



## Mr. Barton Rankin Harkey Sr.

March 24, 1942 - January 14, 2022

Barton (“Bart”) R. Harkey, Sr. died unexpectedly on Friday, January 14, 2022.

Mr. Harkey was born in Travelers Rest, South Carolina to the late Elisabeth (Barton) Harkey and Edgar Rankin Harkey. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Patricia (Martin) Harkey.

Mr. Harkey is survived by his daughter Marie Alford-Harkey (April), son Bart Harkey, Jr. (Kimberly) and the light of his life since her birth, his granddaughter Cameron Harkey.

Mr. Harkey had a long career at Bank of Barrow (and its later iterations) in Winder. He loved his work as a loan officer because he enjoyed helping and connecting with people. Later in his life, he built a successful rental property business.

Mr. Harkey was an avid practical shooter, and a member of the Gwinnett Practical Shooting League since the mid-90’s. He competed in matches and served as a range officer and safety instructor.

Mr. Harkey’s greatest delight was in his family. He was a devoted caregiver to his wife, Patricia, throughout her struggle with Alzheimer’s disease. He loved attending his granddaughter’s softball games and was one of her biggest fans. Nothing delighted him more than spending time with his children and their families.

Services will be held on Wednesday, January 19 at 4 pm in the Chapel of Carter Funeral Home with Rev. Marie Alford-Harkey officiating. The family will receive visitors on Tuesday, January 18 from 6 pm to 8 pm at Carter funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

Carter Funeral Home, Winder, is entrusted with the arrangements.

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Carter Funeral Home

265 Highway 211, N. W., GA, US, 30680

**JAN** **Memorial Service** 04:00PM

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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Carter Funeral Home** - January 18 at 11:57 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to y'all . Sending prayers your way . - Caleb



**Caelb** - January 18 at 08:26 PM

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“ Was very saddened to hear of Mr. Bart's passing !! Me & my ex-wife did a lot of business with him when he was a loan officer at the bank !! He was a kind & gracious man who would bend over backwards to help a person out & I'm sure will be missed by many !! My thoughts and prayers to all the family & friends who knew & loved him dearly !!!!!

**Bobby Martin** - January 18 at 11:59 AM

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“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.  
Bruce and Joan Patton



**Joan patton** - January 17 at 11:02 PM

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“ From the Harris and Arnold Family of apartment number 1, we send our deepest condolences to the Harkey family. Mr. Harkey was nothing short of an angel, he had a heart of gold and always showed compassion for his tenants and did everything in his power to help. He was like family always went out his way to help, definitely one of the best landlords I've ever had! I'm really going to miss him and him sharing his words of wisdom with us! To the Harkey family our thoughts and prayers are with you as you endure this difficult time, God Bless.

**Brandon Harris** - January 17 at 02:45 PM

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“ I first met Mr. Harkey in 2015 #8 at 112 E WrightSt. He was such a honest,sweet and very understanding landlord. It really saddens me that he has passed away. He will truly be missed.My Condolences to his family and May God Bless you.

**Daphne Robinson** - January 17 at 02:26 PM

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“ First met Bart back in 2004 at GPSL at Bullseye in Lawrenceville, always a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. We were fellow members at Cherokee Gun Club for many years, and he was always looking to be involved and was most helpful by providing the new shooters briefing to so many new shooters, what a great face to be associated for so many at their first nervous attendance at a USPSA match. By doing this he touched so many and calmed their nerve. Cherokee was Bart's little "get away from it all" and we would often shoot the breeze during his visits to the club. He loved having his granddaughter there with him to share his passion. I know he will be missed by all in the shooting community in and around Atlanta and Georgia and the Southeast, as he made connection with so many.  
RIP Bart.....



Peter Oliver - January 17 at 12:19 PM

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“ From the Taylor white family in # 3 of 112 Wright Street we send our prayers and condolences to the family he will be missed greatly he's a tough cookie but he was a good landlord we've been blessed to be able to stay in one of his places my sons are appalled will miss him as well

Tarsha Taylor-White - January 17 at 10:20 AM