



Billy R. Barber

April 21, 1940 - January 31, 2012

Billy R. Barber, 71, of Manteno, died Tuesday (Jan. 31, 2012) at ManorCare Health Services in Kankakee, following a courageous battle with lung cancer. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Services will follow at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the family wishes.

Mr. Barber worked for the Roper Corp. for more than 20 years and retired from Crown Cork & Seal Co. in 1999. He was born April 21, 1940, in Golconda, the son of Rue Edward and Helen Hogan Barber. Throughout his life, he enjoyed camping, fishing, bowling, playing cards, playing pool and spending time with his friends and family. He especially enjoyed his great-grandchildren and his granddogs, Rita and Asti.

Surviving are two daughters and one son-in-law, Julie Barber and Randall Regnier, of Bradley, and Joni and Kevin Goudreau, of Bourbonnais; three grandchildren, James and Nicole Goudreau, of Kankakee, and Justin Goudreau and Jennifer Goudreau, both of Bourbonnais; two great-grandchildren, Aubrie and Bryton Goudreau; one brother and sister-in-law, Robert R. and Betty Barber, of Manteno; and his former wife, Barbara Soucie Barber, of St. Anne. He is also survived by nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three infant children, Samuel, Jason and Jean.

Memorials may be made for Hospice of Kankakee Valley - www.hkvcares.org/
or for family wishes

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Cemetery Chapel Service

FEB 4. 1:30 PM (CT)

Mount Calvary Cemetery
2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Julie Barber lit a candle in memory of Billy R. Barber*



Julie Barber - January 31, 2025 at 10:12 AM

JU

“ *Julie lit a candle in memory of Billy R. Barber*



Julie - January 31, 2024 at 08:22 AM

JU

“ *Julie lit a candle in memory of Billy R. Barber*



Julie - January 31, 2023 at 08:34 AM

JU

“ *Julie lit a candle in memory of Billy R. Barber*



Julie - January 31, 2022 at 09:43 AM

RF

“ *Bob & Betty:*

Sorry to hear about your Brother, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept our sincerest sympathy.

Ralph/Natalene (Nat) Ferrari - Clifton/L'Erable Euchre Playing friends

Ralph & Nat Ferrari - February 07, 2012 at 07:19 AM

JS

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. I was billys showbus driver picked him up alot had great conversations with him. He will really be missed my prayers and thoughts are with you . Jim Smith*

James R Smith - February 04, 2012 at 03:14 PM

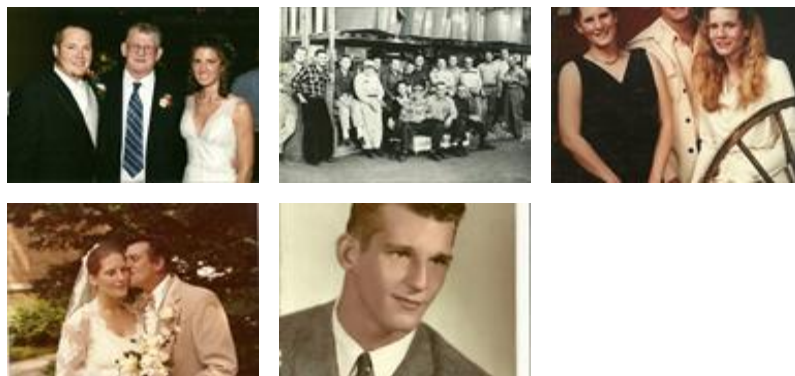
DP

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all the family at this difficult time. We will have you in our prayers. Sylvia and family*

Dorothy Tucker Cox Posing - February 04, 2012 at 11:19 AM

JB

“ *10 files added to the album Photos of Billy R. Barber*



Julie Barber - February 03, 2012 at 12:34 PM

JL

Julie & Joni:

I'm sorry to read about your loss; I liked your dad alot.

*Cousin,
Jeff Lahners
NW Indiana*

Jeff Lahners - February 03, 2012 at 07:33 PM

JT

“ *Billy was a great guy! I worked with him at Crown. One night he figured he would take a little nap on a bench we had. A friend and I shrink wrapped the whole bench with him inside. He woke up and wasn't sure how to get out. He finally got his hand in his pocket for his knife and cut his way out. He said "I felt like a damn candy bar!"
LoI RIP Billy*

Jim Tofte - February 02, 2012 at 09:33 PM

DK

“ *Dewey Kilbride sent a virtual gift in memory of
Billy R. Barber*



Dewey Kilbride - February 02, 2012 at 06:41 PM

WN

“ *I WORKED WITH BILL FOR A LONG TIME AND WE HAD FUN
BOWLING AND JUST HANGING OUT. GOD BLESS BILL AND HIS
FAMILY.WALTER NOLTE CADIZ KY.*

WALTER NOLTE - February 02, 2012 at 03:41 PM

DO

i went with bill at k3 high and you were always laughing with bill as he made us all laugh. a real great guy. dennis flowers

dennis flowers former police officer - February 03, 2012 at 12:01 PM