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Gary E. Barber, 61, of Bradenton, Florida passed away at Moffitt Cancer Center on August 10, 2015, after a brief, yet courageous battle, with Leukemia. Gary was born in Alma, Georgia on November 29, 1953 to the late; Bobby and Mildred Doreen Glosson Barber. Gary moved to Bradenton forty years ago to be near family. He soon met, fell in love with and married Zina Zeeders. Together they have raised 4 children and shared a wonderful 39 years together. Gary retired after 20 years, from the Manatee County School Board, where he worked as a bus mechanic. In his spare time, Gary enjoyed watching sports, fishing, taking cruises and above all, spending time with his wife, kids and grandkids. Countless hours were spent making memories with his son, Gary, and his son in law, Tommy, whom he considered a son and best friend. Gary was a kind man with a strong work ethic, morals and values, which he took great pride in passing onto his son, Gary and his three daughters; Daphne, Lisa and Jaime. He was a family man and loved life. Gary will be deeply missed.

Gary is survived by his wife of 39 years, Zina Barber, of Bradenton, son, Gary Barber, of Bradenton, daughters; Daphne Hope of Ocilla, GA, Lisa (Tommy) Wooten, of Bradenton, Jaime (Robert) Dixon, of Arcadia, FL, brothers; Larry (Diane) Barber, of Alma, GA, Wayne (Norma) Barber, of Alma, GA, sister, Glenda Barber, of Alma, GA, grandchildren; Tommy, Troy, Patrick, Tyler, Chandler, Robbie, Chloe, Lukas and Lexi and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be held from 10-11am, Saturday, August 15, 2015 at Skyway Community Chapel, 512 61st St. East, Palmetto, Florida. The service will begin at 11:00 am. Burial will follow at Skyway Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Skyway Memorial Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.skywaymemorial.com






Events

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Visitation

-  **Saturday**, August 15, 2015
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Skyway Community Chapel**
512 61st Street East, Palmetto FL



Funeral Service

-  **Saturday**, August 15, 2015
-  11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
-  **Skyway Community Chapel**
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Tribute Wall

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AS

Adam Skemp posted:

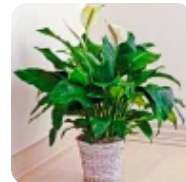
Gary was such a kind and appreciative man during our brief time together. My sincere condolences to the Barber family. I will not forget him. Adam Skemp, DOManatee Memorial

August 30 at 12:39 PM

LG

Love, Terry & Tiffany And Girls sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Barber family.

August 14 at 10:13 AM



KH

Kellie Hoffmeister lit a candle in honor of Gary .

Zina and family: I am so sorry for your loss. May peace, prayers and love be with you all during this difficult time. We are all thinking about you here at work. Love, Kellie Hoffmeister

August 14 at 8:06 AM



Anonymous icon

Anonymous sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Barber family.

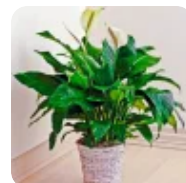
August 14 at 4:50 AM



MC

Matt & Cindy Crews sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Barber family.

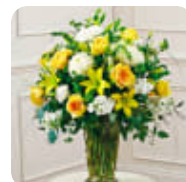
August 14 at 4:17 AM



YF

Your Gator Family sent a Yellow & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement to the Barber family.

August 13 at 7:38 AM





Tribute Wall

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HJ

Heather Johnson posted:

My heart breaks for you all. You were blessed with an amazing father Lisa! I know your family is hurting and may the grace of God get you through this difficult time. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

August 13 at 12:55 AM

SC

Sybil Music Cason posted:

Gary was a sweet kind man. I know HE will be missed by his family and friends. My prayers and thoughts will be with you. Sybil Music Cason and family

August 12 at 8:06 PM

TW

Tommy Wooten posted:

Gary was a great guy that I was fortunate enough to know and be a part of his family after marrying his wonderful daughter Lisa. Gary and Zina excepted my sons Tommy and Troy like their own from day one and I will forever be grateful for that. Gary was a funny and caring man who liked everyone and loved his family more than anything. Gary and I were like best friends and shared many fun times together. It is such a tradigy to lose him the way we did but I know he is in heaven with other family members that he talked about all the time. Gary although you are gone you will always be loved and never forgotten. Rest easy my ol buddy and keep an eye on us. We love you. Tommy

August 12 at 1:47 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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