



Kenneth S Barger

January 10, 1938 - May 29, 2019

Kenneth S. Barger was born, January 10, 1938, to Clifford and Jessie Barger in West Frankfort, Illinois. He went to live for eternity in heaven with His Savior and Lord Wednesday, May 29, 2019.

He married Gayle Guerin, August 16, 1959. She preceded him in death, September 10, 1998. He married Terrill Hetzer, August 9, 2003, in Roodhouse.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Terrill of Murrayville; brother-in-law, Craig (Peggy) Hetzer of Roodhouse; niece, Alicia (Sean) and daughter Mary Grace Taylor of White Hall; and nephew, Austin Hetzer of West Palm Beach, Florida.

He was a graduate of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale and attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He taught French and Latin and chaired the foreign language department in Columbia (Illinois) High school from 1959 until 1971 when he entered the ministry. He was ordained as deacon in the First Baptist Church of Columbia, IL in 1961 and ordained to the Gospel ministry in 1968. He served as pastor of Valmeyer Baptist Church while teaching school. He entered the full-time ministry in 1971 as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Red Bud, IL. He became pastor of the Murrayville Baptist Church in 1979. Kenneth served as director of Missions for Sandy Creek Baptist Association from 1984 until 1998 when he took early retirement to care for his wife. In 2003, he became the pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Roodhouse until his health forced his second retirement. Kenneth was known for portraying many Bible characters and secular historical figures such as, Abraham Lincoln and William Jennings Bryan for churches and civic organizations.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 3, 2019, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville with interment in the Murrayville City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday from 9:00 a.m. until time of the service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Sandy Creek Baptist Association or the Murrayville Woodson EMS.

Cemetery Details

Murrayville City Cemetery

Murrayville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth S Barger*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Joe and I are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with his Family and Friends.*



Joe and Gloria Lawson - June 01, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *TERRILL , SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS , PRAYERS BE WITH YOU. JUST SIT BACK AND REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD MEMORIES AND THINGS YOU DID TOGETHER.*

BILLIE SMITH - May 31, 2019 at 06:28 PM