 at 11:07 AM

AP

“ My prayers are with you and your family. I understand the sadness you and your family are feeling. Johnny and him were really good friend and he loved him. Have faith and stay strong.

Ann Peterman - February 04, 2008 at 10:48 AM

AB

“ Words cannot even come close to saying how saddened we are by this tragedy. We are praying for all of the family.

ANNETTE BRATTON - February 04, 2008 at 10:42 AM

JH

“ *The Lord is our Comforter, our Peace, our Provider, our Healer, our Deliverer, our Redeemer, our Father, our Husband, our Friend and our Soon Coming King. In times like these we never totally understand why things happen - but we can rest in knowing that He is the only One we can lean on in time of such need. I pray that the Sustaining Grace of God will keep you "all" in the days ahead. Our loss is heaven's gain. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. Love and Prayers*

Judy Hood - February 04, 2008 at 09:47 AM

ES

“ *Bless you all. We will miss you Barrett.*

Eric Shelton - February 04, 2008 at 09:23 AM

DC

“ *This goes to my entire family. Barrett was a man that everyone was proud to be around, and more especially, I am proud to be a member of his family. Barretts strong attributes, comes from his entire family who always has shown and demonstrated, devotion to family, desire to help one another and those who needed it, dedication to what he believed in, determination not to let little things hinder him, and desire to accomplish his goals and to help others achieve theirs. Barrett's name will always be spoken and remembered, and the love he had for his family and friends will always be in our presence. I love you buddy.....your a man I looked up to and always will.*

Your Cuz, Darrell

Darrell Cook - February 03, 2008 at 10:05 PM

MW

“ I did not get to know Barret very well, I only talked with him when he brought his service truck in to be worked on, but I am saddened at your loss. May the Lord comfort you, give you strength and peace, and may you have understanding in the future.

Mark Williams Thompson Tractor Power Systems

Mark D. Williams - February 03, 2008 at 12:07 PM

TM

“ We are very sorry for your loss. We know this is a very difficult time for the family, friends and extended family of Thompson Tractor employees. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God's loving hands hold you and comfort you.

Tim & Cheryl Madden - February 03, 2008 at 11:55 AM