



John Earl Barganier

June 22, 1948 - December 10, 2020

Johnny Barganier age 72 of Odessa Texas passed away on December 10, 2020 at approximately 12:30 pm, at Odessa Medical Center Hospital.

Johnny was born in Fort Worth Texas to John and Patrina Bargainer. Johnny married Linda Davis on July 10, 1973 in Odessa Texas. He worked as a counter sales representative for Broadmoor Automotive Supply for 28 years. He was a sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous for almost 30 years. Johnny touched many lives during his 30 years of sobriety. He considered Alcoholics Anonymous as his home away from home. Johnny did not drink alcohol anonymously therefore he did not care if people knew that he was a grateful member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Johnny is preceded in death by his father John H Barganier, his mother Patrina Barganier, his sister Sally Fowler, and his beloved cat Dumplin.

Johnny is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 47 years, Linda Barganier, son Jeffrey Barganier, daughter Ginger Rodgers, Grandson Braun Barganier, and his dog Lynse.

A Celebration of life will be held Saturday, December 19, 2020 at 2:00 pm at American Heritage Funeral Home.

In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

The family of Johnny wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the dedicated doctors nurses and staff at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa Texas and the gift of his sobriety from God and the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Please click the link to join the livestreamed memorial service:

<http://bit.ly/ahYouTube> or <http://bit.ly/ahFacebook>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home & Crematory
4100 North FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707

Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Earl Barganier.*



December 19, 2020 at 12:59 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Earl Barganier.*



December 18, 2020 at 04:42 PM

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“ I first saw Johnny at the Suburban noon meeting. We did not connect at first because I was busy working with newcomers and noticed he was doing the same thing. I saw him as a kindred spirit who, like me, knew that it was the newcomer who needed our attention. After weeks of doing this, I spoke to him after a meeting and we became fast friends. I knew Johnny as a selfless gentleman. He was a straight talker which appeared to some to be cranky, but that was exactly what I got (and desperately needed) when I was new, so we respected each other immensely. Ironically, it was because of Covid that we became reconnected through Zoom, but because of Covid, we have lost him.

I will miss him tremendously, but I am grateful to have known someone who helped so many individuals.

*Tom P.
Huntington Beach, CA*

Tom P. - December 18, 2020 at 04:36 PM

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“ Johnny and I often rode our Honda motorcycles when we were just kids in junior high. We would sometimes ride over to Day's Drive-Inn to enjoy a Frito Pie. During high school, I was so envious when he got a brand new 1967 Oldsmobile 442. That was one cool car! These are just a few of the fond memories I have of Johnny. I offer my deepest sympathy to the family, and I hope you'll find comfort in your warm memories of him.

*Johnny James
Horseshoe Bay, Texas*

John P James - December 18, 2020 at 12:20 AM