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ROBERT W. BARTON

July 30, 1941 - January 15, 2018



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Obituary for Robert W. Barton

Robert Wilbur "Bob" Barton

Robert Wilbur "Bob" Barton, former San Francisco Giants and San Diego Padres, passed into the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on January 15, 2018, after a challenging journey with dementia. A celebration of Bob's life will be held at 2:00 pm at Emmanuel Faith Community Church, 639 E 17th Avenue, Escalante, UT 84307. Wilbur Russell & Nell Lucille Barton, Bob's parents, had recently relocated to San Diego with Bob's brother John, and sister Kathleen, from the beautiful Ohio River town of Norwood, Ohio where Bob was born on July 30, 1941. His father's name change from the Cincinnati Enquirer Newspaper necessitated this change. The family moved from the Ohio River to the Latonia section of Covington, Kentucky, where Bob grew up.

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standout basketball and baseball player for his beloved Holmes High. During his senior year Bob was selected as one of 10 honorary athlete basketball team. He also appeared in the Kentucky/Indiana All Star S important junior high and high school years and often reminisced ho family, greatest friends & teammates, and greatest of athletic opport Many universities were scouting Bob's basketball and baseball game the "Baron of the Bluegrass" himself, Adolph Rupp, came to Bob's ho scholarship to the University of Kentucky. Bob signed the letter of in been his dream, to play basketball at Kentucky. The San Francisco Gi calling when baseball season was over, offering Bob a \$25,000 signin Bob's further education. After much soul searching, Bob decided to a organization instead of playing at Kentucky. Within days he was hear his baseball career as a catcher. Bob successfully worked his way thr and was called up to the Majors with San Francisco in 1965.

Bob married Donna Schlueter in 1965. They had two beautiful childr and Beth Victoria in 1973. Tragically, Beth went home to Jesus in 19 years later dissolving the marriage.

Over the span of 9 years Bob had the privilege of playing with and ag Fame, Willie Mays, Willie McCovey, Juan Marichal, Gaylord Perry, O Koufax, Henry Aaron, Bob Gibson, Ernie Banks and Dave Winfield, to from the San Diego Padres, having played his last game on his birthd him having 2 hits, and being run over twice protecting home plate, su injuries which consequently took him out of the game. At the time, h game of his career. Bob loved his teammates, the strategy of the gam having absolute fun playing the great American game of baseball.

Bob married Connie Erickson in San Diego's beautiful Balboa Park or life of love, fun, and commitment to each other. Bob had already beg following in the footsteps of a beloved uncle, becoming the small bus Service, an independent insurance agency providing medical insuran Doing the best for his clients was his focus & he accomplished this wi good friends with many of them. Bob and Connie raised four of their upbringing of Bob's son, Brian, from his previous marriage. He was a his kids and many of their friends with fun, competitiveness, and wor proud of his children, loved them unconditionally, & reveled in their children's significant others became part of the family and the grand with love and devotion. A new baby was always a joy.

Bob was inducted into the Greater Cincinnati Basketball High School Northern Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame in 2008. In 2013 Bob was or athletes selected to be part of the inaugural induction into the Covin Fame, The Tom Ellis Athletic Memorial Foundation. The Bob Barton I dedicated in 2013 with his son, Brian, accepting the honor in his plac thankfulness & shared them in his heart with his mother and father a teachers, coaches and friends who mentored him along the way. He v Holmes High School "Bulldog"!

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A great raconteur, Bob would delight in recounting interesting and h
entertaining his listeners for hours. He exuded interest in everyone h
prayed, read the Bible each day, and touched many, many people thro
testimony of how he was saved and came to know his Lord Jesus Chr
known Bob Barton. His treasured memory will be carried in our hear
Bob is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Connie, their children &
grandchildren, Alec and Abigail; Anthony & Carolyn Barton and gran
and Noah; Katherine & Rick Riley and grandchildren Zane Blakey an
March, Joshua & Kristin Barton; Joseph Barton; brother & sister-in-l
sister, Kathleen Hils and family, and many loving relatives & friends. f
parents Wilbur and Nell and beloved daughter, Beth Victoria.

If desired, Memorial donations are suggested in Bob's name to either
Church, address above, or the UCLA Brain Research Institute, websi

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