



David Barber

May 2, 1942 - June 12, 2019

David "Dave" Barber, age 77 of Holland, fell asleep on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, and now awaits the return of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Dave's deep faith was evident to all who knew him. He was selfless, humble and kind, always willing to offer a helping hand. Dave enjoyed hosting and participating in Home Bible Fellowship Groups. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, and took great pride in his family, especially his grandchildren, who will miss him. Dave was a lover of nature who enjoyed traveling, camping and birding. Dave spent most of his career in the finance department of Herman Miller. Dave is survived by his wife of 54 years, Claudia Barber; children: Jeff (Pat) Barber, Steve (Tamara) Barber, Chris (Renae) Barber; daughter-in-law, Heidi Barber; grandchildren: Lindsey (Dustin) Martin, Jeremy (Lisa) Barber, Jonathan Barber, Nicholas Barber, Annika Barber, Zachary Barber, Christian Barber, Drew Barber; 5 great-grandchildren; sister, Judy (Dwight) Ballast; in-laws: Connie Barber-Dreyer, Jim (Beverly) Reek, Annie Ingalls (Bill Raab); as well as many nieces and nephews. Dave was preceded in death by his brother, Dennis Barber and his sister, Marilyn Combs. Visitation will be from 3-5 pm and 7-9 pm on Sunday, June 16, 2019 at Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, MI 49423. A memorial service will be at 1:00 on Monday, June 17, 2019 at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Barber*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Gisela Mari Deridder: I'm sorry to hear about your loss, I've been looking for Dennis Barber and Marilyn Barber for couple years now. My search is over."*

Gisela Fuller - August 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Beloved "Papa Bear", a man, brother in Christ, overflowing always with kindness and a gentle laugh that makes your heart smile, just thinking about him. Our lives have been blessed in innumerable ways by his loving imprint. We look forward, with you, to the day that we "meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." Susan Edgcomb Dickens"*

Susan Dickens - May 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I am deeply saddened to hear of Mr. Barber's passing. This is such a loss and I am so sorry for all of you. The video was lovely and brought back such happy memories of times I spent with your family. Thank you all for your love, kindness, and generosity during my times with you. I have always felt it an honor and blessing to have been a part of your family for the time I was. Thank you. Again I am so sorry for your loss."*

Crisde Butler - June 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BW

“Claudia and Family, sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Dolly and I were looking at family pictures recently of the reunions and reminiscing about the fun times we had. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.”

bob williams - June 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Missing you my sweet Brother!❤️ Judy”

Judy Ballast - June 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KN

“Claudia, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Dave. I only learned of it today or I would have visited last night. You were wonderful neighbors. Sara passed away in 2017, so I know how difficult it is to say goodbye to someone you love. You are in my prayers.”

Ken Neevel - June 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LF

“Judy & Claudia - so sorry to hear of David's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.”

Linda Freestone - June 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LK

“Pat, I am very sorry for this great loss to your family. You and your loved ones will be in my prayers.”

Lila Kortman - June 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *"Judy, so sorry to hear about Dave ,our prayers are with you and family"*

Patty Schroeder - June 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM