



## Marcus Barry Couch

November 1, 1947 - March 22, 2009

Barry Couch, age 61, of Senoia died suddenly on March 22, 2009 at Piedmont Atlanta Hospital. Barry was a native of Coweta County and was born November 1, 1947 to Vance Addy and Elna Whitlock Couch. Barry was preceded in death by his father, a brother, Eddie and also, a son, Marcus Couch. After serving in the United States Army, Barry worked at and retired from Ford Motor Co. A Baptist by faith, he was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #82 in Senoia. Barry's life was a life exemplified by the simple pleasures of family, friends and fishing. He was also the "go to" man if there was barbecue and stew to be prepared. Life took on a whole new dimension for him when his grandchildren entered his life. Nothing gave him more pleasure than being a grandfather to Brantley and Autumn. Barry is survived by his mother Elna Whitlock Couch; his wife, Robin Horne Couch and his children Michael Couch, Maure Couch, April Couch Duke and her husband Marty and Ashley Couch. His grandchildren are Brantley Couch and Autumn Duke. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Tuesday between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel with Reverend Ron Whitlock officiating. Interment will be in The Senoia City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that memorial contributions be made in Barry's memory to The American Cancer Society 301 Kelly Drive Suite 3 Peachtree City GA 30269. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Senoia City Cemetery

Stallings Road  
Senoia, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ To the Couch Family, We just found out(4-7-09) about Barry's passing. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to your family at this time. Robin, Aunt Elna, Michael and Maurey and the rest of the Couch Family will be in our prayers in these sad times.If we had known about Barry's passing, we would have been there. Words alone can not express the sadness we fill because we were not there for the family. Tony and Charlene Bowman

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**Tony and Charlene Bowman** - April 09, 2009 at 01:03 PM

RR

“ Dearest loved ones, how saddened we were to hear of Barry's passing. Cathy remembers with great fondness of Barry and Eddy playing ball in her back yard with her brother. And it goes without saying that Barry made a mean BBQ and stew. We will miss him and his overalls. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. We pray that God will give you comfort and peace of heart. We love you all and are broken hearted by this loss. Love Cathy and Roger

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**Roger and Cathy Russell** - April 08, 2009 at 06:13 PM

DI

“ Dear Robin and Family, We did not know of Barry's death until Al went in the bank yesterday. We both are so sorry to hear of your loss, and you are in our thoughts and prayers, and you have our deepest sympathy.

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**Donna and Al Ingram** - April 03, 2009 at 10:06 AM

DD

“ I wanted to say that Mr. Couch was a great man and i respected him alot. He was always there when i needed him to weld something or fix something on my drill rigs. I havent known Mr. Couch but about a year but ever since the day i met him he was always there if i needed him. As a fellow Soldier in the united states army i Salute him, and i send my condolences to all of his family and friends.

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**Dustin Dodd** - April 01, 2009 at 02:56 PM

MM

“ Ms. Elna and Robin, Please know that I was so sad and shocked to hear of Barry's passing. He was loved by Daddy and I know they are making stew and barbeque in Heaven. I know it would be good. Thank you for the good memories of him. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers Margaret

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**Margaret McKnight** - March 28, 2009 at 08:28 AM

CO

“ It is so difficult to lose someone suddenly as in Barry's case. While I haven't been in contact with Barry over the years I know what a caring person he was in high school. Carol Orleck

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**Carol Smith Orleck** - March 26, 2009 at 09:38 AM

TB

“ We are so sadden for your loss he will truly be missed I can still see hin in the hall when Larry and I would talk , May God bless your family at this said time.

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**Terry and Mary Brand** - March 25, 2009 at 08:42 PM

JR

“ *In all the years i worked with Barry at ford it was always a pleasure to approach him each day.with his wry smile and quick wit he always seemed to have something good to say ,erither about the job or somebody.It was a real joy to know him. he will surely be missed by all who knew him as well as his great family.*

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**J.C. Rayburn** - March 25, 2009 at 03:01 PM

NF

“ *Robin, Ashley and Family, We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to your family at this time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. May God give you strength & please know that we love you.*

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**Norman Hallford/ Todd Wilson Families** - March 25, 2009 at 01:15 PM

MC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Mrs. Elizabeth Corey** - March 25, 2009 at 10:21 AM

KB

“ *Mrs. Elna, Robin, and the family My deepest sympathy on your loss. You are in my prayers. May God comfort you in the coming days.*

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**Kate Bohannon** - March 25, 2009 at 09:47 AM

RW

“ *Maurie: I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Rebecca White*

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**Rebecca White** - March 25, 2009 at 09:07 AM

DJ

“ Dear Mikey & family, Very shocked and saddened to read the news about your dad's passing. We will be praying for you and your family to be comforted with God's peace during this very sad time. I had hoped to attend his service today, but have just started a new job and cannot be there. Call me if you need a friend to talk with or pray with. You have my cell #. With much sympathy, David Fryer Jr.

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**David R. Fryer Jr.** - March 25, 2009 at 08:45 AM

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**David Fryer Jr.** - March 25, 2009 at 08:43 AM

KM

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I hope peace finds you swiftly at this difficult time.

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**Kelley (Mask) McMakin** - March 25, 2009 at 08:41 AM

AR

“ Miss Elna and Robin Our hearts are filled with sadness!! You are in our hearts and prayers!!! Know that you are loved by us !!!!

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**Alice and Chris (mcknight/ ramsey)** - March 25, 2009 at 08:19 AM

JH

“ Dear Aunt Elna, Robin, Michael and Maurie, I was very shocked when I received the call from Larry. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you. I wish that I could be with you during this time. I have a lot of good memories with Barry. He helped me with many things over the years. He will be greatly missed, but will remain in my heart. My love is with you, Judy

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**Judy Higgins** - March 25, 2009 at 12:01 AM

CW

“ Mikey and Maurey, I am truly sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great man and will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.

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**Cassie Wrye** - March 24, 2009 at 10:41 PM

RM

“ Ms. Elna, I am proud to have known both your wonderful sons and Mr. Vance they were all such good friends to my family. I miss them each day. May God Bless You.

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**Ray McKnight** - March 24, 2009 at 09:37 PM

BS

“ Michael, Maurey I am truly sorry for your loss, I had great admiration for your father and thought alot of him. If either of you need anything let me know. God Bless, Brad Sharp

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**Brad Sharp** - March 24, 2009 at 08:26 PM

JW

“ April, I am very sorry to hear of this news. . God will be there for you to help you through this time of your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

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**Julie Witter** - March 24, 2009 at 05:36 PM

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“ I would like to send my deepest condolences to the entire Couch family. While Barry was my first cousin, I haven't been so close to the family since my dad (always strange to hear him called Uncle Theodore) passed on so many years ago. I remember growing up and taking long trips to Georgia from Iowa with the family and spending time with him, Aunt Elna, Uncle Vance, and his kids Michael and Maure. He always had a great smile and lots of love. I wish I had knew sooner so that I could be there. Wishing you all the love and support in the world.

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**Angela Fuentes (Couch)** - March 24, 2009 at 04:38 PM

CB

“ MUCH LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU!

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**CHRIS, MELINDA & JOSHUA BROCK** - March 24, 2009 at 04:20 PM

SO

“ Ms. Robin and family, There are no words that will be able to describe how sorry I am for you all, you and your family have always been there, we have known each other a lot of years and you have seen me grow up, just know that I am thinking of you and am here if you need anything, Shane Owens

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**Shane Owens** - March 24, 2009 at 02:03 PM

JG

“ Sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you{micheal}and your family.

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**Jared Gaston** - March 24, 2009 at 01:45 PM

RB

“ Mr. Barry was a great man and friend. I met Barry though my dad who sold Mr. Barry alot of truck and cars and then let me sale him when I came into the car sales. I always lved talking to Mr. Barry anytme. my dad Robert Byrom and I send our condolences to the whole family. If we can do anything for you in this time please let us knpw. Mr. Barry will be missed and will always be in our hearts and thoughts. Robert and Robby Byrom

Robby Byrom - March 24, 2009 at 01:24 PM

DP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our Prayers are with you.

Daniel and Janna Poole - March 24, 2009 at 12:14 PM

KB

“ The Couch Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Joy Walker, Jessica Smith, Kathy Graham, Joann Johnson and Kelly Ayers First Choice Community Bank Sharpsburg

Kathy Brown - March 24, 2009 at 12:05 PM

HS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you comfort during the next days and weeks.

Harley and Carol Stewart - March 24, 2009 at 11:34 AM

TG

“ will always remember barry and our many fishing trips with great fondness

tony gregory - March 24, 2009 at 10:03 AM

CP

“ Thinking of you and praying for you during this difficult time. We love you.

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**Chris and Lana Parker** - March 24, 2009 at 09:21 AM

LW

“ Elna, so sorry to hear about Barry. You have had your share of sorrow but through all that you have had a beautiful smile and a presents about you. My mother, Daisy Moore Harris, really spoke highly of you and Vance and of course I have the same sentiments. May God hold you and yours in the palm of HIS hand. Hope to see you soon.

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**Linda Harris Wilmoth** - March 24, 2009 at 09:06 AM

SD

“ Maure, I just want to let you know I am thinking about you. All of the memories & good times will see you through this tough time. Be strong. Love you.

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**Sharon Davis** - March 24, 2009 at 08:56 AM

JL

“ Due to Jim's recovery we will be unable to attend the services, but we want you to know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you all. Jim and Sherry LeMarr (Peachtree City Church of Christ)

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**Jim and Sherry LeMarr** - March 24, 2009 at 08:30 AM

SG

“ Robin Hey cuz, we are so sorry for your loss. I just loved being around Barry. He was so much fun. He made people happy. He made you happy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Susan&Greg

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**Susan and Greg** - March 24, 2009 at 07:58 AM

KP

“ Mrs. Robin, April and Ashley, I am so sorry for your loss. I know it's hard right now, but with all your faith in God this time of sorrow will too pass. Please know that my paryers are with you all. May God keep your hearts lifted up with all the memories. Love you you all. Kimberly

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**Kimberly Newman Patterson** - March 24, 2009 at 07:48 AM

BU

“ Please know that your family is in our hearts and we want to send to you our deepest sympathy during this most difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all. With our Sincerest Regards, Bill, Jo Anne, Mallory, Will ( The Underwood's)

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**Bill and Jo Anne Underwood** - March 24, 2009 at 12:11 AM

KF

“ To all the Couch family, we were so shocked to receive the terrible news. We loved to be around Barry, he was a prince of a man and will be greatly missed.We are praying for all of you. Kyle & Sandra Frank

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**kyle frank** - March 23, 2009 at 08:38 PM

HF

“ Ms. Couch and Family, We would like to express from our hearts, how special Barry was to my family. My sisters Martha, Linda, and brothers Roy, Jerry, and Perry. They . have a lot of fun memories with both Barry and Eddie. As myself , being the youngest , I always thought they were so cute when I was in High School. Memories and Love from the heart will live within you and your family during this Loss. Love from my family to yours, Connie Bishop Sharp Alpharetta, Ga.

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**Hayward and Hazel .Bishop Family** - March 23, 2009 at 08:35 PM

PD

“ Robin, we are so sorry for your loss Sometimes bad things happen to people you love, It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of his well-lived life. Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness. The magic happens when two hearts become connected, and memories can never be erased. Have hope in tomorrow, have faith in the everlasting, and take comfort in the love of friends and family. Time and prayer are the key to healing pain. We offer you both. All our love to you and the family. Patti and Kenny

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**Patti and Kenny Dewberry** - March 23, 2009 at 07:34 PM

BW

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to your family at this time. I knew Barry from Ford and thought the world of him. May God bless your family at this time of loss. Billy White

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**billy white** - March 23, 2009 at 06:29 PM

MW

“ May the blessings of God be upon you at this difficult time.

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**MARVIN & MARY ANN WILLIAMS** - March 23, 2009 at 05:14 PM

J(

“ Robin, Aunt Elna, Michael, & Maurey, I was sitting around the fire burning leaves yesterday morning when Debbie called me with the news about Barry. Needless to say, it was quite a shock. I couldn't help but remember all the fires we all sat around over the years. Jo and I aren't going to be able to make it down for the funeral. Just know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We are all fortunate to have had Barry in our lives. Hope to see you all soon. Love, Robert & Jo

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**J.R. Whitlock, Jr. (Robby)** - March 23, 2009 at 04:44 PM

WJ

“ IElna, Robin, I can't tell you how shocked and devastated we were when we heard. Daddy was really upset and cried when he heard. Barry was always such a good friend to him. Our family will keep you in our hearts and prayers through this very difficult time. Wanda Glazier Jones

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**Wanda Glazier Jones** - March 23, 2009 at 02:58 PM