



Barry Kirk

August 24, 1947 - December 7, 2021

Barry Kirk, 74, of Frankfort Kentucky passed away on December 7th, 2021 surrounded by his family and friends.

He was born to parents Edward Franklin Kirk and Dorothy Lorraine Botkins, on August 24th, 1947, in Frankfort, Kentucky. Barry graduated from Franklin County High School in 1968. He was active in the 4-H and Automotive Club as well as the FFA. During and after Barry also had a love for music and played the piano & organ for several local bands including the Prestations and Castaways.

Barry had a passion for the automotive industry. He was the GM for several dealers in the Frankfort area and was the eventual President and owner of Toyota of Frankfort, BK Motors, RV and Marine and co-owner of Import Cars R Us for a period of time. He also served as President for a short time of the Kentucky Auto Dealers Association.

In his free time Barry enjoyed fishing and hunting all over the world. He was an avid collector of muscle cars, knives, firearms, boats and outdoor equipment. He was a devout Christian who was a long-time member of Living Waters Christian Church in Shelbyville Kentucky. For several years he made an annual pilgrimage to Israel where visited several holy places and was baptized in the river Jordan. Barry also served as an assistant pastor at Guist Creek Church and was a member of the Good News Band for a short amount of time as well. He was also a financial contributor to several Christian health and outreach organizations around the world.

Barry is survived by his three children, Lisa Moffett, Michael Kirk and Chris Kirk. He enjoyed taking family vacations on the boat every summer at Dale Hollow and Lake Cumberland. He also enjoyed attending sporting events for his 10 grandchildren that he deeply loved including Austin Kirk, Nick Kirk, Cody Wall, Christian Kirk, Caiden Moffett, Sawyer Kirk, Alex Moffett, Maddie Moffett, Nash Kirk and Chapman Kirk.

The Celebration of Life ceremony for Barry will be held at Antioch Church of Christ in Frankfort on Saturday, December 18, 2021, at 2:00 pm, where he was a devoted member for the past five years. The celebration will be officiated by Pastor Dan Luttrell. The family request that attendees to the ceremony please bring a dish for a gathering directly following the service. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Antioch Church of Christ.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Services

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Church of Christ
421 North Harvieland Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Tribute Wall



“ *Barry Kirk*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Marsha, I am so sorry to just learn of Barry's passing. I offer my sincere sympathy and condolences to you and your family. Always liked Barry alot. He was a good guy.*

Brenda Hatchell - January 04, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ *Spent many days and nights in the old rehearsal garage with Barry. Formations of Soul, Luv Machine...Barry uncorking the headers off his SS 396...driving to and from Charleston WV for gigs...amazing how many memories are wrapped in each of us in this life. At the end, for the last few years, getting to know Barry as a brother in Christ. He understood things very few see. Resting in the arms of the Lord Jesus now. Comfort in mourning to all who grieve at his passing.*

Chuck Sayle - December 14, 2021 at 12:29 AM



“ *Curtis,
Truly sorry on hearing of Barry's passing. I cherish the time we spent together in the Prestations and Castaways and the times spent in the old grocery store on Evergreen Rd. practicing and the gigs we did all over Ky. Prayers to you and all of Barry's family.*

Tom Young

Tom Young - December 10, 2021 at 11:52 AM

DB

“ Curtis,
It's impossible to think of the words to properly describe a lifetime of friendship. From the age of six on, you and I have shared more experiences than we can even possibly remember. From spending the night at your house on Evergreen Road and watching Barry play the piano, with his wrist bracelet jangling while he's hitting the keys and thinking that he's the coolest thing you've ever seen and wanting to be just like him, you and I share in a lifetime of memories. Through the good times and bad you always are there for someone you care about. I'm sorry to hear about Barry and your loss, but I'm sure like all other events that have happened you will come through this as strong as ever. Know that you are always in our hearts and memories even during the paper route days.

The Bradley Family

david bradley - December 10, 2021 at 11:12 AM

CK

“ Chris, Jennifer And Christian Kirk lit a candle
in memory of Barry Kirk



Chris, Jennifer and Christian Kirk - December 10, 2021 at 08:05 AM

CK

We will miss you dearly Pop in Law.....Chris, Jennifer and Christian Kirk

Chris, Jennifer and Christian Kirk - December 10, 2021 at 08:07 AM

DJ

“ *My dear friend of over 30 years. We enjoyed many things in common but at the top was JESUS. No more suffering my friend. I'll be glad to see you again.*
Don Jones

Don Jones - December 09, 2021 at 09:07 PM

JD

“ *JOANN DEAN lit a candle in memory of Barry Kirk*



JOANN DEAN - December 09, 2021 at 03:40 PM

JD

BARRY WAS A FINE YOUNG MAN. R I P BARRY KIRK. PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY AND HIS FRIENDS.

JOANN DEAN - December 09, 2021 at 03:44 PM

JH

Berry was a great individual prayers to the family.

James harrod - December 09, 2021 at 09:40 PM

RP

In the early 70's, Barry and I devoted 6 years to the Army Reserves, 100th division. We hit it off right away and spent a lot of time hanging out together, especially during our two-week summer camps, discussing life, family, and anything else that struck our fancy. Time and life eventually took us on different paths, but we always remained friends. I had no idea he was active at Antioch Church, considering I had attended that same church a few years earlier. RIP, buddy.

Ray Peden - December 10, 2021 at 10:00 PM