



Curtis A. Barnhart, Sr.

November 29, 1955 - February 10, 2011

Curtis A. Barnhart, Sr. died at the Peninsula Regional Medical Center on February 10, 2011. He was 55 years old.

Born in Hagerstown on November 29, 1955, he was the son of the late, Richard L. and Peggy Ann Miller Barnhart. Mr. Barnhart graduated from St. Michaels High School in 1972 and earned his Associate's Degree in Accounting from Chesapeake College in 1974. He continued his education by earning a Bachelor's of Science Degree from Salisbury University in 1977, with a concentration in Accounting. He worked for 20 years at Easton Memorial Hospital in the Accounting and Auditing Department. He then went to work at the Delmarva Foundation, where he was a systems analyst. He also worked for H&R Block in Easton and Denton for 28 years.

Curtis' life revolved around the Boy Scouts of America and his family. He was a Scout Master for Boy Scouts of America Troop #461 in Preston for 16 years and for the Easton Troop #532 for 5 years, a three-time Scout Master for the Delmarva Council for the National Jamboree of Boy Scouts, Vigil Member of the Honor Society of the Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow, Treasurer Advisor for the Order of the Arrow, and Eagle Scout Board of Review Chairman. During his career in scouting he became Wood Badge trainer and later received the Silver Beaver Award.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia C. Barnhart, whom he married on April 22, 1978; his children, Elizabeth Ann Barnhart and her spouse, Robin Duhadaway, Patrick Cullen Barnhart and his wife, Amanda, Curtis A. Barnhart, Jr. and his special friend, Jessica Foxwell, and Steven Andrew Barnhart; his brothers, Craig Barnhart, Christopher Barnhart, and Eric Barnhart; a sister, Kathleen Barnhart; his grandchildren, Mark, Zachary and Emma and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Easton on Friday, February 18, 2011 from 2:00 – 4:00 and 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

A funeral will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 19 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Easton.

Burial will follow at White Marsh Cemetery (Hole in the Wall) in Trappe.

Events

FEB **Service** 11:00AM

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St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road, Easton, MD, US

Comments



“ My heartfelt condolences to all the family and friends of Curtis. I was so saddened to hear of his death. We went to Chesapeake College together and I remember a lot of good times with him -- in class and our business club. Sounds like he had a wonderful family and was a great friend to many who have posted here. Please take comfort in all of the great memories you have of Curtis.

Anne Harrison - February 19, 2011 at 01:57 PM



“ Dear Barnhart Family,

Please accept our most sincere condolences. Mr. Curtis was such a special influence on our family through Troop 532.

We will miss his quiet , patient steadfast leadership.

May God bless and comfort your family.

The Mathis Family

Trappe, MD

The Mathis Family - February 18, 2011 at 11:08 PM



“ Please accept my sincere sympathies over Curtis' death. I worked with him at Delmarva Foundation several years ago, and his sweet personality will always remain with me.

Barbara Bourne - February 18, 2011 at 05:02 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We were so saddened by this loss. Mr. Curtis was an amazing person, and a wonderful influence on Zach during his time in Scouts. Even though we moved to Oklahoma 2 years ago, Zach still talks about Mr. Curtis. He had a profound effect on him, and will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathies, Jennifer & Zach Quidas

Jennifer & Zach Quidas - February 18, 2011 at 03:13 PM



“ We were so saddened to learn of Curtis' passing. He was such a wonderful person and so dedicated to the Boy Scouts of America. He certainly helped my son attain scouting's highest rank, and we know he will be sorely missed by all his loving family, friends, and everyone associated with Eastern Shore scouting. Our deepest sympathies.

Claire & Brian (and Alex - Eagle Scout) Gisselbeck - February 18, 2011 at 08:36 AM



“ Dear Cindy and Family,
I send you all my deepest heart felt sympathies.
SylviaWilhide

Sylvia A Wilhide - February 18, 2011 at 08:36 AM



“ Softly falls the light of day,
While our campfire fades away.
Silently each Scout should ask
Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honor bright?
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?
Have I done and have I dared
Everything to be prepared?

Listen Lord, oh listen Lord,
As I whisper soft and low.
Bless my mom and Bless my dad,
These are things that they should know.
I will keep my honor Bright,
The oath and law will be my guide.
And mom and dad this you should know,
Deep in my heart I love you so.

Quietly we join as one,
Thanking God for Scouting fun
May we now go on our way,
Thankful for another day.
May we always love and share,
Living in peace beyond compare.
As Scout may we find,
Friendships true with all mankind.

Quietly we now will part,
Pledging ever in our heart,
To strive to do our best each day,
As we travel down life's way.
Happiness we'll try to give,
Trying a better life to live,
'Till all the world be joined in love,
Living in peace under skies above.

God bless one of the finest men I have known in my life and his family.

Keith, Bonnie, Garrett and Carson Fulmer



“ As many have written, I am heart broken by Curtis's passing. I am also grateful and humbled by my contact with Curtis on the WIC project. He offered all of himself to all he met and made you feel very special. He went out of his way when my family and I were stranded by car trouble in Easton and for this I'll never forget him.

He was a "gentle man" in the true sense of the word and will be an inspiration to me as someone to emulate in my dealing with others.

Mike Cesario - February 17, 2011 at 07:59 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Sally and Tim Hoyt - February 16, 2011 at 10:20 PM



“ I was heart broken when I received the news of my friend's passing. May God Bless the Family and watch over them, I graduated in 1974 from the same school and that is where I met Curtis.

HE was a friendly, loving, kind and helpful person . He was my friend for many years and although he may be gone I will never forget him.

Patricia Pinkney McNamara - February 16, 2011 at 05:36 PM



“ Curtis is one of the most caring people I know. He loved the holiday's. He would go all out with decorating the area in which he worked. Curtis will be missed. He always had a way of making people feel comfortable. My thoughts and prayers are with the Barnhart family. God bless all of YOU!

Angela Sandy - February 16, 2011 at 02:31 PM



“ My heartfelt prayers and positive thoughts are with you during this sad occasion. As you remember Curtis as husband, father, brother, uncle, ect; we remember him as friend and confidant. He will truly be missed by the Health Integrity, specifically the ZPIC4 group. I had an opportunity to meet Curtis in May of 2010 and we quickly became friends. He was a good person and we already miss his presence on the weekly calls. May you find comfort in knowing that he is resting in peace.

Sandra Franklin - February 16, 2011 at 02:20 PM



“ Cindy and The Barnhart Family, Words cannot express our feelings at this time of saddness. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of our relatives while we greive the loss of our Cousin Curtis. I have read such wonderful words Curtis friends and colleagues have written. What a beautiful tribute to such a great man. May you rest in peace.

Patricia Barnhart Marshall - February 16, 2011 at 12:11 PM



“ Mr. Curtis, you were so wonderful to all of us scouts. I will always remember going to the 100th BSA Jamboree with you and those car rides to the OA events. I will honor you in a special way at my Eagle Scout Court of Honor by dedicating the Scout Vespers to you. You are my hero, thank you for being part of my life.

Nicholas Andrew Kelly - February 16, 2011 at 10:54 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Curtis passing. He helped us with our tax's for about 20yrs. He will be truly missed. We thought so much of him and all the good work he did with children.

Aaron and Lu Fisher - February 16, 2011 at 10:32 AM



“ I have lost one of my best friends. I could call on him at any time for anything and it would br done. There is a hole in my life that will not easily be filled.

Ernie Smith, Committee Chair, Troop 532 - February 16, 2011 at 10:08 AM



“ Curtis was one of the most caring and compassionate man I have ever known. I worked with him on the WIC contract and he was never too busy to answer questions or to lend a helping hand. He never forgot a birthday or holiday. When I retired from Delmarva he truly made the last day special. He will be sorely missed.

Cathy Gannon - February 16, 2011 at 09:22 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family. You are in our prayers.
Love,
Andy, Kim, Becky and Jenna Gossard

Kim Gossard - February 16, 2011 at 09:06 AM



“ Curtis was one of the most caring, kindest, and genuine individuals I have ever known. Not only was he great at his job as an analyst, he was also famous for "cheering up" the workplace with food and decorations. We always looked forward to Christmas and Halloween when Curtis decorated our work area. Co-workers would bring their children to work just to see Curtis' amazing decorations. Curtis never forgot a birthday. He always made sure there was a card and cake to make your day special. He was a wonderful, thoughtful person who I know will be missed by many people. / Cindy

Cindy Steedman - February 16, 2011 at 08:10 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Curtis helped my son through his Eagle Scout project and offered to meet him several times after hours or at his place of work. He wanted to see young men be successful. We have lost a true friend to scouting and a role model for young men. You are in our prayers and thoughts.

Howard and Johann Reardon - February 16, 2011 at 08:10 AM



“ My prayers are with Curtis' family as they mourn his loss. He was a wonderful man who was a loyal friend to myself and my son. We are here to comfort you and assist in anyway.

Barbara Ann Kelly - February 15, 2011 at 08:08 PM



“Curtis was always helpful to me as a new investigator and he went over and above what was needed for many of my cases. He was truly an asset to the WIC and I will miss him.

Lynda Janes - February 15, 2011 at 04:40 PM



“Curtis, you have touched so many lives and prepared many boys for manhood through scouts. I am sorry for us that you had to leave us so early. We will have to rely on our faith and of what know of heaven to help us grieve our loss.

To all my family on the Eastern Shore, my deepest sympathies. Curtis was an awesome man. If there is anything that I can do or if you need to talk, let me know.

Sonja Hoover - February 15, 2011 at 03:53 PM



“Dear Cindy & Family,

We are very sorry for your loss. Curtis touched many lives; during his life. Please extend our regrets to the children. We will not be in town for the viewing or funeral. You and the children will be in our prayers.

Sincerely,
Robin & Danny Spielman

Robin & Danny Spielman - February 15, 2011 at 03:32 PM



“I am so sorry to hear about Curtis. I worked with him when he was on the WIC contract and he was always a pleasure to talk to. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Cindy Hicks - February 15, 2011 at 02:41 PM



“ I am so shocked to hear of Curtis's passing. My heart goes out to the Barnhart family.
Sincerest sympathies, Cindy

Cindy (Kerrigan) Licata - February 15, 2011 at 12:06 PM