



Robert "Rob" Barker

August 21, 1939 - January 24, 2024

Robert "Rob" Barker, 84, of Benton Township died at his home on Wednesday, January 24, 2024.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 2 PM on Tuesday, January 30, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township with Rev. Marc Danapilis of the Anchor Church of God in Lincoln Township officiating. The visitation will begin at 1 PM on Tuesday at the Fairplain Chapel. Burial of the ashes will be held in the Springtime and cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to the family in Rob's honor. Please share words of caring and memories at www.florin.net.

Rob was born on August 21, 1939 in Benton Harbor to Forrest and Dorothy Barker. He married his wife, Sally, in 1973 and together they had 50 years of marriage. Rob retired in 1995 from the Coloma Public Schools after 30 years of employment as a custodian. He was a former deacon and Sunday School teacher at his church. Rob was also a volunteer with the Berrien County Sherriff's Patrol. He was a fun loving and jokester to those who knew him. Rob was a faithful husband and loved the Lord. He was a caring and loving person.

His family includes his wife, Sally; his children, Tammy Smith of AL and Dawn Ritchy of IN; his adopted son and daughter-in-law, Wesley (Karen) Smith of

Baroda; and his numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Neal; his daughter, Robin; his brother, William, and his sister, Valerie.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of life

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *With heartfelt sympathy/*



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