



Johnny Bazen

January 30, 1960 - January 27, 2024

Darlington, South Carolina

John Timothy (Johnny) Bazen, 63, of Darlington passed away on Saturday, January 27, 2024.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 4 PM at Grove Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service and other times at the home of his sister, Belinda Bazen Lee, 132 Country Club Drive, Darlington, SC.

Johnny was born in Florence, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Howard Vernon Bazen and Bernice Smith Bazen. Johnny graduated from Wilson High School. Johnny was a jack of all trades, he worked for Ralley's Electric, Bazens Family Restaurant and at the Oakdale Country Club. He enjoyed golf, NASCAR and his Clemson Tigers.

Surviving are his daughters, Jessica Helms and Desiree McLaughlin; his grandchildren, Sierra, Hartley, and Devin; his sisters, Belinda Lee (Nelson), Judy Moore (Billy), and Lisa Ralley (Snake); and many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Johnny was preceded in death by his grandson, Benjamin; his siblings, Carlene Bazen Bryant, Howard Vernon (Bucky) Bazen and Michael Lynn Bazen.

The Directors of Kistler Hardee Funeral Home are honored to be serving the Bazen family.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhard

eefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

Grove Hill Cemetery
405 S Warley Street
Darlington, SC 29532

Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Belinda, Lisa and Judy, my prayers are with you in the loss of your brother, Johnny. Praying God 's peace for y'all. Love you all.* ”

Laura Whittle Little - January 31, 2024 at 07:54 PM

MH

“ *Marilyn Lloyd Hodge lit a candle in memory of Johnny Bazen* ”



Marilyn Lloyd Hodge - January 31, 2024 at 09:17 AM

SJ

“ *So many wonderful memories of the Bazen family from back in the early days of the 1960s when Howard founded his restaurant “empire” here in Darlington . . . And added tiny Bazens one by one who would work and help him become the one we all wanted to have breakfast with. My father worked in Venezuela for 10 years with American Can Dixie Products and would return home to Darlington only once a year . . . First stop, he had to see Howard and dine at Bazen’s, and he had to go to the Labor Day Southern 500. Even to this day those two are famous. All of you are loved, and your dear brother will surely be missed. God bless you and grant you the peace that only He can provide.* ”

Sara Davis Jones-Chandler - January 30, 2024 at 07:26 PM

SF

“ Sharon June and Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Johnny Bazen.



Sharon June and Family - January 29, 2024 at 04:02 PM

SF

“ Sharon June and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny Bazen.

Sharon June and Family - January 29, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ Ruth Campbell lit a candle in memory of Johnny Bazen



Ruth Campbell - January 29, 2024 at 02:56 PM

HA

“ Harden lit a candle in memory of Johnny Bazen



Harden - January 29, 2024 at 12:24 PM

GD

“ Gloria DuRant lit a candle in memory of Johnny Bazen



Gloria DuRant - January 28, 2024 at 05:12 PM

CL

“ R.I.P. Good Guy Great Family .truly gonna be missed by so many .

Crystal lloyd - January 28, 2024 at 04:51 PM

Teri Finnerty

“ Teri Finnerty sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny Bazen



Teri Finnerty - January 28, 2024 at 03:07 PM

Teri Finnerty

“ Teri Finnerty lit a candle in memory of Johnny Bazen



Teri Finnerty - January 28, 2024 at 03:06 PM

Teri
Finnerty

“ *jonny remembered me on my birthday when noone else did...and grits and bacon and eggs for breakfast every morning.. he loved PIPER and always wrestled with terry . he loved AMERICAS GOT TALENT. He will be in my heart forever*

Teri Finnerty - January 28, 2024 at 03:05 PM

TF

“ *omg i cant believe my jonny is gone*

terri finnerty - January 28, 2024 at 02:56 PM

CK

“ *Belinda, Judy, and Lisa, you all are in my prayers. I love y'all. Praying for peace and comfort for you all. ❤️*



Cathy Britt Kemmerlin - January 28, 2024 at 09:58 AM

ML

“ *Mae Lee lit a candle in memory of Johnny Bazen*



mae lee - January 28, 2024 at 09:07 AM

LL

“ Sorry for your loss.



larry d. lloyd - January 27, 2024 at 10:13 PM

GH

“ Gene And Elaine Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Johnny Bazen



Gene and Elaine Hubbard - January 27, 2024 at 07:05 PM