

It is with extreme sadness that NAAFA must say farewell to a great friend, a great agent, and a loyal member. WAYNE DONALD BARBER, of Indianapolis, Indiana, died on March 8, 2009, after a brief battle with pneumonia and cancer. He was surrounded by his family at the time of his death and will be sorely missed by his family and many friends.

Wayne, 76, was born on December 5, 1932, in Osakis, Minnesota to the late Arthur and Ethel Barber. Wayne came to Indiana in 1968 with his wife, Marian, and their two sons. Wayne and Marian started the Wayne D. Barber Insurance Agency as sales agents for American Family Insurance in 1969. Wayne worked full time, assisted by his wife, right up until the time of his death.

Wayne and Marian had a wonderful marriage of 56 years. Wayne was an avid water skier and master craftsman/handyman. He and his sons built and restored many homes together. They enjoyed this time spent with their father. They have a lifetime of memories to relish.

Wayne is survived by his wife Marian Louise and sons, Scott Wayne (Greta) of Indianapolis; James Donald (Dawn Ayers-Barber) of Zionsville; brother, Myron, of Osakis, MN; and sister, Verna, of White Bear Lake, Minnesota. He is preceded in death by his brother, Robert. Wayne had seven grand children: Nathan, Blake, Zachary, Lindsey, Stephanie, Emily and Meredith, whom he cherished and loved.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to:

Ascension Health/St Vincent's Medical Center Foundation's
"Swim Across the Sound.*"

* Wayne's son, Jim, will be swimming in Wayne's memory on August 1, 2009 in the Long Island Sound (17 miles) <http://give.stvincents.org/jimboswim>

If you wish, you may send donations for this great cause to the following address and Marion will see that Jim gets your contribution.

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