



Max R. Barnett

September 7, 1928 - January 12, 2018

Max R. Barnett,

89, of Indianapolis, passed away January 12, 2018. He was born September 7, 1928 in Evansville, IN to the late Ben F. and Thelma (Waechter) Barnett. Max graduated from Akron High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from Purdue University in 1950. While at Purdue, Max was a Drum Major in the Purdue "All American" Marching Band. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Japan. Prior to retirement, he was a sales representative at Continental Grain Company for many years. Max was a devoted member of St. Matthew Catholic Church, belonged to St. Vincent DePaul Society and was a CASA advocate.

Max is survived by daughter, Lynn Barnett; son, Scott (Lynn) Barnett; step-daughter, Ann (Tim) Tully; daughter-in-law, Ellen Workinger; sister, Anita McMillan; grandchildren, Regina Tingle Caesar, Jessica Tingle Symon, Jennifer Tingle, Benjamin Tully, Nicholas Tully, Megan Austin, Kent Workinger; and great-grandson, Miles Symon. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Joan Barnett and step-son, Michael Workinger.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road. Funeral services will be Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 4100 E. 56th Street. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Marriott North Indianapolis, 3645 River Crossing

Parkway, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew Catholic School.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
4100 E. 56th Street
Indianapolis, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ Offering our deepest condolences. May cherished memories and 'God's strength' be with your family at this difficult time. Isaiah 41:10

Kathryn - January 27, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Max R. Barnett.



January 16, 2018 at 07:02 PM

SW

“ Max was a great business partner and also a great friend of our family. I have so many stories I could tell -the best being how he worked with us to build and grow Grammer Elevator. Max was a very good salesman and he was a very good friend.--Red and Shorty Whittington

shorty whittington - January 16, 2018 at 12:52 PM

GV

“ To say Max was a professional is an understatement, he always went above and beyond. I am very proud to have known him and to have worked with him. Our condolences to the family. Greg and Andrea Vanek

Greg Vanek - January 15, 2018 at 12:57 PM

BD

“ I was very fortunate to have Max as my mentor when I first started with Wayne Feeds. I can't begin to tell you how much knowledge and wisdom that he shared with me that helped form my career early on. Even today, a week doesn't go by where i don't use a piece of advice that he shared or suggested that has contributed to my success!

Max was the picture of professionalism and always there to lend an ear or offer advice. He saved me from myself, career wise, more than once as I was new to the corporate world and had much to learn. He helped guide me through that learning curve and kept me on track during those first few years.

His legacy will continue forward not only with me but with all of the individuals that I've been fortunate enough to coach and mentor during my 30+ year career. He was kind, caring and gave much of himself to those around him and shared some great stories about his life and career. He will be truly missed by many!

All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Peace be with You,

Brian Dickerson

Brian Dickerson - January 15, 2018 at 12:14 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear about Max. He used to come to my fitness classes and he would always stop to talk to me after class and every time I would see him at st Matthews. I enjoyed his talks so much. He will be very much missed.

Jody Mason

jody mason - January 15, 2018 at 09:25 AM

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“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Barnett Family. Max was a great friend and mentor as well as a great person. He will be missed but never forgotten.*

Wiley Houchins

Wiley Houchins - January 15, 2018 at 09:08 AM