



Dr. James Mathis Barr

January 31, 1942 - August 27, 2016

Dr. James Mathis Barr, Jr. passed away peacefully at the Lantern at Morning Pointe in Frankfort, Kentucky on August 27, 2016 at the age of 74. He is predeceased by his parents, James Mathis Barr, Sr. and Florence Cassady Barr of LaGrange, Kentucky. Dr. Barr's loving wife Susanne Meade Barr, passed just shortly after on August 30, 2016. He is survived by his beloved daughters, Cassy Wiggins (Paul) of Parker, Colorado, Jamie Clark (Stuart) of Frankfort, Kentucky, and Carrie Darnaby (Steve) of Frankfort, Kentucky and grandsons, Andy Clark, Will Clark, and Jake Darnaby. Dr. and Mrs. Barr had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 10, 2016.

He is also survived and remembered by his two sisters, Susie Brockett of Seymour, Indiana and Caroline Barr of Las Cruces, New Mexico, four nieces, and many cousins, great nephews and nieces.

Dr. Barr was born in LaGrange, Kentucky on January 31, 1942. He graduated from Oldham County High School in 1960 and attended the University of Louisville, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry in 1964. In 1965, he began working on his doctorate in medicine at the University of Kentucky School of Medicine, completing it in 1969. Dr. Barr served as a medical doctor in the United States Army in San Antonio, Texas and Fairbanks, Alaska from 1969 until 1973. He completed his medical residency in dermatology at the University of Louisville and then opened his private

dermatology practice in Frankfort, Kentucky in 1976. Dr. Barr retired after 34 years of practice in dermatology in December 2010.

Dr. Barr enjoyed being outdoors with his family, especially spending time on his 48-acre property in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. He also enjoyed books, camping, swimming, scuba diving, and ballroom dancing. Dr. Barr was a strict vegetarian for over 40 years and loved animals so much that he dedicated his property to the conservation of wildlife.

Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home in Frankfort, Kentucky on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. " 1:30 pm. Immediately following will be a celebration of life service, also held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 2:00-3:00.

Additionally, a memorial ceremony will be held on August 12, 2017 at the home and property of Dr. and Mrs. James Barr in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky at their beloved "Barr💎 lake where ashes will be spread and a tree planted in remembrance.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Hospice of the Bluegrass, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601, Humane Society, 1041 Kentucky Ave, Frankfort, KY 40601 or Life House for Animals, 14 Fido Ct, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at www.harrodbrothers.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. James Mathis Barr*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Dr. Barr and Susanne. I had been a patient of Dr. Barr for many years, and enjoyed every visit I had with those two. They will be missed by everyone that knew them. My thoughts are with the family. May they both rest in peace.*

Allene Estep & Family - September 26, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Dr. and Mrs. Barr. My mom, sisters, me and my kids went to Dr. Barr. They were such a great TEAM. What a Love Story!!! Pam (Triplett) Cloyd*

Pam Cloyd - September 15, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear of the recent passing of our friends, Jim and Susanne, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to their family. Jim and I were classmates at the University of Kentucky and fellow practitioners in Franklin County. We will always remember them as a great "team", whether as ballroom dancing partners, in their Dermatology Practice, and as very proud parents of their children. George and Carol Hromyak*

Dr. and Mrs. George Hromyak - September 06, 2016 at 02:08 PM

DR

“ We extend out deepest sympathies to you and your family. May the soul of your parents be at peace with our Heavenly Father. I pray that God will grant you the strength. Please let us know if you need anything.

David and Margarita Rivera - September 04, 2016 at 07:41 PM

NH

“ So very sorry to hear of James passing. I went to high school with him and spoke with him at each reunion. He was a really a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.

Nancy Merchant Hopkins - September 03, 2016 at 06:48 PM

JG

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. and Mrs. Barr. Growing up I spent quite a bit of time with both at Dr. Barr's practice. My mother worked for Dr. Barr for years. He was always so kind and funny. My prayers go out to their children and all of their loved ones. May they both rest in peace.

Joetta Games-Johnson - September 01, 2016 at 11:13 AM

PW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Doc and his beloved Susanne....I was a patient until he closed his practice....What a way and such love for them to be together in just a few days apart....Prayers for the family.....They were two wonderful people.....

Paula Moore Woolums - September 01, 2016 at 09:09 AM