



## Bert H. Barrett Jr.

April 24, 1944 - May 14, 2020

PRINCETON— Bert H. Barrett, Jr., 76 of Princeton died unexpectedly on Thursday, May 14, 2020. Born April 24, 1944 in Princeton, he was the son of Margaret Barrett Musick of Princeton and the late Bert H. Barrett.

Bert attended Concord College, Anderson College, and Bluefield State College with degrees in accounting and computer science. He also worked at Rockwell International in Princeton where he invented a computer that was later patented by the company. Bert was a life-long learner and enjoyed teaching computer science at Bluefield State College and UCLA.

In 1978 he started a successful computer software company in Princeton, and in 1983 he headed up the Sarasota, Florida division of Arthur Andersen where he provided economic, financial, and tax consulting services. Upon returning to West Virginia in 1996, he continued to write computer software for various coal mining companies throughout the United States and internationally. Beginning in 2016, he traveled regularly to Las Vegas to lecture on the latest computer software at coal mining conventions.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 55 years, Diane Warden Barrett; two daughters, Angela Rogers and Bridgette Leavitt and husband Bradley; two grandchildren, Hannah Leavitt and Truett Leavitt; four siblings, Susan Faulkner and husband Jim, Dr. Terry Barrett, Eddie Barrett, and Debra

Harry and husband Sam; nieces and nephews.

Bert was a devoted father and husband who put family first and foremost above all other things. He was kind, selfless, very giving to others, and rarely put himself first. Bert will be deeply missed by family, friends, and all who knew him.

Honoring Bert's request there will be no services at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Bert H. Barrett Jr.

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ I worked with Bert at Arthur Andersen in the 1984 thru 1996..he was such a wonderful kind man..this saddens me beyond word...RIP Bert, just know how much we were blessed with your friendship at Arthur Andersen in Sarasota....

**Bambi Speed Colyar** - October 22, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ Just wanted to leave my condolence to the family, it has been many years since i seen any of you. I am the Son of Lindsay Barrett from the Martinsburg area, I would be a first cousin. My dad would be Bert Barrett Jr. Uncle. If any would like to contact me my E Mail address is dlbar@comcast.net. I would love some day to meet my family I have not seen any so many years. God Bless all of you.

**Delmar Barrett** - September 04, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of Bert's passing. May the Lord bless and comfort Angela, her mother, and their family during this difficult time of grief. May they all find comfort knowing that Bert is now in peace with the Lord and they will see Bert again someday.

*The Udelle family*

**Laura** - May 19, 2020 at 03:46 PM





“ So sorry to hear of Bert's passing. I know this experience during the Pandemic had to be tough to endure. I enjoyed working with Bert the short time he was in the GA area. Please know that we will be praying for the family.

*Jerry and Diane Upchurch*

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**Jerry Upchurch** - May 19, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ Julia Warren lit a candle in memory of Bert H. Barrett Jr.



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**Julia Warren** - May 18, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bert H. Barrett Jr..



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May 17, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ we will miss Bert he was such a good friend .. we have many good memories with him ..... so sad to hear of his passing ... Daine if u ever need us just a phone call away ... prayers for you and your family...

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**Arbadella Lawson** - May 17, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ Have many wonderful memories with the Barrett Family in Sarasota!! Prayers of peace and comfort during this difficult time. May you cherish all the wonderful memories you had together. Peace be with you. Kari Raymond-Minnich



Kari Minnich - May 17, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Love, Kristin Raymond Ingram and Thomas Ingram purchased the Sympathy Chocolates for the family of Bert H. Barrett Jr..



Love, Kristin Raymond Ingram and Thomas Ingram - May 16, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ Kristin, Thomas Ingram lit a candle in memory of Bert H. Barrett Jr.



Kristin, Thomas Ingram - May 16, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of Bert H. Barrett Jr..



May 16, 2020 at 11:20 AM

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“ I worked with Bert for several years at Echostar and lived near him for a while. Bert was a great man and I looked up to him. So sorry your families loss.



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**Michael** - May 16, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Bert H. Barrett Jr.



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - May 15, 2020 at 06:24 PM