



## Barney J. Davis

December 7, 1938 - June 11, 2015

Barney J. Davis, 76, of Benton Harbor went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 11th, 2015 at the Hanson House in Lincoln Township. Barney fought a long hard battle and Victory was found in the arms of Jesus.

Graveside Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Monday, June 15, at the Fairview Cemetery in Watervliet Township. The visitation will be held from 2 PM to 5 PM on Sunday at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Memorials may be made to the Baroda Church of God or Hospice at Home. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Barney was born on December 7, 1938 in Dell, AR. He moved to Michigan as a young man and on October 31, 1970 he married the love of his life, Peggy (Newton). Together they celebrated 44 years of marriage.

Barney loved doing many different things. He enjoyed gardening, Nascar, watching westerns, mowing the law at Church and most of all camping and fishing. He always had a good story to tell about the one that got away. Barney never met a stranger and was a best friend and brother to many.

Barney is survived by his wife Peggy; daughter Cheryl (Jimmy) Thompson of Georgia; son Craig Davis of Georgia; daughter Patricia (Cary) Norvell of Benton Harbor; grandson Craig Allen Davis; granddaughters Victoria

Lindenfeld, Amber (Chad) Johnson, Shaylynn and Whitney Davis; and great-granddaughter Leona Johnson. Barney was the oldest of six children and is also survived by his mother, Flossie Davis; sisters Mary Halcomb, Jackie (Donald) Newton and Ellen Daughtery; and brothers Ralph (Kay) and Millard Davis.

Barney was preceded in death by his father Allen Davis; father-in-law and mother-in-law James and Pauline Newton; sisters-in-law Beverly French, Joanne Newton and Paulette Neville; brother-in-law Kenneth Newton; sons-in-law Steve Lindenfeld and Ivan Jones; and a grandson Justin Davis.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

## Graveside Service

JUN **15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairview Cemetery  
Watervliet Twp., on Red Arrow Hwy., N. side, 2 mi. E. of M-140.  
Watervliet, MI 49098

# Tribute Wall

KI

“ Kirk lit a candle in memory of Barney J. Davis



kirk - June 15, 2015 at 10:04 AM

DD

“ Diana DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Barney J. Davis



Diana DeWitt - June 12, 2015 at 03:24 PM

DD

*Peggy and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Barney was a nice man and I know he will be missed greatly. I also know he was sick for a long time and I hope you can find comfort in knowing he is now at peace and you will see him again someday. May he rest in peace. Diana*

Diana DeWitt - June 12, 2015 at 03:29 PM

PN

*Diana, Thank you for your kind words. We are very grateful.*

Patricia Norvell - June 13, 2015 at 05:50 PM

KS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers in you'r  
time of sorrow

*Mr and Mrs.Jerry(Kris) Speer Lumberton,Ms*



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**Kris Speer** - June 12, 2015 at 12:49 PM

JS

“ I always love Barney's laugh when he laugh his eyes would light up  
light the stars

*I wish I would have took more time to spend with him love you my  
Brother till we meet on the other side I will think of you and hear  
your laugh.*

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**Jackie newton - Sister** - June 12, 2015 at 12:24 PM

JS

“ Jackie Newton - Sister lit a candle in memory  
of Barney J. Davis



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**Jackie newton - Sister** - June 12, 2015 at 12:20 PM