



## Barry "Yak Yak" Coalburn

September 13, 1953 - January 30, 2026

Barry "Yak Yak" Coalburn, age 72 of Sumiton, passed away on Friday January 30, 2026.

Yak Yak was a local legend. A simple man with a big heart, who would go out of his way to help anyone in need. He was a friend to all, and would give anything he had to help others. He was a very skilled small engine mechanic. He loved to gather and sale scrap metal. He loved the girls and always wanted to get married. His favorite place to hang out was at Green Top, where he could talk to and cut up with all the customers. He attended Dora Church of God. He was an Alabama football fan. To those who knew him, he will never be forgotten.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Irene Coalburn; his brother, Edgar "Red" Coalburn and his sister, Nadine Price.

Survivors include his brothers, Eugene Coalburn and Melvin Charles "Shorty" Coalburn; his sisters, Geraldine Turner (the late Stephen Turner) and Pam Goggins (the late Jimmy Goggins); several other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be Wednesday Feb. 4, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Dora Church of God. Rev. Rick Levell and Rev. Johnny Alexander will officiate. Visitation is Tuesday 6-8 pm at the church. His cremains will be interred in Flatwood Cemetery in Nauvoo.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing 205-648-2323



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dora Church of God  
838 Sharon Blvd  
Dora, AL 35062

## Funeral Service

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Meredith Wilson lit a candle in memory of Barry "Yak Yak" Coalburn



Meredith Wilson - February 03 at 07:19 AM

LP

“ Lois Parvin lit a candle in memory of Barry "Yak Yak" Coalburn



Lois Parvin - February 01 at 09:03 PM

PS

“ I'll always remember you Yakyak. He always spoke everytime we saw each other. And he let me know I was getting fat. LOLLOL.

Pamela Stewart - February 01 at 05:21 PM

BW

“ Beverly Willis lit a candle in memory of Barry "Yak Yak" Coalburn



Beverly Willis - January 31 at 06:53 PM

MI

“ Misty lit a candle in memory of Barry "Yak Yak" Coalburn



Misty - January 31 at 04:35 PM

DG

“ Diana Wynn Greer lit a candle in memory of Barry "Yak Yak" Coalburn



Diana Wynn Greer - January 31 at 03:13 PM

AB

“ Ann Brasfield lit a candle in memory of Barry "Yak Yak" Coalburn



Ann Brasfield - January 31 at 01:48 PM



“ Garry Butler lit a candle in memory of Barry "Yak Yak" Coalburn



Garry Butler - January 31 at 11:21 AM

PC

“ *Phil Crews lit a candle in memory of Barry  
"Yak Yak" Coalburn*



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**Phil Crews** - January 30 at 09:35 PM

SW

“ *Scotty Westbrook lit a candle in memory of  
Barry "Yak Yak" Coalburn*



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**Scotty Westbrook** - January 30 at 04:52 PM