



## Charles "Charlie" Sparks Barbour

April 24, 1930 - April 10, 2026

Charles "Charlie" Sparks Barbour was reunited with his wife, Barbara, in heaven on April 10, 2026. He passed away peacefully at Hospice House in Williamsburg, Virginia, at the age of 95 (just 2 weeks before his 96th birthday).

Charlie was truly a southern gentleman, living his life with honesty, integrity and humility. He enjoyed a successful banking career beginning in his hometown of Danville, Virginia, and ending in West Point, Virginia, upon his retirement in 1987. His long and active life was punctuated by a zest for living, a generous spirit and a sense of humor that stayed with him until he took his last breath. He touched the hearts and minds of many along his life's journey.

An Army veteran, he was active throughout his life in church and community activities. He travelled extensively and spent many an hour on the golf course. He also took delight in little things, like a tomato sandwich, made with home grown tomatoes. Above all else, he loved his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara J. Barbour, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barbour, five siblings: Doris B. Shinn, Jack M. Barbour, Clara B. Meadows, Ruth B. Finch and Marion B. Frederick; and granddaughter, JoAnna Elizabeth Barbour.

He is survived by two children, James E. Barbour (Jacqueline) of West Point, and Martie B. Pauze (Rick) of Gloucester; two granddaughters, Nicole B. Pauze and Lisa M. Pauze, of Chico, California; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Arts Alive, PO Box 906, West Point, VA 23181, or Hospice House of Williamsburg, [www.williamsburghospic.org](http://www.williamsburghospic.org) or the West Point Historical Society, PO Box 1556, West Point, VA 23181.

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ My condolences to the Barbour family. Mr. Barbour hired me as a Teller at Bank of West Point in 1981. Through the years I learned a great deal from him and from watching him interact with his customers. Mr. Barbour was a man of great integrity , professional and after his retirement he became a member of the "Coffee Club". We shared many laughs and memories of the "old days" and the changes in banking. I will always appreciate his encouragement as I became Branch Manager and the laughter we shared. Rest in Peace Mr. B.

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**Cathy A. Thurston** - April 25 at 08:31 AM

GC

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to Jim, Jacqueline, Martie, Rick, family, and friends. Your Mom & Dad have a special place in my heart and memories of so many great times. Cherish your precious memories. With heartfelt sympathy,  
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)



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**Gloria Couch** - April 15 at 07:36 PM

ES

“ Condolences to the Barbour family. I have such fond memories from when I worked at the Bank of West Point in the 1980's and all the mentoring he provided me, that was successfully used in my finance career. Soar high Mr. Barbour.

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**Eddie R Sears** - April 15 at 06:40 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - April 15 at 06:35 AM

BF

“ *Wonderful man. Prayers & Love for you all!*



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**Bill & Linda Finch** - April 14 at 03:14 PM

DS

“ *Charlie and Barbara were such great friends of my parents. They traveled together and played bridge together. Charlie and my father spent many a day playing golf at West Point Country Club along with many friends of their generation. Charlie will be missed greatly! Rest in peace!*

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**David Skinner** - April 14 at 02:47 PM

JB

“ *God Bless Him and His Family!!!*

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**Jerry Blanchard** - April 14 at 01:52 PM

VA

“ *God bless Charlie and all of your family. May memories bring you comfort.*

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**Virginia&Will Addison** - April 14 at 11:13 AM

JW

“ *I shall remember him with a smile whenever I saw him. May good memories help you all at this time.*

Janie wampler - April 14 at 10:02 AM

FS

“ *Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Sparks Barbour*



Faith Silva - April 14 at 05:06 AM

SW

“ *Sandra Willis lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Sparks Barbour*



Sandra Willis - April 13 at 09:06 PM

JM

“ *Janet Moncure lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Sparks Barbour*



Janet Moncure - April 13 at 07:43 PM

CD

“ *Sending my condolences to the Barbour Family. May your memories bring you comfort always.*

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**Carol Davis** - April 13 at 07:36 PM

SP

“ *Sue&Doug Perry lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Sparks Barbour*



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**Sue&Doug Perry** - April 13 at 06:35 PM

AW

“ *Avril And Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Sparks Barbour*



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**Avril and Gerald Williams** - April 13 at 03:39 PM

BS

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr Barbour's passing. I worked for him many years ago in banking. He was a true southern gentleman. My thoughts and prayers with Jim, Muff, Marty and Rick and all the friends and family.*



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**Betty Sullivan** - April 13 at 02:07 PM



“ Caryn Gallihugh lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Sparks Barbour



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**Caryn Gallihugh** - April 13 at 01:15 PM

PC

“ Pamela Carter lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Sparks Barbour



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**Pamela Carter** - April 13 at 12:48 PM

FC

“ FRANCIS CHANDLER lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Sparks Barbour



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**FRANCIS CHANDLER** - April 13 at 12:40 PM

MF

“ Margaret Ogg & Mike Fazio lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Sparks Barbour



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**Margaret Ogg & Mike Fazio** - April 13 at 11:20 AM