



John Michael Barber

March 3, 1943 - August 12, 2014

John Michael Barber, 71, of Sayre, PA formerly of Rochester, NY and Cincinnati, OH passed away Tuesday morning, August 12, 2014 at his home following a long period of declining health.

John was born in Rochester, NY on March 3, 1943 the son of Kenyon and Mary Callahan Barber.

He was a graduate of McQuaid High School in Rochester and the State University of New York at Geneseo where he received his Bachelor's degree in Education. John taught high school history in the Rochester School District for several years and was subsequently employed by Sybron Inc. in Rochester,

Liebel-Florsheim in Cincinnati, OH and Pioneer Electronics in Springboro, OH until his health declined.

John served as a volunteer at the Lakota East High School in Liberty Township, OH and for the United Way in Mason, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Knight Barber whom he married on April 3, 1969 in Rochester, NY, son, Wright A. Barber of Cincinnati, OH, daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Christopher Kavanaugh Shaw of Bristol, VT, sister-in-law

and brother-in-law, Debra and Michael Maye of Binghamton, NY and several cousins in the Rochester, NY area. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jerome Barber.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of the Redeemer, 210 S. Wilbur Ave. in Sayre.

Entombment will be at a later date in the Columbarium at Christ Church Glendale, Cincinnati, OH.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 in John Michael Barber's memory.

The Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home of Sayre, PA is assisting the Barber Family with arrangements.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Redeemer
Wilbur Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Tribute Wall



“ *John Michael Barber*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *John Michael Barber*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *John Michael Barber*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *John Michael Barber*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *John Michael Barber*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Ruth, so sorry to hear of John's passing. We worked together at Sybron. He was such a kind and wonderful man. Though we spoke on occasion, I'm sorry that we lost touch in recent years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Monica Quagliata

Monica Quagliata - August 21, 2014 at 09:43 PM

PR

“ Jim and I were friends with John through Lakota High School. He was a special friend to our family especially our grandchildren. John played Santa Claus for the grandchildren's enjoyment which we will never forget. Ruth you are in our thoughts and prayers.

patti rouff - August 16, 2014 at 04:06 PM

AG

“ We are so sorry to hear of John's passing and remember well our years together at Madison High. We hope you and your family find comfort in your precious memories and the love that you share. With our sincere sympathy.
Al and Nancy Giordano

Al Giordano - August 16, 2014 at 08:00 AM

BH

“ I worked for John when he was in Cincinnati at Liebel-Flarsheim Company and have fond memories. He was a great guy and I will always remember our time together and of all the things he taught me as Human Resources Director. I remember when he had his heart transplant and the times we saw him at the UC basketball games. Those were wonderful times. I recently lost my husband so I know what a hard time this is for you Ruth, and for your family. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Hummeldorf

Barbara Hummeldorf - August 15, 2014 at 11:33 AM

BG

“ *Reggie Bonin and I worked with John at Sybron for many years. John always had that big smile on his face. We remember when he had the heart transplant. Reggie and I spoke often with John when he was in Cincinnati but we lost touch over the years. We didn't realize he moved to Pa. So sorry to hear about his passing. Hope all your good memories will help your family thru this difficult time.*

Bonnie Griffith

Bonnie Griffith - August 15, 2014 at 09:08 AM