



# Monte Lee Barham

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**M**onte Lee Barham  
Bartow Ford

Lakeland-Monte Lee Barham, 64, passed away February 10, 2017. Monte was born in Edinburg, TX on April 21, 1952 to the late Lloyd and Betty Barham. He was raised in Roswell, NM and attended college at Western University in Silver City, NM, where he obtained his Degree in Business. He later moved from NM to Lakeland Florida in 1988, and started working at Bartow Ford in 1991 where he retired after 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his youngest daughter Sarah Ranae Barham. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Barham; children Barbara (Barham) James, Garret Barham, and Step-daughter Rebecca Hall; Siblings Scott (Susan) and Robin Barham; Step-mother Joan Barham; Step-siblings Lynn Boyle and Jack Cottrell; Grandchildren, Breanna, Dakota, and Sarah James.

A memorial service will be conducted on Wednesday February 15, 2017 at 6pm at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1820 County Road 540-A, Lakeland FL 33813.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.



## Tribute Wall

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RM

**Robert Mendoza** posted:

I knew Monte since the 7th grade at Yucca Jr high Days. He taught us the meaning of being tough and a great teammate. My condolences to his wife and family. Robert Mendoza- Roswell NM

March 1 at 6:03 AM

RM

**Robert Mendoza** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



March 1 at 5:53 AM

FH

**Fr. Scott Holcombe** posted:

"Blessed are those who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors." Monte was a faithful witness to the Lord in season and out of season. Through thick and thin, celebrations and adversity, Monte was a shining light to so many. I was honored to know and love him as a brother in Christ. My prayers are with Liz and Garrett, in this tough time. faithfully, Fr. Scott Holcombe

February 16 at 3:45 PM

TL

**Tiffany Larrabee** posted:

Monte was an amazing person to work with at Bartow Ford and such a nice person to be around. My thoughts and prayers for his family.

February 16 at 12:57 AM

KG

**Keysha Goodman** posted:

Monte was a wonderful man! I had the pleasure of working with him at Bartow Ford for many years! My thoughts and prayers are with the Barham family! Rest in paradise with your beautiful daughter and other family members!

February 15 at 5:12 PM



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**Debraann Hinkle** posted:

I wrote a post, it didn't go tru so....My deepest regrets to all whom loved Monte, I was his wife and companion since 1979 and married in 1981,we had an Angel~SARAH WHO IS WITH HER DAD NOW AND GARRETT AND BARBARA MY STEPDAUGHTER AND SON MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU, AND ALSO FOR LIZ MAY YOU ALL REMAIN CLOSE AND TAKE GOD COMFORT IN KNOWING THAT YOUR DAD SUFFERS NO LONGER!PEACE TO ALL THE FAMILY MEMBERS ~YOU ALL ARE IN MY PRAYERS  
DEBBIE BARHAM

February 14 at 12:49 PM



**Debraann Hinkle** lit a candle in honor of Monte.



February 14 at 12:41 PM



**Dana Sniff (Daughtry)** posted:

My twin brother Dennis and I have very fond memories of our two years attending Roswell High School before we did our Sr. year at NMMI. Monte was part of our posse back then and so much fun. Great sense of humor. Big and strong as a bull. Well liked by all. Great memories of our parties we had on the Chisum Trail Ranch where we lived on the old Dexter Hwy. I have looked for Monte on FB for ages and never found him and so sad my younger brother Brian sent me the link today concerning his passing. He's in the hands of the Lord now and not a bad place to be in my eyes but left us all way too young. Condolences to all his family and friends. God's Speed Monte! xoxo's

February 13 at 1:40 PM



**James Hanes** posted:

I only met Monte a couple of times, but liked him. It is too bad that his life was cut so short. Part of God's plan somehow, but incomprehensible. May the Barham family be comforted and left with only good memories of him. God bless you.Jim Hanes

February 13 at 1:13 PM



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JO

**James Orick** posted:

I know your with our father now My he fill your heart with love God bless you Monte .. my condolences to your family you were a good man and friend I will miss you Forever .... Doug & Laina .. #GodSpeedmy friend

February 13 at 10:25 AM

MJ

**Marcy James** posted:

Barb, My heart breaks for you. Your Dad was a wonderful person and I was so glad I was able to meet him when he came to see you and the girls. God Bless and the family will be in my prayers.Marcy

February 13 at 9:56 AM

MD

**Mark And Della** posted:

Liz and Garrett, Mark and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to you! We pray that God's presence and peace will surround you and carry you in the days ahead. Monte was a great neighbor and friend. The last time we talked with him at Bartow Ford he was so upbeat and shared how much God had done in his life, it was really a great time listening to him share his testimony. Our hearts go out to you but we do rejoice that his battle here on earth is done and he is in the presence of our Lord. We will continue to pray for you and the members of the family as you walk through these difficult times, but remember you are not alone! Love to all!

February 13 at 7:55 AM

JS

**Jay Sperry** posted:

Godspeed Monte! You touched my life in a way that few have. I'll always remember your generosity and kindness. I pray that your loved ones find the peace in your passing that you now have. My love to you...

February 13 at 7:41 AM



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JW

**Jessica Walek** posted:

Monte was like a father to me. I lived next door to him and Sarah for 10+ years. He was always a good man, who put his family and God first! He could be tough but only because he wanted what was best for everyone! I will keep with me so many wonderful and happy memories. Now his suffering is done and he can be with Sarah again. Sending my love and prayers to everyone who knew and loved Monte. -Jessica (Adkins) Walek

February 13 at 7:02 AM

DB

**Debra Barham** February 14 at 12:29 PM

May you rest PEACEFULLY NOW, ALONG WITH OUR ANGEL SARAH MY HEART GOES OUT TO MY SON GARRETT AND BARBARA AND MAY PEACE BE YOURS NOW IN KNOWING THAT YOUR DAD IS NO LONGER SUFFERING! I AM SORRY AS WELL FOR YOUR LOSS LIZ~YES MONTE WAS TOUGH BUT FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE HE LOVEDDEBBIE BARHAM

LB

**Leeann Butler** posted:

You were always there for everyone even when you needed it most...I will never forget how you had your arm around me at the trial trying to hold me up when it should have been the other way around.... I will miss you dearly you sweet, wonderful man! I know that life & babies happened & I didn't get to see you recently but I know Liz told you whenever I'd ask her to pass along my love to you... You're among the angels with Sarah & God now with no more pain or suffering. God comforts me with my knowledge of that..Bless Liz & Garrett for they will need your same strength! May love abide no matter the circumstance- fly high Monte ♡

February 13 at 6:51 AM

SD

**Stacie Donaldson** posted:

Uncle Monte, you are now at Peace and without pain. I miss you so much, but I know in my heart that it was time for you to join Our Lord and be with Sarah. I thank you for all the inspirational guidance, the great family memories full of laughter that you provided, the prayers for me and for being so loving and caring. I could go on and on, but you and I always knew where we stood with other and how much I loved you and admired you. May you now walk the streets of Heaven until we meet again. Love your niece, Stacie.

February 13 at 6:38 AM



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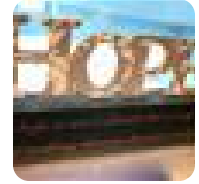
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**Chad Barron** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Monte, thank you for being my friend, coworker, role model, and brother-in-Christ. Thank you for being an exceptional role model and a Godly man. I always admired your faith and your openness to share it with everyone, whether by an encouraging word or the giving of a small token of 'HOPE'. Thank you for this gift. It sits on the windowsill by desk as a daily reminder that "HOPE is not a dream but a way of making dreams become reality" and that hope is found in a loving savior, Jesus. Brother, you will be missed but I know that you are now without any pain or suffering and experiencing a warm embrace from our Lord and Savior, Jesus. Even though my throat is tight with emotion, my heart is comforted by my faith and a promise from our Heavenly Father that we too will one day be with Him in paradise. Liz, Barb, Garrett, Rebecca, and family. please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

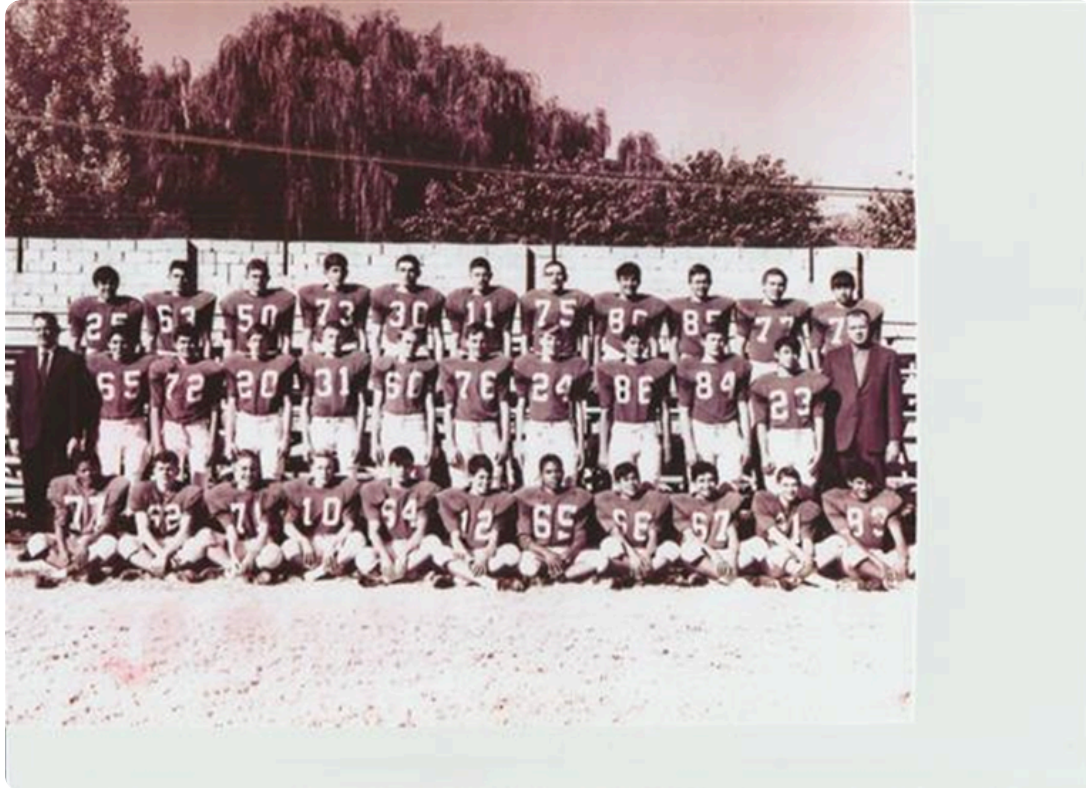


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Yucca Jr. High Rebels 1966 #60



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