



## Russell H. Barger

October 6, 1961 - June 16, 2012

Russell H. Barger, 50, of Butler, died on the evening of Saturday, June 16, 2012, as a result of an automobile-motorcycle accident.

Russ was the loving husband and soul mate of his wife, Kathy and was a loving and caring father to his two children, Kristina and Braden. He was a loyal and trusted friend to so many and was always willing to lend a hand in so many ways. He was loved and cherished and will never be forgotten.

Russ was born on October 6, 1961, in Butler and graduated from Butler Area Senior High School in 1980. He was employed as an Ironworker at AK Steel since 1984.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Sons of the American Legion Post 778 of Lyndora, the New Castle Scottish Rite, the Butler County Law Enforcement Officers Association and a social member of the Butler VFW Post 249. He was also a 32-degree member of the William M. Miller Masonic Lodge 769.

Russ enjoyed helping others. He also enjoyed hunting, cars, motorcycles, snowmobiling, and growing his own vegetables in his garden. Russ was well known to his family and friends for his famous homemade spaghetti sauce and salsa. He also loved building and repairing computers for many friends and family.

Surviving him along with his wife, Kathy of Butler are his daughter, Kristina (Barger) and Matthew Carr of Butler; his son, Braden Barger of Butler; his mother, Patricia Craig of Butler; his father, Russ Barger, Sr. of North Washington; 3 sisters, Debra Barger of Butler, Valjean Schooley of Florida and Shari Bennetti and close friend Carole Bartlebaugh both of Butler; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a plethora of friends. His maternal and paternal grandparents preceded him in death.

Family and friends of Russell H. Barger Jr. will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 from 1-7PM. Masonic services will be held at 6:30PM on Tuesday. A Blessing service will be held on Wednesday at the funeral home at 11AM.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Barger Family,  
I read about the loss of your loved ones “ Russell ”. I know you will miss him very much.  
I know there is little that can be said at this time that will make the pain go away. I read a brochure on Hope for our loved ones that have died. It has comforting words from the Bible. The url address is  
  
[http://www.watchtower.org/e/we/article\\_00.htm](http://www.watchtower.org/e/we/article_00.htm)  
  
I hope that this brings you and your family some comfort. If I can be of any further help please feel free to write me.  
  
Sincerely  
Daniel Harrington##imported-begin##Daniel Harrington##imported-end##

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June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kristina and family,  
So sorry to hear of your father's passing. We are also praying for your mother's recovery. God be with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jane & Bob Rock##imported-end##

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June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patty and family,  
I was so very sorry to hear of your loss. I am so sorry I cannot see you at the funeral home but you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Patty, I still remember you speaking of Russ in the OR lounge. You were so very proud of him.*

*My deepest sympathy to all of your family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mary and Chuck kreinbucher##imported-begin##Mary Kreinbucher##imported-end##*

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June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy I'm so sorry to hear of Russ passing you are in our thoughts and prayers. I will miss him dearly. He was a great guy and I will remember his great big smile.He is a angel now looking down on us.##imported-begin##Char & Mark##imported-end##*

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June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jill (Monteleone) & Dave Weaver##imported-end##*

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June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Russell. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Bea Dallos##imported-end##*

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June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy and Family,

*May your memories give you strength and May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Your in our thouths and prayers. God Bless and Be with you always.*

*In Gods Love, Sue & Don##imported-begin##Don & Sue Weaver##imported-end##*

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June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy,

*I know this must be a difficult time for you and your family, rest assure that others care about how you are feeling, but most of all Jehovah cares, Psalm 34:18 says he is near to those broken at heart. So pour out your heart to him in prayer and he will sustain you and help you through this solemn time.*

*Sincerely*

*Angie##imported-begin##Angie##imported-end##*

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June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To Kathy, Kristina and Braden,

*There are no words that could ever lessen the sorrow and pain you are feeling at the loss of your soul-mate/husband and father. Please know that your parish family will pray for all of you and hold you close in this difficult time. May our loving God embrace you and lift you up in is healing presence.##imported-begin##St. Peter Parish Family##imported-end##*

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“ I will never forget Russ I've know him from the age 5 and on much love to his family and friends any in my thoughts##imported-begin##carmen Bowman##imported-end##

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June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kathy & Family, So sorry for the passing of Russ, my thoughts & prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Barbara Jurysta##imported-end##

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June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kathy and family ~ Debbie and I are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Russ, you are all in our prayers.

Fred & Debbie Vero##imported-begin##Fred & Debbie Vero##imported-end##

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