



## George H. Barber Jr.

June 1, 1958 - June 3, 2024

George Herbert Barber, Jr. 66, of Guilderland passed away on June 3, 2024. Herb lived his entire life in Guilderland and was the devoted son of George and Mary Barber whom he cared for in their final years after retiring from the Albany County District Attorney's office where he worked as a confidential records clerk for more than 40 years. Herb was a remarkable human being who faced his diagnosis of ALS with deep trust in God and tremendous courage. He was a light of hope for so many as he openly shared his rich prayer life and even his dreams with humility and grace. Herb's beautiful smile was ever-present even in the most difficult moments of his illness. Herb was a member of the St. Paul the Apostle Church Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group and Music Ministry. He was also part of Christ the King Church Visitation Ministry. Herb was an active parishioner at the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas where he was a member of the music ministry and served as a Eucharistic Minister. Herb was the beloved brother of Matthew Barber, Peter (Catherine) Barber, Kathryn Barber and Mary (Mark) Giordano. He was the adored uncle of Elizabeth (Joseph) Barber-Sloma, Gregory Barber and Therese, Joseph, Kathryn and John Giordano. On Monday, June 10th calling hours from 8:30-10:30 and a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00am will be held at the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas, 273 Central Avenue, Albany. Interment will be at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Family Promise of the Capital Region, 738 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. Herb's family wishes to extend

deep gratitude to Janice, Kevin and Umil Burgess, Wynette Hughes and Marco Manobanda for their loving care of Herb. The family also wishes to thank the St. Peter's ALS Center and Community Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We join our prayers to those of Herb's family and friends as we celebrate his life of faith, grace and service. He was and will continue to be an angel in our midst and a mighty witness to God's unconditional, enduring mercy and love.  
Linda and Francisco Sanchez

Linda Sanchez - June 07, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George H. Barber Jr..



June 07, 2024 at 08:48 AM

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“ Sincerely, District Attorney's Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George H. Barber Jr..

Sincerely, District Attorney's Office - June 07, 2024 at 08:48 AM

JF

“ To the family of George Herb Barb ,we the burgess would like to extend our gratitude first by entrusting us to take care of Herb in his final days ,and our deepest condolences to you in this sad time ,may almighty god comfort you all ,and give you the peace that passeth all understanding.The lord giveth and the lord taketh bless be the name of the lord,Rip dear Herb❤️.

Janice and Kevin Burgess family - June 06, 2024 at 01:03 PM

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*A luminous light remains where a truly beautiful soul has passed. Herb lived his life  
So well as God's gift of love to all.*

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**Kathy and Jack Kavanaugh** - June 07, 2024 at 07:57 AM

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*We knew Herb when he was well & saw that he was a kind and good person. But we got to know him better during his illness and were so touched by his faith, trust, joy and deep kindness. We did feel like we were with an angel. We'll always miss you Herb but are so glad you "ran the race" (2 Tm 4:7) & can rest in the loving arms of our Savior now.*

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**Glenn & Maeve Smith** - June 10, 2024 at 05:12 AM

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*I'm so sorry, Kate.*

*I know how special he was in your soul. I hope you and Matt are alright, and know how dear Matt is to your heart. I thank God for you everyday.*

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**Barbara Naylor** - June 28, 2024 at 12:32 PM