



David Barnhart

June 27, 1936 - April 11, 2020

David Barnhart, age 83, of Kankakee, passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2020 at his home. He was born on June 27, 1936 in New Brighton, PA, the son of Theron and Florence (Moore) Barnhart. David married Vera Doerner on August 30, 1958 in Lynnville, IN. She preceded him in death on July 10, 2015.

David was a line operator at Quaker Oats. He also worked for the Limestone Fire Department for 42 years. David coached Little League baseball for 15 years. He was a member of Limestone Community Church of the Nazarene and served as the Sunday School superintendent for over 20 years, as well as being a member of the choir and the church board.

Surviving are one son, Keith Barnhart, of Kankakee; three daughters, Janet (John) Crawford, of Lowell, IN, Paula (Clint) Yale, of Bourbonnais, and Elaine (Bruce) McAndrews, of Herscher; 11 grandchildren, Terry, Curtis, Clinton, Sharon, and Lisa Barnhart, Justin and Jenna Crawford, Jessica Merrill, Julia Yale, and Chris and Paul McAndrews; 3 great-grandchildren; and three brothers, John (Maggie) Barnhart, Don (Norma) Barnhart, and Ron (Sarah) Barnhart.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Vera Barnhart; one sister, Eleanor Wagoner; and one nephew, James Barnhart.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, private family services will be held. Burial will be at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township. Arrangements are being handled by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Tribute Wall

DL

“ I have so many memories of David (Mr. Barnhart) growing up between Little League, Fire Department and his children as we grew up. My sympathies to you on his passing. He has a fond place in many hearts and you are all in our prayers.

Dawn Anderson LaVoie

Dawn LaVoie - April 20, 2020 at 02:22 PM



FS

“ Flo Swinford lit a candle in memory of David Barnhart

Flo Swinford - April 19, 2020 at 07:39 AM



FS

I worked with Dave delivering papers for the Journal, This world lost two wonderful caring people when we lost the Barnharts they will be missed. Glad they are together again with the Lord.

Flo Swinford - April 19, 2020 at 07:42 AM

LB

“ Lois Bentley lit a candle in memory of David Barnhart

Lois Bentley - April 17, 2020 at 09:35 AM



DH

“ I remember as a child spending many night at the Barnhart home. I always remember Mr Barnhart being one of the sweetest and kindest men I knew. And when I had the opportunity to see him in my adult life he was still that same man. I am so very sorry for your loss. Donna Hess

Donna Hess - April 16, 2020 at 05:22 PM

DR

“ We enjoyed his company so. We met him at Jessica's wedding. When you met him for the first time it was like you knew him all your life. Him and his wife were long time friends with common friends Don & Carol King. He was a good man. He will be missed but he is with his wife now in heaven.



Dennis & Kathy Ravens - April 16, 2020 at 04:47 PM

CA

Words can never express the gratitude our family has for Dave and Vera. They were the best neighbors and friends who we felt were part of our family. They were always there to help in any way possible with my dad as he battled his MS. They were both lifesavers to my mom, helping her take care of him and then helped her as her health started to fail. Hearts of GOLD. Blessings from God who touched so many lives in so many ways. Their memories will live on for sure. RIP Dave.



Carol Allison - April 16, 2020 at 07:28 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Carson lit a candle in memory of David Barnhart



Jennifer Carson - April 16, 2020 at 03:19 PM

NG

“ Nate Gwin lit a candle in memory of David Barnhart



Nate Gwin - April 16, 2020 at 02:09 PM

GK

“ We are so sorry for your loss... Do you have our deepest sympathies during this sad time. Our prayers are with you. Roger and Glendal

Glendal Kilbride - April 16, 2020 at 11:35 AM

BA

“ I always enjoyed seeing and talking with Dave at the bowling alley. His smile would lighten things up even if the scores were down.

Bert Ackerman - April 16, 2020 at 11:11 AM

EL

“ Dave was a kind, gentle and friendly "Christian" man. I enjoyed many conversations with him over our many shared years in the fire service. While I will miss our conversations I know that Dave is enjoying his heavenly home. Until we see each other again.

Ed St. Louis - April 15, 2020 at 03:29 PM