



James J. Barbee, MD

December 22, 1946 - June 2, 2021

James J. Barbee, MD, of Crestwood, MO died on June 2, 2021. He was born December 22, 1946, in Houston, TX. Dr. Barbee was married to Linda L. Barbee (nee McGinnis) for 52 years and is survived by Linda and their daughters' families: April and Charles Baker and daughter Emilia of Richardson, TX; and Siobhan and Brian Akers and daughters Susan and Evelyn of Crestwood. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Claudia Morris, nephews Nicholas and his wife Tina, and Joel Morris, grandniece Haley Morris, brother-in-law Allen Kemp and his wife Jo Carol and niece Allison Kemp. He is preceded in death by his parents Elmer and Dorothy Barbee of Beaumont, TX, brother-in-law Robert Morris, and sister-in-law Susan Kemp.

Dr. Barbee received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX, and was a retired Captain in the US Air Force. He was a longtime resident of Texas in the cities of Houston, Lake Jackson, Beaumont, Ft. Worth and Burleson. He was an avid sportsman who was a scholarship football player at Texas Christian University and graduated from Houston Baptist University. He also enjoyed swimming, scuba diving, golfing, cycling, shooting, boating, fishing, and watching the Houston Astros and Oilers and Dallas Cowboys play. Prior to his retirement, Dr. Barbee was a dedicated medical professional board certified in Emergency, Sports, and Family Medicine who made a positive impact in the lives of thousands of

patients over his long career. Some of his proudest professional accomplishments were leading southeast Texas' program to utilize helicopters to transport emergency patients, setting up a Sports Medicine fellowship in Ft. Worth, developing techniques to treat Vietnam Veterans suffering from persistent trench foot, and using his vast knowledge and experience to teach new medical personnel. Dr. Barbee was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church where he volunteered his medical expertise on mission trips to Haiti, Mexico, and Guatemala. He and Linda taught Sunday school and participated in church music. Dr. Barbee was affectionately known to his many friends as Jim and leaves a lasting legacy in his daughters and granddaughters and will always be known to his beloved family as Dad and Granddaddy.

Dr. Barbee's viewing will be at 10:30am and funeral at 11:00am on Friday, June 11, 2021 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, TX, with internment immediately following at Lexington Cemetery in Lexington, TX. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association or THE GODS CHILD Project.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ Linda, back in September 2021 when I wrote my previous tribute, I was still very much deep in grief from the passing of my dear Susan who had passed on May 30, 2021, just a couple of days before Jim. For reasons I cannot explain, as we were celebrating family Thanksgiving Jim came to mind and how much I enjoyed visiting with him in his MediQuik office in Beaumont. Just wanted you to know that Jim was remembered today. I am proud to say, "he was my friend." Hope ll is well with you and the girls.

David Appleby - November 23, 2023 at 07:21 PM

DA

“ I first met Jim in mid 1960's at Houston Baptist College (now University) as a result of Linda not needing a ride to school anymore. Time passed and in 1980's he became my personal physician in Beaumont. Jim was my friend, my confidant and my most reliable healthcare provider. I wish for Linda and the girls the peace that comes through Faith in Jesus Christ. You are in our prayers.

David Appleby - September 29, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James J. Barbee, MD.



June 10, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of James J. Barbee, MD.*



June 09, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of James J. Barbee, MD.*



June 08, 2021 at 05:54 PM