



William Thomas Barger

July 29, 1949 - January 22, 2024

William Thomas Barger, 74, passed away Monday, January 22, 2024.

Bill was born to the late Rebecca (Cosby) Barger Kelly, and James Robert Barger in Mayfield, KY. He retired from teaching at Highland Middle School and was a member of Southeast Christian Church. It gave him great joy to serve at the Southwest campus. He was a member of Iroquois Hill Runners, and loved running, camping, and nature.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, James Robert Barger, Jr.

Bill is survived by his wife of 19 years, Cindy (Samuels) Barger; daughters, Brittney Yonts (Todd Durbin), and Kendall Yonts – Lee (Brian); grandchildren, Zachary “Zach” Taulbee (Shannon), Evelyn Durbin, and Theodore Lee; brothers, David Barger, and Don Barger (Renie), and best friend, Gene Younger (Donna).

His visitation will be from 12:00 – 6:30 p.m. Saturday, January 27, 2024, with a 4:00 p.m. memorial service at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

A meal will follow the memorial service at the funeral home.

In Lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Brain Support Network at brainsupportnetwork.org or P.O. Box 2764 Menlo Park, CA 94026.

When doing so please include that it is in memory of William Barger.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

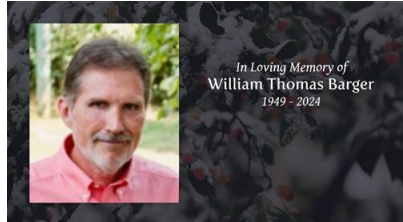
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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of William Thomas Barger



Owen Funeral Homes - January 27, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ Bill and I clicked instantly. Both retired teachers, both runners, but I had just given it up due to spine issues. We worked on the "communion prep" team. He was a go getter. He loved "making the plan work" A wonderful, Godly, compassionate Brother in Christ. We talked a lot. But I failed him during last 3 years, not knowing what I'd find? I stayed away. Lesson learned, "if you truly care about some one, you would never leave them alone to die. I'll see you soon Brother
Rich Aubrey SECC-SW Campus

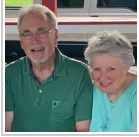
Rich Aubrey - January 28, 2024 at 02:49 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Thomas Barger.



January 25, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ Mike and I served with Bill and Cindy at the Southwest Campus of Southeast Christian Church. Bill was a very sweet Christian man, he and Cindy were a very special couple. They were both very dedicated to our church campus. It was heartbreaking to lose Bill when his illness was diagnosed and we knew life would never be the same for him or Cindy. I've never witnessed anyone as devoted as Cindy has been to Bill during his illness and the years in an excellent care facility. Bill was loved and admired by everyone that knew him and will be missed and remembered with great affection..

Libby Williams - January 24, 2024 at 02:39 PM

BW

“ I had the pleasure of often having coffee, with Bill, and his brother, David, at a local coffee shop. It was a joy, and pleasure, to be in their company, even when they disagreed. In addition to being brothers, they enjoyed a remarkable friendship.



Barbara Weller

Barbara Weller - January 24, 2024 at 11:11 AM

MB

“ It was pleasure to take care of bill, even on rough days bill always had a smile, I know he's at peace now, I will miss home greatly we all will pinnacle of louisville, he was a great man! we love u bill. Love ur pinnacle staff.

maria britt - January 24, 2024 at 08:15 AM

JL

“ Bill always had a smile on his face and was always encouraging us to be better runners. He was a joy to be around and he added to the party. He will be missed running at the Park.

John and Anne Laun - January 23, 2024 at 08:13 PM

LD

“ *Cindy and family, I was so sorry to see this. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Laura Mae Dollarhide

laura Dollarhide - January 23, 2024 at 08:00 PM

SN

I had the pleasure of helping Bill to be the best that he could be ,He gave it is all .Always trying to help and getting to know Cindy and sweet Evelyn Cindy was is Angel the dedication and Love that she had was amazing! I will always have a special place in my heart for each of you God Bless RIP Always Sharon Newlin

Sharon Newlin - January 24, 2024 at 08:25 PM

SC

When I first met, "Mr. Barger", he was my daughter's English teacher at Highland Middle School. He was a good, inspiring and kind teacher who gave the children his, "presence"! He took note of C.S. Lewis', "On Grief", that she was reading, which was special to us. He had a picture on his desk of, Showee, his adorable miniature horse, which may have made him the coolest teacher ever in our eyes!

Many years later, by God's Divine plan, I would sit down at a table full of strangers at my first SECC SW Women's Bible study, "Bad Girls of the Bible", to meet "Mrs. Barger", as my table leader. The rest is history. I am honored to call Cindy a friend - "closer than a brother/sister." We are the Church - living our lives together and praying/supporting one another through unspeakable pain and never envisioned life circumstances for us all. My gratitude is eternal to Cindy and Bill. Thank You, Jesus, for their service!

May fond memories, prayers and God's Angels surround, comfort and protect your entire family and friends during this challenging transition and always.

Susan J. Crook

Susan Crook - January 26, 2024 at 02:09 PM