



Tommy Barber

November 28, 1931 - October 30, 2019

Tommy Eugene Barber, a long-term resident of Tyler, Texas passed away peacefully at home on October 30, 2019 at the age of 87.

Tom Barber is survived by his sister Bobby Marie Chapman and his children Robert Louis Barber and his wife Elena, Lucy Barber Griggs, Jim Bob Barber and his wife Deliza, Richard Lee Barber, Amy Barber Steves and her husband Kurt Steves, and twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his parents Robert Milo Barber and Helen Marie Barber; his wife Charlene Barber; his first wife, Lucy Barber; son Thomas Milo Barber.

Tom was born in Marshall, Texas on November 28, 1931. He served in The United States Air Force during the Korean War. He graduated from the University of Texas and became a licensed professional engineer. Over the years Tom was an Account Representative for E.F. Hutton; Smith County Republican Party County Chairman; Assistant Regional Administrator HUD Region 6, Director, Arkansas Area Office US Department of HUD; Founder and President of Thomas E. Barber & Associates, City and Small Town Planners; Barber-Brannon-Traylor-Todd, Inc. Architects Engineers and Planners; Partner in Cates-Decker-Barber, Architects and Engineers; and Managing Partner, Hollytree Country Club. He was very involved with his church, Christ Episcopal.

Tom enjoyed the simple pleasures of life such as spending time with friends and family. He was known for his generosity. Tom was an avid golfer and enjoyed a good game of gin rummy with friends. He was known for helping many people get started in their careers. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family and all who knew him.

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Christ Episcopal Church on Bois D Arc in Tyler, Texas. A private graveside will be held at Cathedral in the Pines cemetery in Tyler. In lieu of flowers please make donation in Tommy's memory to the American Cancer Society, 1301 So. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75701.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church
118 South Bois d' Arc
Tyler, TX 75702

Visitation and reception after service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *If this is the Sammy Barber who, as an airman, was assigned to the Instructor Training Squadron at Lackland AFB during the 1953-54 time period, then he was a friend of mine.*

If this be the same person I described above, then I have thought of him frequently and often wondered what happened to him.

According to the obituary, he was very successful during his life time.

If anyone(his sister or child) reads this message, I would appreciate a response telling me

if this obit is about my friend, Tommy Barber. My e-mail address is: dschliesman@charter.net.

Thank-you.

*Don Schliesman
Ellensburg, Washington*

Donald M. Schliesman - August 29, 2020 at 11:57 PM

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“ *Tommy and Charlene were lifelong friends of ours. Dear couple who will be greatly missed. Prayers for the Barber family.*



JR & Pam Wells - November 07, 2019 at 10:03 AM

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“ *U.S. Embassy Kinshasa purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Tommy Barber.*



U.S. Embassy Kinshasa - November 02, 2019 at 07:23 AM