



Larry Wayne Barber

November 29, 1937 - January 2, 2024

Larry Wayne Barber, age 86, passed away at his home in Bloomington, Indiana on January 2, 2024. He was born in Huntington, Indiana to Carl and Mary Barber on November 29, 1937.

Larry was a graduate of Huntington High School and received all his college degrees from Indiana University. He spent his career as a research psychologist. Larry was an avid fly fisherman and woodworker.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Andrea Barber; four children, Shannon Dion, Erin Fleser, Christopher Barber, and Michael Barber; four grandchildren; a sister, Carole Hursey; and many other family and friends.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents and a grandchild.

There are no services at this time, but a celebration of life will be planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hoosier Fly Fishers or a charity of one's choice. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 is handling (entrusted with, if you prefer) the arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ So sorry to read of your (and education's) loss. Worked for Larry in Oregon and was just about to send him this story https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=257580420361777&set=gm.1488487918634646&id_or_vanity=281886105961506 on how the Thistle became Scotland's symbol. It was my Thistle pin that ended up with Andy and I enjoyed that when he saw it one day at work, he said he needed it for Andy. I sold it to him right away (for less than value, no doubt) (he was a good negotiator.) He loved you all. He helped my career a lot - seeing that I gave papers at AERA. Susan Franklin Mindenbergs will join in these tributes, I'm sure, when I let her know that Larry has left this plane. Sue Sattel

Sue Sattel - April 08, 2024 at 09:33 AM

MD

“ Dear Andrea and family,
I was so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Larry as one who lived life to its fullest. Outside of his career at PDK, he thoroughly enjoyed his hobbies of fly fishing and wood working. I am glad that I have a few of his Shaker boxes. They will always remind of him. There are memories of you letting us share in celebrating a surprise wedding anniversary. Also a happy memory of attending Erin's wedding ceremony. Thank you for these memories. If Willard were here, he would be joining me in sending his heart felt condolences. Thinking of you.

Mollie Duckett - January 13, 2024 at 11:35 AM

LF

“ Sending love and warm wishes to comfort each of Larry's family. Grief is personal, give your self time for feeling whatever you feel.

Lisa Connolly and family - January 06, 2024 at 07:08 PM

JW

“ *Andi and family, keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Larry was one of the good guys. Loved seeing him at the Legion for fly fisherman dinners. Victor and Janice Wampler*

Janice K Wampler - January 04, 2024 at 05:22 PM

VV

Sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all.

Virginia Vanslyke - January 05, 2024 at 01:58 PM

SC

So sorry for your loss. I first met him in the late 60s, I worked in Psychology Dept at IU, he was a grad student. In the 80s I worked with him at PDK. Will be praying for you and your family.

Sandy Chamberlain - January 07, 2024 at 11:22 PM