



Mr. Norman Milford Barkve Jr

July 7, 1938 - June 16, 2020

Norman Milford Barkve, Jr., 81, of Tallahassee, passed away on Tuesday, June 16, 2020.

A son of the late Norman Milford Barkve, Sr. and Leota Maude McQuown Barkve, he was born on the family farm in Emmetsburg, Iowa on July 7, 1938, and moved to Tallahassee in 1960. He is also preceded in death by siblings, Kenneth Barkve, Alan Barkve and Marilyn Lampe.

He spent his career with Centel Telephone Company, starting out as a lineman and working his way up until he retired as a Budget Operations Manager. Following his retirement from Centel, he worked at the Florida Capitol. He enjoyed golfing, was a die hard Florida State Seminoles fan and deeply loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia "Patti" Ann Hoekstra Barkve; children, Craig (Tammy) Barkve, Curtis Barkve, Joel (Linda) Barkve and Coleen (Jimmy) Minor; grandchildren, Christopher Ryan Barkve, Jennifer Lynn Barkve, Alyssa Crawford, Nicholas Kyser, Hannah Kyser, Aidan Barkve, Mikayla Barkve, Tony Simpson and Melissa Humphries; great-grandchildren, Raelyn Elaine Barkve, Layla Humphries, Kinslee Humphries and Toni Leigh Simpson; and siblings, Jerold Barkve, James (Jean) Barkve, Linda (Wilmer) Weber, Carol Hellickson and Jeanine Larson. Numerous nieces, nephews,

cousins and friends also survive.

Visitation is from 10:00 until 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 20, 2020, at Abbey Funeral Home, with the funeral service beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. Due to ongoing Covid-19 concerns, social distancing is encouraged. The service will also be livestreamed at www.abbeyfh.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to TMH Cancer Center. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Norman Milford Barkve Jr*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - June 20, 2020 at 09:32 AM

JH

*Sending love and prayers to the Barkve family.
Love from, Jody (Foley) Henderson & family*

Jody Henderson - June 20, 2020 at 11:13 AM

DB

Beautiful service...my condolences to Mr. Barkve's family and to all that love him. I loved what his 28 y.o. grandson told us his Grandpa said to him a long time ago..."It's ok to cry if it hurts". Prayers for peace and comfort here until you all meet again...❤️🙏❤️

Debbie Belk - June 20, 2020 at 11:48 AM

MC

After "A white sport coat" played the live stream of Norman Barkve's service was cut off. My condolences to the Barkve family. We have been neighbors for many years. I have been sick with the flu and that is the reason I was unable to attend. Margaret Coyle

Margaret Coyle - June 20, 2020 at 11:55 AM

TK

“ I'll always remember the frequent trips to Julia Mae's and the incredibly fun times we had. Such a great guy and wonderful family. May God Rest His Soul. TK

Tommy Klein - June 21, 2020 at 08:29 AM

GP

“ Patti, We were so glad you did the "live stream" service. Sorry we could not be there in person. So sorry about Norman. So many memories! You and your family are in our prayers.

Tommy and Gloria Pyles

Gloria Pyles - June 20, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JH

“ May God watch over your family with comfort & strength. Love & prayers from Jody (Foley) Henderson & family

Jody Henderson - June 20, 2020 at 10:07 AM

BF

*“ Patti and Family,
We extend our sincere sympathy with the loss of Norm. He was one of the good guys in our class of '56!
The last time we visited, he was really enjoying being at the Capitol. We will remember the good times. We know you have many good memories as well. Our love, Marcie and Bill Frevert and Family*

Bill/Marcie Frevert - June 19, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Norman Milford Barkve Jr.



June 19, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ Curtis, just wanted to tell you how sorry I am about your dad, especially just shy of Father's Day.Im so lucky both my boys are gonna visit this weekend 😊😊. I m still in Tallahassee, working at Capital VW,Porsche, Volvo.Miss the old Barnacles days, hope you're well, god bless, I'm praying for y'all.Jack Brookshaw 850-510-8947

Jack - June 19, 2020 at 04:20 PM



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June 19, 2020 at 04:03 PM



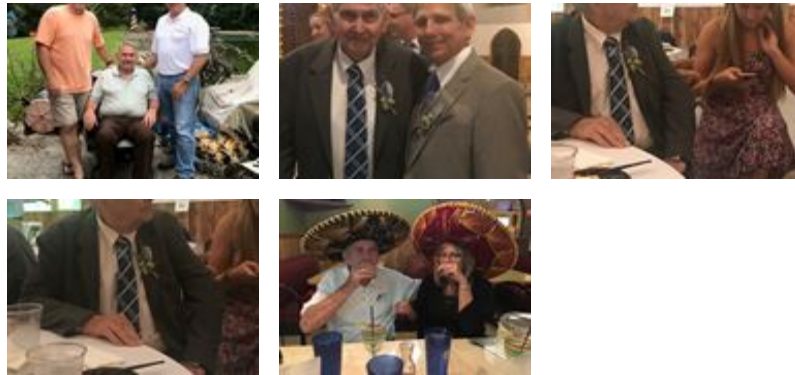
“ Patti and Family even though I can't be with you just know I'm thinking of all of you. May God comfort you when you share your Special Memories if Norm. Marilyn Hoekstra



Marilyn Hoekstra - June 19, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ 116 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - June 19, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JO

“ *Norm will be missed! Have so many good memories to look back on! Rest at peace my dear Brother In Law!*



Jody - June 19, 2020 at 11:52 AM

MH

“ *Patti and Family although I can't be with you just know I'm thinking of all of you. May God comfort you as you share your Special Memories of Norm with each other. Marilyn*

Marilyn Hoekstra - June 19, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Norman Milford Barkve Jr.*



June 19, 2020 at 10:35 AM