



Donald Allan Barr

December 27, 1940 - September 27, 2016

Donald Allan Barr,

75, of Indianapolis, formerly Terra Haute, IN was welcomed into Heaven on September 27, 2016 at St. Vincent Hospital. He was born on December 27, 1940 in Greenville, IL, to the late Howard and Benetta Barr. Don graduated from Wiley High School in Terra Haute and Indiana State University. He received a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Michigan. He began his career at Flint Community Schools in Michigan as a teacher and later a school administrator. In 1974, he moved his family to Indianapolis to continue his career in education administration at MSD Washington Township and then Indianapolis Public Schools, retiring as Director of Operations at Franklin Township Community School Corporation. Don loved kids and his 40 years of service to public education reflected that love as well as his dedication to the field of education.

Family meant everything to Don. He was a devoted husband, loving father, and doting grandfather. He and wife Molly were active participants in all aspects of their children's and grandchildren's lives. Together they attended nearly every academic, athletic and extracurricular activity of their grandchildren whether it be in Indianapolis, Chicago, or elsewhere. When not pouring into the lives of his family, Don loved to read, was car enthusiast and life-long Indianapolis 500 fan. He also enjoyed local and community politics. Don is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years and high school sweetheart Molly (Winn); daughter, Susan (Grant) Dixon of La Grange, IL; son Mark

(Cristy) Barr of Carmel, IN; grandchildren Molly, Madeline and Grant Dixon IV of La Grange, IL, and Katherine, Mckenna and Kayla Barr of Carmel, IN. While he is sorely missed, all have been made better by having Don in their lives.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of celebration service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road.

Memorial contributions may be made to The St. Vincent Foundation, 8402 Harcourt Road, Suite 210, Indianapolis, IN 46260

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Memorial Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Michael St Louis purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Donald Allan Barr.*



Michael St Louis - October 01, 2016 at 11:52 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - October 01, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Donald Allan Barr.*



September 30, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Allan Barr.*



September 30, 2016 at 08:40 AM

MF

“ I worked with Don at IPS. Don was always pleasant and wore the smile you see in his photo. RIP my friend.

Michael Fox - September 30, 2016 at 07:43 AM

LD

“ Les Durbin purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Donald Allan Barr.



Les Durbin - September 29, 2016 at 01:02 PM

LL

“ Love, Lonnie & Vicky Lamb purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Donald Allan Barr.



Love, Lonnie & Vicky Lamb - September 29, 2016 at 12:32 PM

MW

“ Molly, I am so saddened to hear of Don's passing. I have such happy memories of you two that go back to Wiley. Now he's with Dick and you and I are missing our better halves. Don was such a sweet guy, always so jolly. A good man. I know how much you will miss him. My love and prayers for you and the children.

Martha Ward - September 28, 2016 at 07:06 PM

KJ

“ Dearest Molly,
I am so sorry to hear the news that Mr. Barr has passed. I have always thought the world of the two of you. I was blessed to meet you both. Don hired me to be his Benefits Specialist 19 years ago. I enjoyed every moment working for him. He was an excellent boss and caring friend. May the good Lord bless you and keep you in this difficult time.
Love Always, Kim and Ron Jarvis

Kim Jarvis - September 28, 2016 at 04:52 PM

LL

“ Our deepest sympathy to Molly, Susan, Mark, Grant, Christy and the grandchildren that Molly and Don so warmly and proudly write about each annual Christmas Greeting. Don and Molly and their family are the best of the best. We will always remember the smiles, laughter and many gatherings with Don. He was the warmest friendliest person, which we will always cherish. Our place here on earth became all that much better when he and Molly came into our lives.

May you rest our dearest friend as our very fond memories of you and all the joys you gave continue to live on. May God Speed!

Our love and prayers to Don, Molly, Susan, Mark and their families,

Lonnie and Vicky Lamb

Lonnie and Vicky Lamb - September 28, 2016 at 04:52 PM

RL

“ *First, Molly (my other Mom), Susan, and Mark, You guys know how much this hurts Michael and I. Without a second thought I think of him as a relative. I loved it when he bought his convertible, a well deserved treat. Don, I will always remember you and know you are having a glass of vino with my Dad and Mom. Love, the St.Louis Family.*

Raymond St Louis - September 28, 2016 at 02:39 PM

AF

“ *Alice & Larry Stiles, Alison & Brian Nicholson and Family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Donald Allan Barr.*



Alice & Larry Stiles, Alison & Brian Nicholson and Family -
September 28, 2016 at 12:59 PM

EW

“ *The World is a little bit darker with out him. Don was an outstanding person, a good classmate & a wonderful friend. Diane & I enjoyed being with Don & Mollie the several weekend we spent in Terre Haute. Rest in Peace Don.*

Ed Wright - September 28, 2016 at 12:35 PM



“ Our hearts are broken to hear this news. We love you all so dearly and treasure every memory we have with you! What a joy and gift it was to be loved by you. You were such a blessing to Brian and me in our early years of marriage. Thank you for "being" our family when we were so far away from ours. Don was a true patriarch and leaves an eternal legacy for us all. Truly, a life well lived! He will be terribly missed.

Alison Nicholson

Alison Nicholson - September 28, 2016 at 12:09 PM

JS

“ DON was a hard working and gentle man who loved his family beyond all else. MOLLY, you have lost a lifetime companion and helpmate. Your children and grandchildren will be by your side now. And you will always have those happy, warm memories. I send you my sincere condolences.

*June Knight Shassere, classmate and friend
Atlanta, Georgia*

june Shassere - September 28, 2016 at 11:39 AM

LL

“ Molly and Family: My very deepest condolences in the loss of Don!

Linda Richmond Lamb

Linda Lamb - September 28, 2016 at 10:39 AM

VA

Peace and love to the Barr and Dixon families. I have fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. Barr back at Lakewood Commons in the mid-1990s. Peace to you after the loss of a good man.

Venanzio Arquilla - September 28, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Donald Allan Barr.*



September 28, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a wonderful educator, school business administrator and friend! I still use his recipe for dirt cake with my grandchildren....he will be missed.*

Pat Pritchett

Pat Pritchett - September 28, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ *Mark and Molly, Don always had a smile on his face and my day was always better when when I saw him. Randy Clark*

Randy Clark - September 28, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ *Cross over well, Dear Don; and I pray that the Lord Uplifts your family at your loss. Haven't seen you much since high school. Always loved Molly Agnew Barr when I was a child,.*

Cyann Proffitt Scott - September 28, 2016 at 06:50 AM

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Debbie - September 27, 2016 at 11:18 PM

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Debbie - September 27, 2016 at 11:16 PM



*This picture is worth a thousand words! So much love! So much fun!
What an amazing couple!*

Alison Nicholson - September 28, 2016 at 12:11 PM