



Richard Barber

March 23, 1944 - April 3, 2024

Richard Dale Barber, 80, of Trussville, Alabama passed away on April 2, 2024. Rick is survived by his devoted wife of 54 years, Sybil, his sister Patricia Noah, his brother John Barber (Nancy), sisters-in-law Nancy Barber and Margaret Milam, extended family members, and many loyal friends. Rick is preceded in death by his father John W. Barber, mother Louise Brown Barber Tidwell, sister Jane Jones, and brother Jack Barber. Rick graduated from Pell City High School, Class of 62. After high school he joined the United States Marine Corp and served four years. Soon after his military service, Rick married his beloved Sybil and they began their life. Rick worked and used the GI Bill to receive his BA Degree from UAB. He retired from the Social Security Administration in 1995. Rick never completely retired. He always found jobs he enjoyed, but his favorite was working at the Trussville Public Library. Watching sports, especially Auburn, was something Rick loved to do. At a young age, Rick began participating in sports. He played little league baseball, high school football, basketball and baseball. In later years he loved golf, racquet ball, and men's softball. Rick was always a kind and compassionate person who loved God and his church. He served in many ways at First Methodist Church of Trussville. He served on the Board of Trustees for many years and was an officer in the Methodist Men's Group. He was a favorite Sunday School teacher for the Pioneer Class. When there was a need Rick always stepped up. His family would like to thank the staff at Compassus Hospice for the wonderful care they gave Rick in his final journey with

Parkinsons. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, April 6, 2024 at First Methodist Church of Trussville with visitation from 10:00 a.m. and the service at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to First Methodist Church of Trussville Choir Fund. Rick loved the church music and choir. *Psalms 116:15 - Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.

Cemetery Details

Trussville City Cemetery

131 Main Street
Trussville, AL 35173

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 6. 9:00 AM (cst)

Trussville City Cemetery
Main Street
Trussville, AL 35173

Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

First United Methodist Church of Trussville
120 N Chalkville Rd
Trussville, AL 35173

Celebration of Life

APR 6. 11:00 AM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sybil,

I am so sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Rick always exuded warmth and joy. He was a wonderful man. I hope you gain some modest comfort from your many memories of your life together. May he rest in peace.

Charlie Brown and the Brown family

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