



William L. Barden

June 11, 1938 - August 4, 2015

William L. Barden, 77, of Mentor passed away August 4, 2015 at Hospice House in Cleveland. He was born June 11, 1938 in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mr. Barden was an aerial photography pilot. He met his wife Sarah while he was serving as a Naval Aviator in the U.S. Navy in Pensacola, Florida. They married in March of 1962 and were stationed in Florida, Washington State and Guam before settling in Mentor in 1972.

Bill and Sarah enjoyed feeding wild birds and in 1994 their passion for nature led them to own and operate the Backyard Feeding Station in Kirtland. The shop specialized in outdoor bird feeders and bird seed. Bill and Sarah also rescued and cared for many neighborhood cats by providing them with food and shelter.

Survivors are his daughters Tonda (Kirk) Moore and Romy (Craig Lewis) Barden; his granddaughter Krystal (Mike) Martin; grandsons Blake and Dana Moore; great grandchildren Ebin, Peyton and Kaylee and his sister Patricia (Gene Bonds) Ward and Pam (Ray) Collins. He is also survived by many other family members.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sarah A. Barden; sister Bev Hardy; brother in law Jim Ward and his parents William and Wanda Barden

Private family services will be held with inurnment taking place at Mentor Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in memory of William to the Lake County Humane Society, 7564 Tyler Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill was a great pilot and a good person. Rest in peace my old friend. Bob & Dory Rossbach*

bob - September 10, 2015 at 08:19 AM

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“ *I ran into Bill several times over the last year as I recently moved to Willoughby and had a passion for the outdoors and animals in general. What a great guy and an amazing life. You and your store will be missed. No pennies Bill.*

Richard Myers - September 04, 2015 at 11:52 AM

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“ *I knew Bill way back when. We were on the USS Saratoga CV-60 in 1964/65. He was a real go getter back then and we often had a few beers at happy hour. I received notice of Bill's passing through Ted Langworthy, his old roommate. I'm very sorry to hear that he is gone but not forgotten. We naval aviators did our duty.*

Mike Falcon

Mike Falcon - August 14, 2015 at 04:29 PM