



## David J. Barber

March 25, 1942 - October 21, 2009

David J. Barber, age 67, of Gobles, went home to be with his Lord, October 21, 2009. He was born March 25, 1942 to Stan and Rose Barber. He graduated from W M U with a Bachelor of Science in 1974. He was president of the Gobles School Board for nine years. David was plant manager for Brundage Co. and Torin Co. In 1989 David with his wife Marilyn started Barber Packaging Company of Bangor. He enjoyed camping, farming, reading and drawing. Surviving are his wife, the former Marilyn Winne whom he married Sept. 8, 1962; three daughters, Janet (Randy) Sauer; Susan Rall and Diane (Chris) Cairns; 11 grandchildren, Alex; Leslie (Victor); Nicole; Lindsey (Tod); Nolan; Hannah; Allison; Laura; Katie; Taylor; Ashley; and one great grandchild, Ezekiel; his father, Stan (Ann) Barber; nine siblings, Robert (Sandi) Barber; Dale Ray; Paul (Marilyn) Barber; Tim (Kim) Barber; Cynthia (Greg) Straka; Steve (Sue) Barber; Sharon (Joe) George; Rosanne (Steve) Adams; Philip (Angie) Barber. Also surviving a brother-in-law, Wayne (Linda) Taylor; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Rose Barber; a sister, Elaine Taylor and a brother-in-law, Jim Ray. The family will meet friends Sunday 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the BLOOMINGDALE CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held Monday, 11:00 AM at the Bloomingdale Christian Church. Pastor Bill Napp officiating. Interment Robinson Cemetery, Bloomingdale Township, MI. The family suggests memorials to the Bloomingdale Christian Church for Missions.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomingtondale, MI

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OCT **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Christian Church  
208 E. Pine  
Bloomingtondale, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Dave, your first memorial day. No words can say how much you are missed. You are a great brother, one of the best. You made sure our family was taken care of. God will bless you. Love you, your Sister Dale##imported-begin##Dale Barber Ray##imported-end##

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May 31, 2010 at 10:18 PM



“ Gary and I were so sorry to hear of your loss. May the love and support of those close help during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Judy Stearns##imported-end##

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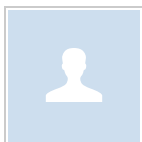
October 26, 2009 at 02:48 PM



“ I was out of town and just got back, we are very sorry for your loss. Dave was a good friend and will be greatly missed. I used to come to Barber packaging quite a bit; Dave new how much I liked machines and would always take me out and show me his new equipment. About a month or so ago Dave came out to drop off samples for Church Tackle, I was happy he came out and we got to visit for awhile.##imported-begin##Bill & Theresa Church##imported-end##

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October 26, 2009 at 10:22 AM



“ Janet & family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. It brought back so many memories of when we were little girls. May the Lord our Savior wrap his loving arms around you during this time.##imported-begin##Bob & Kim (Cilley) Haveman##imported-end##

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October 26, 2009 at 09:55 AM



“ I have always had a great deal of respect for Dave and what he has accomplished. He was an honorable man and one I was privileged to know and call friend. May God bless Dave and his family.##imported-begin##Bob Cook##imported-end##

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October 26, 2009 at 09:20 AM



“ That is how I will remember Dave - always a gentlemen, always putting GOD, wife, family and employees before himself. I always looked forward to visiting him and his company and I have to believe that he is tinkering in heaven to improve something....

Marilyn you said it best when I told you yesterday how I found out about his stepping into eternity - "there is a reason for everthing" and it is a great comfort to know that he is with God waiting for us to join him.##imported-begin##Manni Walgram##imported-end##

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October 25, 2009 at 12:25 PM



“ MARILYN AND FAMILY  
YOU HAVE BEEN IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS SINCE WED. WHEN I HEARD OF THE TRAGEDY ACCIDENT. I HAD JUST LOST MY HUSBAND'S MOTHER ON OCT. 13, SO I', UNABLE TO TAKE TIME OFF TO COME TO DAVID'S SERVICE, BUT PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH.  
DAVID IS WITH HIS HEAVENLY FATHER AND REJOICING WITH HIS MOTHER AND FAMILY AND ONE DAY WE WILL ALL JOIN HIM.##imported-begin##SUSAN (BARBER) FOSTER##imported-end##

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October 25, 2009 at 10:31 AM



“ Marilyn,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these tough days. Dave was a wonderful man and it was a pleasure to be your supplier and friend. We all know when Dave saw his Lord the other day it was said of Dave " Well done good and faithful servant". He always put his faith and family first in his life. What a pleasure for many to know Dave and your family. May you all be at peace because of your faith too. Dave will be missed.##imported-begin##Gary Fawkes##imported-end##

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October 25, 2009 at 08:27 AM



“ to my big brother, with a big voice and a teddy bear heart. Dave, I Love you and will miss you..... Thanks for all the great times we shared. Dale and that goes for Jim too.##imported-begin##Dale Ray##imported-end##

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October 24, 2009 at 08:55 PM



“ Our prayers go out to you and your family. We will miss seeing Mr. Barber on his daily walks. Best Wishes,  
Rick, Denise and Samantha Olson##imported-begin##Rick and Denise Olson##imported-end##

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October 23, 2009 at 06:26 PM



“ Marilyn  
You have our deepest sympathy at the  
loss of Dave ,he was a good man,husband,father,grandfather and  
friend to those that had a privledge to know him.be comforted that  
he is with  
our LORD and Savior JESUS CHRIST.  
May the LORD be with you as you go  
through this time.  
Your Friends in Christ,  
The Underwoods###imported-begin##Don and Carolyn  
Underwood###imported-end##

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October 23, 2009 at 01:32 PM



“ I have enjoyed knowing you I believe for about 10 years. You are a  
great family man and your family business reminded me of mine  
when I grew up. I always enjoyed seeing and visiting with you as my  
customer but more than that by just being a friend. I will always  
remember you and I will miss you David. My prayers go out to  
Marilyn and your entire family.  
May God bless you all###imported-begin##James P.  
Allshouse###imported-end##

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October 23, 2009 at 10:58 AM