



## Jesse Ethan Barber

October 6, 1986 - May 4, 2019

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“ *Jesse Ethan Barber*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Jesse Ethan Barber*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jesse Ethan Barber.*



May 09, 2019 at 05:27 PM

“ *Jesse Ethan Barber, resident of Coffeyville, KS, passed away on 4 May 2019 at the age of 32 years.*

*Jesse was born 6 Oct 1986 in Houston, TX. He was a graduate of Thunderbird Military High School in Pryor, OK. After a brief stint living in Tacoma, WA with his sister Kori (Barber) Harakel, who was also a Soldier. 30 May 2006, he enlisted in the Army as a Cannon Crewmember followed by Airborne training.*

*SGT Jesse Barber's training landed him in the famed 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC. As soon as he arrived at Fort Bragg, he was instructed that he would meet his unit that was deployed to Iraq and would serve there from 20 Dec 2006 to 01 Aug 2007. Upon returning to Fort Bragg, NC their stay in the states was short-lived, the unit redeployed to Iraq from 5 Dec 2008 to 10 Nov 2009. He then moved to Fort Sill, OK the 'Fires Center of Excellence,' to serve as an Artillery Instructor for two years. Once there, he mentored countless Artillery Officers, new and foreign Soldiers. SGT Barber's next adventure landed him in Bamberg, Germany with the 173rd Airborne Brigade. Of course, the battlefield called again, and he was deployed to Afghanistan from 26 Jun 2012 to 30 Oct 2012. Shortly after redeploying to Germany, SGT Barber wrapped up his military career and was honorably discharged 31 Jan 2013.*

*SGT Jesse Barber's service resulted in many military awards and decorations such as the Army Commendation Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (4 Campaign Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, and Parachutist Badge.*

*Jesse's love for motorcycles and dirt bikes led him to be accepted in*

*Jun 2013 to the Motorcycle Mechanics Institute (MMI) in Phoenix, AZ. He completed three programs and graduated top of his class with a perfect attendance record May 2016. Additionally, his academic record earned him Summa Cum Laude graduation honors.*

*Shortly after graduation, Jesse returned to Coffeyville, KS and began work with the Southern Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad as a switchman. Most recently, Jesse completed a two-week orientation period in Firestone, CO with Ensign an oilfield service company.*

*Jesse will forever be known as one of the best storytellers to have ever lived. Having never met a stranger, his outgoing personality always made you feel part of the group.*

*There was nothing more Jesse enjoyed doing than hanging out with friends and family! However, a close second was riding his motorcycles.*

*Jesse was survived by his fur kids Runt and Abbie, Parents Ricky and Nikki (Talbot) Barber, Sister Kori (Barber) Harakel, Brother-in-law Ryan Harakel, nephew Gabriel Harakel, Aunts Gina Delaney and Pam Bridges, Aunt Carol (Barber) and Uncle Stanton Eli, Cousins Kak (Eli) and Paul Schneider, Seth Delaney, Diane (Eli) and Bob Caldwell, Abbie (Eli), Nick, and Rider Enlow, Ty, Josey, and Eli Schneider, Eli Schneider and Laurent Farci, and countless friends throughout the world.*

*Jesse was preceded in death by Grandparents Estel and Cretta Barber, Cousins Jimmy, John, Andrew & Alex Eli.*

*Romans 10:9 If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

*Services will be held Friday, May 10th at 10am at Cedar Bluff Camp in Coffeyville. 4707 CR 2475 Coffeyville, KS 67337*





**Pam Bridges** - May 09, 2019 at 07:19 AM

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“ *Rick and Nikki, I am so sorry. My heart goes out to all Your Family.*

**Kathy Seigel** - May 08, 2019 at 10:28 PM

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“ *Another Soldiers Mother lit a candle in memory of Jesse Ethan Barber*



**Another Soldiers Mother** - May 08, 2019 at 11:41 AM

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*From this Army mom, my deepest condolences for your familys loss.*

**Another Soldiers Mother** - May 08, 2019 at 11:40 AM