



King Anthony Barrier

January 25, 1925 - April 10, 2013

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Lubbock – King Anthony Barrier, 88, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2013. King was born on January 25, 1925, to Euralee and Paul Barrier in Lubbock, Texas. He graduated from Lubbock High School and attended Texas Tech University and the University of Texas. He served in the US Army under General George S. Patton in the Battle of the Bulge, the most highly pitched battle of WWII. After the war King resumed his studies at Texas Tech, where he met and married Carolyn Baldwin. During his professional life, King worked as a pharmaceutical representative for Armour Pharmaceutical Company and various companies until his retirement. Not only did he earn the National Salesman of the Year in 1962, but he was also ranked every year as one of the top salesmen in the company. King Barrier had many interests. He established one of the first vineyards in the Texas Plains, worked with opals, owned a ranch with his wife, Carolyn in the Texas Hill Country, and worked as a volunteer at Covenant Hospital. King was a member of Westmont Christian Church.

King will be missed by his wife, Carolyn; two daughters, Beverly Barrier, Lubbock, and Barbara Haile, Stratford; two grandchildren Evan Haile, Dallas, and Luke Haile, Canyon; a nephew, Larry Lowe, Lubbock, and a niece, Loretta Lowe, Austin.

Graveside services will be at 10a.m. Saturday, April 13, 2013, at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

A memorial service will follow at 11a.m. at Westmont Christian Church, 49th and Utica, Lubbock, Texas. The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 6:30 to 8 at Sanders Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to Westmont Christian Church or Southwest Cancer Center. Online condolences may be made at www.sandersfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
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<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

APR **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

City of Lubbock Cemetery
2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Memorial Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Westmont Christian Church
4808 Utica Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79414

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of King Anthony Barrier



Sanders Funeral Home - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Dear Carolyn, I'm so sorry for your loss of King Anthony. I'm also sorry I was unable to attend his service today. I have been sick--loss of voice--for a couple of days and couldn't come. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love and blessings,
Margaret

Margaret Ingraham - April 13, 2013 at 06:36 PM

KK

“ Kenneth Randall Evelyn, Ron, Linda Porter, Bethy, Sam Katy purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of King Anthony Barrier.



Kenneth Randall Evelyn, Ron, Linda Porter, Bethy, Sam Katy
- April 12, 2013 at 04:12 PM

TD

“ Carolyn, Beverly and Barbara,

Our hearts are heavy for you during this time of loss. King was the shining light to so many. I never saw him without a kind word for someone or ready to pass along a hug. Right now memories of King bring a tear to your eye but I promise with healing and time memories will bring a smile to your heart. He was cherished and loved by many.

*Your friends,
Tricia and Michael Doss*

Tricia and Michael Doss - April 12, 2013 at 01:39 PM

JH

“ Carolyn and family,

You are in our thoughts and prayers today. So thankful we saw K at the mini-reunion in January. I loved the "Home Town Hero" story about him on Channel 11 recently.

*Judy Hunter Henderson
Beverly Hunter*

Judy Henderson - April 12, 2013 at 10:58 AM

AW

“ Carolyn,

*Words are inadequate to express our sadness for you and your family. King was such a love. I will not forget his classic response to the question, "How are you?" And then he would go into great, explicit detail! Always with that mischievous, infectious grin on his face! Gene and I have moved to Denver. Therefore cannot be at the services. We will be there in spirit and prayer. We love you so much!
Angie and Gene White*

Angie White - April 12, 2013 at 10:37 AM

MS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Margaret Slaton-Kelley*

margaret Slaton-Kelley - April 12, 2013 at 07:22 AM