



Frank Barber

April 15, 1950 - July 16, 2008

Visitation for Frank A. Barber, 58, of St. Anne, will be from 2 p.m. Saturday until the 6 p.m. prayer service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The Rev. John Antczak will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family for his grandchildren's education. He died Wednesday (July 16, 2008) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mr. Barber was retired from CSL Behring. He was born April 15, 1950, in Kankakee, the son of Frank and Margaret Morrison Barber. He was a member of International Chemical Workers Union Local 498. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Vietnam War (1968-1971). He enjoyed camping, hiking, collecting arrowheads, rock hunting, traveling, and cooking. He loved bird watching. Surviving are his spouse, Jeanne Schore; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Frankie Joe and Shauna Barber of Carterville, Joshua Barber, Jacob Barber and Julie Lambert, all of Kankakee; one daughter, Monica Barber of Kankakee; three grandchildren, Tylor Barber and Hailey Barber, both of Carterville, Keaton Barber of Kankakee; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Catherine and George Rivard of Moline, Marie Konrath of Barrington; mother-in-law, Marie Schore of Bourbonnais; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Paul and Mary Schore of Bourbonnais; several nieces and nephews; and close friends, Michael Antons, Charles Marquardt, Darrell Marsh; and his beloved dog, Pandi. Deceased are his parents and one son, Nathan Barber.

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“ *I was sorry to hear of Frank passing and simply wanted to express my condolences to his friends and family.##imported-begin##Joe Bisselle##imported-end##*

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“ *NULL##imported-begin##Doug Ader##imported-end##*

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“ *I'm so sorry, Jeanne ,to hear about Frank. Because Frank and I retired, I had no idea he was ill. My prayers are with you and the whole family. If you need anything, even if it's just to talk later, when you have time, please let me know. I've missed seeing you both, Love you, Mary##imported-begin##Mary Miller##imported-end##*

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“ With deepest sympathy on your loss.

You are in our prayers.

Remember earth has no sorrow, that Heaven cannot heal.

Joe & Ann##imported-begin##Joseph & Ann Whatley##imported-end##

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Frank that I will cherish forever. ĩ½A few I would like to share. ĩ½As a child, Uncle Frank and I would frequently take his van to pick up Frankie Joe at the Lamontagne?s so that we could play at Nana and Poppi?s. ĩ½During the car ride we would play games?like name that tune and others as well as just talk about stuff on our minds. ĩ½I have always felt a special bond between us because of these fun and somewhat therapeutic car rides. ĩ½Uncle Frank was also quite the prankster...I would be in the living room sitting on the rocking chair watching TV and even though I knew he would try to sneak up on me like he had done 100 times before?nearly every time he would be successful at putting that cold can against my bare arm making me jump straight up off the chair and yell ?Uncle Frank?. ĩ½Sometimes he would leave behind something more lasting than a chilled arm 😊. ĩ½And finally the one that touched me so?Poppi was having surgery and I had come to visit. ĩ½Uncle Frank took me to his truck to show me something?when we got to the trunk he carefully pulled off the rearview mirror a stretched out beaded bracelet I had made for him 20+ years ago?He told me it had been hanging in every car he had since. ĩ½I can remember giving it to him and I had no idea he had treasured it after all these years. I will miss you Uncle Frank. ĩ½My sympathy to the whole Barber Family.##imported-begin##Catherine "Trina" Konrath##imported-end##

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“ Marla and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Frank. He was a great friend and we had some really great times working together in the 70's.##imported-begin##Gary Gash##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to Jeanne, Paul, and the Barber family. May the peace of the Lord be at your side. Sincerly, Brenda.##imported-begin##Brenda Buono##imported-end##

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“ Frank was a fun guy to work with,i didnt know him well just had a good time working with hin in building five.##imported-begin##Danny Powers##imported-end##

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“ My heart is saddened to hear of Frank's passing. i½I was sorry that I had not seen him at the wedding, but I thought that at some point I would get a chance to visit.

 i½My sympathies go to Josh, Jake and Monica. i½I am thinking and praying for you three. i½Take care.

My condolences.

Love

Aunt Lu##imported-begin##Luanne Brown##imported-end##

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“ Dear Jeanne and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss and are keeping you in our prayers during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Gennin and Chuck
Gennin and Chuck Snyder

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“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the death of Frankie. I know how difficult this must be for you. He was a family man. A good man. I remember family picnics in Limestone when we were kids. He asked me if I wanted to hold a grasshopper in my hands... I was eager to be brave so I agreed. He told me to cup my hands and hold on "real tight" and not to peek. I held on to that grasshopper for 5 minutes. When I opened my hands to see, the insect hadn't bit me but my hands were full of tobacco. He took great delight in hearing me squeal. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts during this time. Our deepest sympathy and condolences. Holding you close... Aunt Lois Barber, Cousin Andrew Chinski, Cousin Pauline & Robert Hall, Cousin Christine & Jay Gowey, Ashley & Allan. Pauline Hall

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“ The world will not be as much fun without Frank. ĩ½He was an original, a really special guy. ĩ½He will live on in the hearts of the many people he touched and will never be forgotten. ĩ½He loved his family and he was proud of his kids and grandkids. ĩ½Jeannie, the love of his life, is my bud, my pal. ĩ½God give you and his other loved ones strength to endure the tough days ahead. ĩ½My sincerest sympathies to you all.##imported-begin##Bev Morgan##imported-end##

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“ he was a very good man and friend we had a lot of fun when we were kids and in high school. i will miss him a lot##imported-begin##Dickie Krippel##imported-end##

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