



Herbert Eliot Barquist

December 18, 1950 - January 30, 2018

Herbert (Herbie) Eliot Barquist was given the gift of life on December 18th, 1950, and, unfortunately, gave it back on January 30th, 2018. This was a tenacious man who led a beautiful existence surrounded by loved ones, friends and family alike, for 67 adventurous years. He was a brother to more than just those by blood, an incredibly proud father and grandfather, a son, and a good friend to so many. Those who know Herbie would be quick to associate him with music, dirtbikes, camping, and a good time. His adventurous nature drove him around the country for most of his life, visiting national parks, campsites, fishing holes, and dirtbike trails, creating memories with everyone who came along.

In 1955, Herbie and his family moved to Des Moines, Iowa from Oskaloosa, Iowa, where he was born. He spent his early years working a paper route and fulfilling his big brother duties of equally caring for and teasing his younger brothers, sister, and cousins. The family moved again to Kansas City, Missouri in 1964, where his group of friends quickly grew. Herbie graduated from Oak Park High School in 1970.

In 1971, Herbie married his high school sweetheart, Cinda Alkire, and throughout the next decade they welcomed their eldest daughter, Kelly (Calon), their middle daughter, Kristen (Hittner), and their youngest daughter, Lyndsey (Barquist). He became a grandpa to the first grandchild, Anthony Calon, in 1991. Three years later, he was grandpa to a granddaughter, Alix Calon. After nearly two decades of spoiling his grandkids, Herbie's heart grew

again as he welcomed three more grandchildren into his life: Baret Herbert Barquist, Paul Hittner, and Molly Hittner. Herbie was so grateful to know all his grandchildren and holds a very special place in his heart for each of them. Although it is important to remember how courageous he was as he navigated through his battle with illness, ill is not how he would want to be remembered. Remember Herbie as the man he was, full of life, curiosity, and passion. It is truly unfortunate that he had to give his gift of life back much too soon, but to know this man for any amount of time is an honor, and for that time we should be grateful.

A Celebration of Life Visitation will be held 3pm-5pm, Monday, February 5th at The Upper Room in Northland Christian Church; 6120 NE 48th Street, KCMO 64119. Fond memories and words of comfort may be shared at: www.CashattFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Northland Christian Church
6120 NE 48th Street
Kansas City, MO 64119

Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert Eliot Barquist*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *I worked with Herbie and he was a great guy I hung out of his house and lot of fun with him had a few beers believe it or not and I sure do miss him and I wish all the family well and very sad to hear the death of my friend Herbert*

Jimmy settle - February 13, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ *He was
Everyone's
Ride or Die
Buddy:
Inclusive &
Exclusive!*

Jess Farris - February 07, 2018 at 02:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert Eliot Barquist.*



February 05, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Herbert Eliot Barquist.



February 03, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ I knew Herbie from work at FedEx and he was always so friendly! I ran across him once as he was riding his bicycle near 39th and Noland years ago. The guy was always active! Such a superb individual!

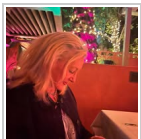
John Heavener - February 03, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Herbert Eliot Barquist.



February 03, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ Loved my Cousin Herbie, he was the coolest and the guy with the best playlist! We shared a love of blues and good rock and roll music. I will miss his Facebook songs that he would share periodically. He was a wonderful guy and easy to be around. This world just got a lot smaller with him gone, but I know he is in a better place, working on his playlist with his Dad and Brother Bob.

Laura Hanifen-Miller - February 03, 2018 at 12:09 PM

SG

Worked with Herb 13 years he never had a bad thing to say about anyone, he was a good man

Steve Grimes - February 03, 2018 at 07:51 PM

LB

“ *Love always, Carrie and Wes Blanscet. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Herbert Eliot Barquist.*



Love always, Carrie and Wes Blanscet. - February 03, 2018 at 11:48 AM

SS

“ *Herbie was a;ways a joy to be around. I don't remember him ever not having a smile for someone. So sorry for your loss. God had blessed each of you. Thank you for giving him such love.*
Sharron Nordyke Swanberg

sharron Swanberg - February 03, 2018 at 10:50 AM

AC

“ *It was an honor to grow up knowing, learning from, and loving this man. I love you, Pa. Hope you're riding your dirtbike in the sunset!*

Alix Calon - February 03, 2018 at 12:11 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Herbert Eliot Barquist.*



February 02, 2018 at 08:14 PM

JF

“ *Very blessed to have known this good man. His grace and laughter will truly be missed.*

Janet Fyke - February 02, 2018 at 01:35 PM

MC

“ *He was a very sweet man. Always smiling. He loved his girls and grandkids. RIP Herb*



Moe Collins - February 01, 2018 at 02:45 PM