



Charles Samuel Barnhill

March 29, 1950 - January 27, 2021

Charles Samuel “Sam” Barnhill, age 70, of Albia, passed away on Wednesday, January 27, 2021, at his farm in Albia, Iowa, under the care of EveryStep Hospice.

Sam was born on March 29, 1950, to Charles Samuel and Ruth Eleanor Barnhill, in Albia. He grew up attending school in Bussey and graduated from Twin Cedars High School, Class of 1968. He then received degrees in Business Management and Ag Business at Indian Hills Community College, Centerville, in 1970 and from Truman State University, Kirksville, MO, in 1972.

After graduation, Sam moved to Kentucky to work with horses. Sam later moved to Lake Charles, Louisiana, to operate heavy equipment with Entergy Corporation, a career lasting more than 30 years. During his time in Louisiana, Sam regularly supported hurricane relief efforts throughout the Gulf Coast and was a volunteer firefighter. Away from work, Sam raised horses and managed his farm while always finding time to come home to Iowa several times a year. Following his retirement, he moved back to Albia to enjoy working with horses, playing poker, reading, hunting, and traveling. Sam loved his dogs, Sweat Pea and Maggie, and his horses, especially Gibley.

Sam is survived by his mother, Eleanor Barnhill; a sister, Sally Bowzer; and a nephew, Ben Bowzer. He is also survived by many cousins and his good

friends, Jim (Allison McGrann) Angran, Esther Cypert, and Nate Angran.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Barnhill.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, February 1, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Terry Chapman officiating. Burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Due to the most recent proclamation and enhanced public health measures for the state of Iowa, masks will be mandatory for those in attendance over the age of 2. The service will be live-streamed on the Tharp Funeral Home Facebook page.

A memorial has been established to Dollars for Scholars at Twin Cedars.

Cemetery Details

Oak View Cemetery

602 2nd Ave.
Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Samuel Barnhill*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Charles Samuel Barnhill*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I never liked History until you Sam, we had the best talks & I will never forget you as long as I live!! You taught me so much about life in general & for this I will always be grateful to you!!! No matter how many times you said I was your Hero, actually you was mine!!! Rest in Peace my friend & go fly with your Dad & Grandparents!!! You will be missed greatly my friend!!!*

Allison McGrann - February 02, 2021 at 05:28 PM