



Kaleb Wesley Barker

July 8, 1993 - March 4, 2025

Kaleb Wesley Barker, 31, a beloved member of the Ringgold community passed away in a tragic accident Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Kaleb was born in Danville, VA on July 8, 1993, he was the son of Tonya A Barker and Kevin W Barker. He is survived by his wife, Natalie Barker, who shared 16 years together. He is also survived by his son, Noah Barker, his sister Megan Barker; nephew Holden Barker, and his grandparents, Betty Atkinson, Wesley and Violet Barker.

Kaleb grew up building alongside his Granddaddy, Bobby Gene Atkinson. Kaleb worked for Danville Fire Department and on his days off worked as a mechanic. Kaleb was dedicated and passionate about the fire service devoting 16 years to Ringgold Fire & Rescue, many of those as an officer. His fellow brothers called him a "Fireman's fireman," someone they could always count on, on or off shift. Kaleb will be remembered as a selfless, true family man who was loyally devoted. He was one of the few men that was truly the best at everything he did. Kaleb's humor, laugh, and the way he loved everyone around him will be dearly missed.

Celebration of Kaleb's life will be held Sunday, March 9, 2025, at 2:00 P.M. at The Tabernacle with the Rev. Duane Caldwell and Chaplain Bob Yeaman presiding.

If you are unable to attend the service you can watch by clicking the following link: <https://youtube.com/live/kWmNoRWJbd4?feature=share>

The visitation will be March 8, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at The Tabernacle.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial donations be made to Ringgold Fire & Rescue, PO Box 10, Ringgold, VA 24586.

Wrenn Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

The Tabernacle
1978 South Boston Highway
Danville, VA 24540

Celebration Of Life

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Tabernacle
1978 South Boston Highway
Danville, VA 24540

Tribute Wall

VL

“ *Vicky Lee lit a candle in memory of Kaleb Wesley Barker*



Vicky Lee - March 09, 2025 at 05:57 PM

GD

“ *We were saddened to learn this tragic news. Condolences and prayers of comfort to all affected by this loss. Jim and Gayle Daniel*

Gayle and Jim Daniel - March 09, 2025 at 03:57 PM

T.

Hey bug. This is awful. Really sorry to hear. Stay strong. He's a good one.

t.l. - April 01, 2025 at 01:06 AM

NW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for the family.*



Nancy & Tommy Watson - March 09, 2025 at 08:51 AM

BW

“ To Kaleb's family. I did not know this amazing young man, but felt compelled to offer my sincerest sympathy. As a mother who lost an equally amazing son several years ago, I could not help but think of you, mom. With the Lords love and guidance I learned to move forward with my son. Times does not lessen the pain. But the knowledge that my son fulfilled the Lirds plan, helped me. I pray it will help you too. God bless you all.



Billie Carter Wyatt - March 09, 2025 at 06:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kaleb Wesley Barker.



March 07, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Kaleb Wesley Barker.



March 07, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kaleb Wesley Barker.

March 07, 2025 at 12:12 PM

DB

“ Love an prayers to kelab family. 🙏💙🖤



Donna brewer - March 07, 2025 at 11:35 AM

JD

“ Joe And Martha Doss lit a candle in memory of Kaleb Wesley Barker



Joe and Martha Doss - March 06, 2025 at 11:54 PM

DG

“ I did not know Kaleb personally, but never heard anything but good words of him. Prayers and comfort to the whole family for the days to come. GOD BLESS ALL



Donna Gee - March 06, 2025 at 05:47 PM

TM

Love and Prayers to family

Teresa Mahaffey - March 07, 2025 at 03:41 PM

CB

“ So, So sad! What a loss! A loss for his family, for his friends, for two Fire Departments, and for this whole community! Yes they don't make them like Caleb anymore! Just remember, our loss is Heavens gain!!! Oh how much brighter Heaven is now! Our prayers for all. RIP my friend, until we meet again 🥹
Chris Bass and family

Chris Bass - March 06, 2025 at 04:49 PM

AD

“ The Ada Township Fire Department extends our deepest condolences to the family, friends, and fellow firefighters of Kaleb Barker. Our hearts are with you during this difficult time.

Kaleb's dedication to the fire service and his unwavering commitment to those around him left an undeniable impact. He was a true brother in the firehouse, a loyal friend, and most importantly, a loving husband and father. Though we may be miles apart, the bond of the fire service unites us, and we grieve his loss alongside you.

To Kaleb's family—please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May his strength, love, and legacy bring you comfort in the days ahead.

*With deepest sympathy,
The Ada Township Fire Department*

Ada Township Fire Department - March 06, 2025 at 02:09 PM

DT

“ Tonya & Kevin& family. May the special memories of Kaleb warm your hearts & put a smile on your face. God Bless all. Diane & Taterbug ❤️🙏



Diane Tate - March 06, 2025 at 01:41 PM

RB

“ Ringgold B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaleb Wesley Barker.

Ringgold B. - March 06, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kaleb Wesley Barker.

March 06, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kaleb Wesley Barker.



March 06, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kaleb Wesley Barker.*



March 06, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kaleb Wesley Barker.

March 06, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kaleb Wesley Barker.*



March 06, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ *Prayers for family members and friends in Jesus name may God bless you and give comfort and peace in days ahead so sorry for great loss in prayers daily John and Dianne Gilbert.*

John and Dianne Gilbert - March 06, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *Katie R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaleb Wesley Barker.*

Katie R. - March 06, 2025 at 10:40 AM

JC

“ To the Danville fire department, Brothers and sisters, wife, son, mom, dad, friends and family of this young man taking too soon may God bless each and everyone of you and may you find peace and comfort in the arms of Jesus in the days ahead. Praying for you, Joanna Conner



Joanna Conner - March 06, 2025 at 10:30 AM

CY

“ Christie Yesalavich lit a candle in memory of Kaleb Wesley Barker



Christie Yesalavich - March 06, 2025 at 10:17 AM

LB

“ Sending our love and prayers

Lucy Ellen Barringer - March 06, 2025 at 10:15 AM

NW

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all family and friends. Kaleb will be huge loss to all and the community. May God provide you comfort during this difficult time.



Nancy Wiles - March 06, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LR

“ I did not have the pleasure of knowing Kaleb or his family but as I have read he was a very respected and all around good man. My prayers are with your family. May God be with you during this difficult time. Laura Rowland

Laura Rowland - March 06, 2025 at 09:02 AM

MD

“ Mike Dillon and Jennifer Douglass purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kaleb Wesley Barker.



Mike Dillon and Jennifer Douglass - March 06, 2025 at 08:37 AM

MD

“ Mike Dillon and Jennifer Douglass planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaleb Wesley Barker.

Mike Dillon and Jennifer Douglass - March 06, 2025 at 08:37 AM

SP

“ SA Productions planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaleb Wesley Barker.

SA Productions - March 06, 2025 at 08:32 AM

SP

“ SA Productions purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kaleb Wesley Barker.



SA Productions - March 06, 2025 at 08:32 AM

IC

“ Inglath C. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaleb Wesley Barker.

Inglath C. - March 06, 2025 at 07:46 AM

MS

“ Michael Sigmon purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kaleb Wesley Barker.



Michael Sigmon - March 06, 2025 at 07:22 AM

MS

“ Michael Sigmon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaleb Wesley Barker.

Michael Sigmon - March 06, 2025 at 07:22 AM

AN

“ So very sorry for your loss prayers to the family and friends



Anonymous - March 05, 2025 at 11:53 PM

MF

“ Matthew F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaleb Wesley Barker.

Matthew F. - March 05, 2025 at 11:25 PM

TF

“ The Echoing Glen family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kaleb Wesley Barker.



The Echoing Glen family - March 05, 2025 at 10:18 PM

TF

“ The Echoing Glen family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kaleb Wesley Barker.

The Echoing Glen family - March 05, 2025 at 10:18 PM

JD

“ *Rest in peace Kaleb. Such a wonderful young man. Heartbreaking! Prayers for all the family.* ”



Janice Durham - March 05, 2025 at 09:51 PM



“ *Prayers for the family and friends! May God give you comfort in this time.* ”



Stacie Townsley - March 05, 2025 at 06:17 PM

DK

“ *Donald And Brenda Kirks lit a candle in memory of Kaleb Wesley Barker* ”



Donald and Brenda Kirks - March 05, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kaleb Wesley Barker.* ”

March 05, 2025 at 05:19 PM

CB

“ *Christina Brown lit a candle in memory of Kaleb Wesley Barker*



Christina Brown - March 05, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Kaleb was a great guy, I thought a lot of him.*

Joey Slaughter - March 05, 2025 at 04:40 PM

BE

“ *Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Kaleb Wesley Barker*



Benjamin - March 05, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kaleb Wesley Barker.*

March 05, 2025 at 02:57 PM



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March 05, 2025 at 02:57 PM