



Barry Wayne Duncan

February 11, 1954 - January 11, 2017

Barry Wayne Duncan, 62, passed away at Freeman hospital in Joplin, January 11, 2017. Barry was born February 11, 1954 in St Louis, Missouri to Jack and Billie (Sheffler) Duncan. Barry was a lifetime Carthage resident. He received his BS Degree in Business Administration from Pittsburg State College, then an MBA in 1977. Barry had a 32-year career with the Carthage Police Department. He joined the CPD as a reserve in 1977. Later in 1977, he went full time. In his 32 years, he went from a reserve patrolman to patrolman to detective to sergeant to lieutenant, then interim chief. He retired in 2009 as a lieutenant. In his retirement, he became an historian of Carthage and published many books. Barry also wrote accident reporting software for police departments used throughout Missouri.

Barry was united in marriage to Debbie Bender March 7, 1981 in Carthage, Missouri; she survives.

Barry is survived by one daughter Abbie Duncan and one son Trevor Duncan and wife Jessica, one brother Mark Duncan and wife Jan, two granddaughters Harlow and Haedyn Duncan, all residing in Carthage.

Services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 14, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church of Carthage. Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 14, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church. Burial will be at Park Cemetery. Contributions can be made to the Carthage Records Center in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

801 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

TM

“ So sorry to hear of Barry's passing. He was fun to hang out with when we were in High School. Barry shared a lot of his albums with my sister and me. He introduced us to Frank Zappa, Starz, Aerosmith and Nazareth. Rock on Barry!

Tammy McConnell-Navarro - January 17, 2017 at 05:26 PM

MS

“ I remember playing sandpit football in the backyard with him. It would usually take 3 of us littler guys to tackle him as he was tall back then.

Max Struewing - January 13, 2017 at 01:40 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your love one an a good officer , he was a good friend to all he came in contact with ,I didn't know he was ill , of course I live out of state , but I still watch an listen for those I knew..Berry was a good friend an a great officer , may God be with you all an let him rest in peace...

The Barnes Family



Mr an Mrs Roy Barnes - January 13, 2017 at 12:29 PM

JB

“ I am deeply saddened at the loss of my friend, neighbor and classmate, Barry. I grew up next-door to Barry and his brother Mark and have many fond memories of our neighborhood shenanigans. There were several of us, Diane, Julie and Mike down the street and mutual friends who stopped by to join in the fun, such as my cousin Greg, Dytri, Nancy and others. We had lots of fun playing hide and seek, pretending in their playhouse, sledding in the snow, racing around the block on our bikes and waiting for that all important ice cream man to come down the street. To top it all off I was very close to their mother, Billie. I always called her my second mom and came to visit her annually up until she went on to be with the Lord. She had a great impact on my life, and after my mother passed away, was my connection to my childhood years. I haven't seen Barry in many years but we reconnected on Facebook and enjoyed sharing memories and pictures. I loved his sense of nostalgia and how he had preserved so much of the history of Carthage in his books. I am so thankful that I knew him. My prayers are with the family and I'll never forget my friend Barry.

Jeanne Stinson Benson

Jeanne Benson - January 13, 2017 at 08:14 AM

TF

“ I remember the many family cookouts, campouts, and dinners as we all grew up in Carthage. I had the opportunity to purchase one of Barry's books and visit about old times a few years ago. Barry will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Duncan Family.

Tom & Kathy Frederick

Tom Frederick - January 13, 2017 at 07:40 AM

BH

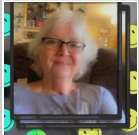
“ I met Debbie and Barry within the last 10 years, as Debbie is a huge James Taylor fan, and Barry was just a great husband! He'd take her, no complaints, softspoken, sweet as gold. He was always so kind to me, and I know he will be greatly missed. Sending love to the family.

Barbara Heizman - January 12, 2017 at 11:22 PM

RB

“ Such a good guy! We both played clarinet in band and sat beside each other in H.S. band with Mr. Stanfield as band director. I remember him as a good basketball player also, running up and down the court with Richard Campbell. Now they both are gone too soon. Praying for the family.

Rexanna Baumann - January 12, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ Barry was good neighbor for many years .Our kids played together .Debby was a good friend we shared the love of cats .Carthage was blessed to have him as a police officer and good man and a lover of Carthage history .Prayers and love to Debbie and Abby and Trevor and family .Rick Marcie Huff

Marcia Huff - January 12, 2017 at 07:14 PM

DR

“ Shocked to hear of Barry's passing. Worked with him several times on cases when we both were in law enforcement. Always will remember him as an honest, hard working officer who was truly concerned about his community. Don Richardson, MSHP retired

Don Richardson - January 12, 2017 at 05:35 PM