



## Elias Jacob "Junior" Barakat

January 18, 2014

Elias Jacob "Junior" Barakat, 71, passed away Saturday January 18, 2014 at Jewish Hospital. He was born in Louisville, KY to Elias Jacob Barakat and Adeve (Schammas) Steinhaus. "Junior" was a retired School Teacher for the Jefferson County Public Schools and was a Christian by faith. Survivors include his loving wife: Barbara S. (Roe) Barakat; his Mother: Adeve Steinhaus; 2 Sisters: Marian B. Achor and Joyce Devane and several nieces & nephews... Visitation will be Friday 10:00 AM till 12:00 Noon at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy., followed by a Comittal Service at 12:30 PM Friday at Cave Hill Cemetery, 701 Baxter Avenue.

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“Wow! You Inspired Me! So Much! Had Some Of The Most Beautiful Penmanship! My Handwriting is Beautiful Because of You! Thank You! For Your Heart ❤️ Dedication and Love! To All of Your Students! We Where Your Children! Love you Always Angel!

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**Dewone C Jackson** - May 19, 2025 at 05:16 PM

JA

“1975 Student: I am so very saddened to hear of your loss. I loved and respected Mr. Barakat so much! He was one of my most caring and inspiring teachers ever. He always encouraged and expected the best out of each and every one of his students. If we had an idea he listened and gave us an opportunity to try. He said you can't succeed or fail if you do not try. I have carried this with me throughout my life and can say that I am a better person for having known him. A lot of his former students and myself were just reminiscing about our Dixie days and our favorite teachers a couple of weeks back on Facebook and most everyone spoke of their admiration and respect for him. He lives on through and in ALL of the students lives that he touched during his teaching career. Prayer and love to you all.  
P.S. I am glad that I could type this as he would be disappointed that my penmanship has somewhat faltered over the years.

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**JACQUELYNN** - June 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM

RT

“ My condolences to his family. I had Mr. Baraket in the 5th grade for one of my classes. You don't always remember all of your teachers, but he stood out. When my brother had him, he learned real quick not to fall asleep in his class...Lol... You would get pinged with an eraser. And all the little girls had crushes on him. A good man, Prayers for his family.

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**Rhonda (Peak) Tobias** - June 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM

DM

“ Mr. Barakat was my 5th grade teacher at Dixie Elementary. He is my favorite teacher of all time. He was no nonsense and as a result of that we all learned many things. Things that he taught us I still remember and use as an adult. He used to talk to us about having a passport and keeping it up to date in case we got the opportunity to travel as he would tell us about the many wonderful places in the world there were to visit. I heeded his advice and traveled Europe and Australia. He challenged us intellectually at a young age. He was a great man and a great educator and my heartfelt condolences go out to his family.

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**David Murphy** - June 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM

ED

“ Mr. Barakat was my favorite teacher. I loved him. He taught me how to read critically. He taught me how to think. He will be sorely missed. Peace, Mr Barakat.

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**Evelyn Hottois Dolan** - June 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM

WL

“ *My sister and I were just discussing Mr. Barakat last week. We both had him as our 5th grade teacher at Dixie Elementary. Of course, we each had a crush on him!*  
*Please accept my condolences and know that he will be remembered fondly.*

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**Wilma Lessman** - June 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM