



## John W. Barbour

May 11, 1949 - April 19, 2020

ROCK – John W. Barbour, 70 of Rock died Sunday, April 19, 2020. Born May 11, 1949 in Washington, DC he was the son of the late Bocie Barbour and Mary Elizabeth Pennington Barbour.

John was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving in Okinawa, Japan. He retired in 2008 after 38 years of working for the Mercer County Board of Education at the Vo Tech Center.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Debra Akers Barbour; two children, Bobby Barbour and wife Crystal of Princeton and Rachel Meadows of the home; five grandchildren, Kiara Meadows of Athens, Preslee Meadows of Athens, Autum Barbour of Princeton, Adeline Barbour of Princeton and Paisley Morgan; three sisters, Judith Hall, Juanita Davis and Sarah Ball all of Princeton; good friends, Donnie and Jonathan Asbury of Rock and Ronnie Huffman of Princeton who gave the nickname, “John Elvis Aaron Presley Barbour.”

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



“ *John W. Barbour*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear Debbie and family,*

*I was truly sad to hear of John's passing. I worked with him at MCTEC for many years.. He was such a kind and thoughtful man, always smiling and very helpful. I must say he and Ronnie kept things intersting at MCTEC. May God give you peace and comfort.*

**Sandra Thompson** - April 23, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ *Fran LaPoint lit a candle in memory of John W. Barbour*



**Fran LaPoint** - April 22, 2020 at 06:13 AM



“ *Shirley & Jerry Burkett lit a candle in memory of John W. Barbour*



**Shirley & Jerry Burkett** - April 22, 2020 at 01:18 AM

DW

“ *Delilah Weise lit a candle in memory of John W. Barbour*



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**Delilah Weise** - April 21, 2020 at 10:04 PM

EB

“ *Edna Browning lit a candle in memory of John W. Barbour*



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**Edna Browning** - April 21, 2020 at 10:02 PM

DH

“ *Douglas Hale lit a candle in memory of John W. Barbour*



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**Douglas Hale** - April 21, 2020 at 09:11 PM

BL

“ *I was sad to learn of John's passing. I have many fond memories of him. We had the very best custodians, and they kept the school operating efficiently.*

*John was always good to me. You always knew where you stood with him. He was honest and forthright and not afraid to say what he thought.*

*Rest In Peace My Dear Friend!*

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**Brenda Lohr** - April 21, 2020 at 08:40 PM

JC

“ Julie And Michael Conner lit a candle in memory of John W. Barbour



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**julie and michael conner** - April 21, 2020 at 05:51 PM

 Tim Cook

“ My prayers for John & Debbie and the kids...



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**Tim Cook** - April 21, 2020 at 10:26 AM

PW

“ Pepper Walker lit a candle in memory of John W. Barbour



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**Pepper Walker** - April 21, 2020 at 06:15 AM

GW

“ Prayers for all of you. Sorry to hear about John. Hope God gave him a big rocking chair to rock in. Love, Glenna.



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**Glenna Weise** - April 20, 2020 at 11:38 PM

DH

“Debbie, I am so sorry about John passing. John and I worked together about 15 years, we always had a good time working together, lots of laughs, never any dull times. I will sadly miss him, he was like a brother to me. I will always have good memories of him.

*Anything I can do for your family, just call .*

*Love and Prayers For You, Bobby, Rachel & kids*

*Ronnie & Debbie Huffman*

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**Deborah Huffman** - April 20, 2020 at 10:57 PM

BC

“I remember John in school. He was a good guy. Pray for all who have cherished memories. Debra I am so sorry for your loss. May you feel God's love in the days ahead.



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**Bonnie Coleman** - April 20, 2020 at 10:49 PM

DH

“Delores Harmon lit a candle in memory of John W. Barbour



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**Delores Harmon** - April 20, 2020 at 09:26 PM

LF

“ *Laurel Farmer lit a candle in memory of John W. Barbour*



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**Laurel Farmer** - April 20, 2020 at 07:40 PM

MS

“ *Prayers of peace and comfort for all! Love you Bobby and know this is hard.*



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**Margaret Shrewsberry** - April 20, 2020 at 07:04 PM

ST

“ *Sandra Taylor lit a candle in memory of John W. Barbour*



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**Sandra Taylor** - April 20, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ *Carol Herald-Tabor lit a candle in memory of John W. Barbour*



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**Carol Herald-Tabor** - April 20, 2020 at 02:32 PM

SA

“ John was my cousin he was one of a kind and he definitely had his opinion and wasn't shy letting it be known I didn't get to see him often usually at our reunion but I loved him much I'm praying for comfort for the family RIP John say hello to aunt Mary mom and dad

selma akers - April 20, 2020 at 02:25 PM

JA

*Praying for all the family.*

Junior Adams - April 20, 2020 at 06:50 PM

HS

“ So sorry for your loss many thoughts and prayers

Hannah Sheets - April 20, 2020 at 01:54 PM

HS

“ I'm so sorry for your. Many prayers for you and your family



Hannah Sheets - April 20, 2020 at 01:53 PM

DE

“ So sorry for your loss



Dean - April 20, 2020 at 01:38 PM

WL

“ *Wlma sent a virtual gift in memory of John W. Barbour*



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**wlma** - April 20, 2020 at 01:06 PM

WL

*So sorry Debbie for your loss prayers for all* ❤️❤️

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**wlma** - April 20, 2020 at 01:08 PM

LC

*John was missed at MCTEC, but so glad he was able to enjoy some retirement years. He was always so pleasant and helpful. God bless your family. Linda Cox*

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**Linda Cox** - April 20, 2020 at 02:15 PM

JH

“ *WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL WE WOULD GO TO AUNT MARYS AND JOHN WOULD ALWAYS BE ROCKING IN THAT ROCKING CHAIR I LOVED WATCHING HIM ROCK IN THAT ROCKING CHAIR HE WILL BE MISSED.*

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**JANET HARVEY** - April 20, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of John W. Barbour*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - April 20, 2020 at 12:54 PM

DC

“ *Debra and family. So sorry about John's death. Prayers for all of you. Good man.*

*Bill and Debbe Syres Clark*



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**Deborah Clark** - April 20, 2020 at 12:52 PM

LF

*So sorry to hear about John. Our Love and prayers go out to You and the Family..... Laurel & Donna Farmer*

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**Laurel & Donna Farmer** - April 20, 2020 at 07:45 PM

MP

*So sorry to hear about John! We will be praying for Debra and family! Mary and John Porterfield*

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**mary porterfield** - April 20, 2020 at 11:00 PM

GB

*So sorry to hear about John. It was a shock to me. He was always the same and what ever he said it was straight and right. He & Ronnie were always kind to me when I was working late at night. Debbie peace be with you. Garnetta Graham Belcher*

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**garnetta Graham Belcher** - April 24, 2020 at 03:25 PM