



Samuel Barkley,

November 9, 1933 - February 10, 2009

Sam Barkley, 75, passed away on Tuesday, February 10, 2009. Born November 9, 1933, to Samuel K. Barkley Sr., and Emma E. (Powers) Barkley, Phoenixville and Chester County had been Sam's roots and residence all of his life. Since November 21, 1998, he had been married to his wife, Merle (Crosscombe) Barkley. Sam owned and operated Barkley Dental Laboratory in Pottstown for many years. Sam had many loves: his family, reading good books, traveling (including Australia and Israel), assistant scout master of Troop 17, time spent "on the water," having his own sailing vessel for a number of years. Sam was also an active member of Calvary Bible Church in Phoenixville, PA. For the last ten years, he ministered to and with the youth as well as serving on the missions committee and being usher for the church services. Sam particularly enjoyed the worship services; praising his Lord was at the core of his being. Sam and Merle each had children by previous marriage. Sam's children are: his son, Kurt Barkley, (of New York City), and his daughter, Anne; Sam's daughter Betsy, married to Bill Hartey, (of Newtown, Bucks County) and Betsy's children: Samantha and Gerard DiPippo. Merle's son, David Crosscombe (Philadelphia) and his wife Joyce and their children: Saiyeh, Melanie, Emma and Tony; Merle's daughter, Lisa and her husband Peter Sibley (Australia) and their children: Fletcher and Pierson. A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, February 21st at Calvary Bible Church, 110 Valley Park Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460. In lieu of flowers, friends and loved ones are asked to kindly consider giving to

"Youth Ministry" of Calvary Bible Church. Condolences may be offered online at www.CattermoleKlotzbachFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ We are very glad to have time with Mr, Barkley and we treasure his children and grandchildren. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim Marilyn and Jeff - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

NN

“ Dear Betsy and Kurt, Please know that you are in my thoughts, along with Bill, Samantha, Gerard, and Annie. Your father will always be remembered with love and admiration by so many - I will remember him under an umbrella on the beach, book in hand, so happy to have all of you around him. May he rest in peace, and I know that you will be comforted by your memories of a long and happy life with your dad. Fondly, Nancy

Nancy Stoudt - nstoudt@crsd.org - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

KK

“ Dear Betsy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I never met Sam, but feel as if I have. He seemed like a great guy who loved life and loved to laugh! Keep that in your hearts when you have a hard day. Deepest Sympathies, The Fanning Family

Kathi Fanning - kathifanning@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MM

“ With deepest sympathy for the loss of a fine man. Our hearts go out to his family. Mike and Ree Mallison

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Mallison - mmallison@msn.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

VY

“ Dear Betsy, I am sorry to hear of your loss. May your father's love and so many happy memories be with you in your heart forever.
Love, Valerie Yett

Valerie Yett - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MM

“ Dear Betsy and Family, While I did not have the pleasure of knowing your Dad, just reading about him makes me know what a wonderful person he has been. Since he was a follower of the Lord, Jesus Christ, he has left this earth and gone home to a far greater place. I send my sympathy to you and your family as I know how difficult it is to lose a parent. -Marie Scannapieco

Marie Scannapieco - msscannapieco@crsd.org - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

LM

“ Betsy.....My heart and prayers go out to you and the children at this difficult time. Know that he is in a very peachful place now with no pain or discomfort. I'll talk to you soon.

Lorraine Cooper - mwashington@netcarrier.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

PL

“ Dear Betsy, Samantha, and Gerard, You are in our thoughts at this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss. Sincerely, The Lipton Family

Patti an Jeff Lipton - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DD

“ Betsy, I was very sorry to hear that your dad passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Diane

Diane Duncan - dduncan@henry.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DS

“ Dear Mrs. Barkley, I have known and worked with Sam for over 40 years and was saddened to hear of his passing. Not only was he an excellent technician but a great human being. The world was a better place, because Sam was here. My office and I will miss him.
Sincerely Yours, Howard Sokol

Dr. Howard Sokol - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

PA

“ Betsy and Kurt, I'm so sorry for your loss...I know these last few months have been tough but knowing he's at peace and in a better place should hopefully help you with your grieving. I was thinking back about some of my memories of your dad from high school and beyond. I'm so glad we've been friends so long and you know if there is anything I can do, just call me...

Pamela - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TO

“ Betsy, we were so sorry to hear about your dad. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love,
Cathy and Tom

Tom and Cathy Ohlson - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

AZ

“ Kurt, we want to express our sincere sympathy to you, your daughter Anne and all your family. We know your Dad was a very fine man, dedicated to his family and church, and we hope you find comfort in memories of your good times together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ann and Richard Zach - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JJ

“ *Betsy, Kurt and family. We are very sorry for your loss. Your father was a wonderful man, we feel fortunate that we got to know him. He is in our thoughts.*

Jay and Jen - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

BB

“ *21 Feb 2009 Kurt, I spoke with Lou Costello at the Phoenixville Giant this evening and Lou made me aware of your father having passed. The time I spent working with your Dad and Merle with their transition from Phoenixville to Foxmeadow was very special to me. Both your Dad and Merle are great folks and I will always remember your Dad for his sense of humor and also his frankness. Please accept my deepest and most sincere condolences. God bless, Brian*

Brian Neiman - Brian@BrianNeiman.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

AE

“ *I know there isn't much to say but..... I'm here if ya'll need anything at all. I feel really blessed I got to meet Sam.*

Amy Ertel - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM