



Larry Edward Barber

December 2, 1946 - April 22, 2026

Larry Edward Barber was born on December 2, 1946, in Quincy, Florida, to Lucielle Cooper Barber and Noah Choice Barber. The youngest of four, he shared a close bond with his sister Beverly. In his youth he worked on tobacco farms and road crews, learned piano, and enjoyed model trains and airplanes.

As a member of the LDS Church, Larry served a mission in Peru and later attended Brigham Young University. Afterward, he lived with Beverly in Los Angeles, working in hospital administration, before returning to Florida to begin a career with the Florida Department of Labor.

While working in the Caldwell Building in Tallahassee, Larry met Joy Brannon. They married in 1977 and had three children: Todd, Katie, and Amy. Larry loved taking his family on spontaneous weekend road trips and exploring new places together.

After retiring, Larry and Joy moved to Maryland to be near Katie and Amy. He enjoyed the area's many activities. Following Joy's passing in 2012, he returned to Quincy to live with Beverly and her husband Greg, remaining active in church and family life.

After Beverly and Greg passed in 2020, Larry moved to Cherry Laurel in Tallahassee, where he found a supportive community. He formed close

friendships and helped plan outings and events.

Larry faced significant health challenges beginning in March 2026 and entered hospice care. He passed away peacefully on April 22, 2026, surrounded by family.

He is survived by his son Todd (Jamie), daughters Katie (Jonathan) and Amy, and grandchildren Clayton and Brannon.

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 from 11:00am - 12:00pm.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the Barber family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall

NM

“ My husband and I met Larry when we moved into Cherry Laurel about 3 1/2 years ago. We started having breakfast with him and found that he loved bacon. When we got the weekly menu each week we would count how many days that they offered bacon. Larry loved bacon and I will always think of Larry when I eat bacon. It was a pleasure getting to know him. He will be missed!

Nancy Moore - April 30 at 07:40 PM

SB

“ I first met Larry at Cherry Laurel. He was always very kind to everyone. After my husband passed away Larry became my close friend. He helped me through the hard times and encouraged me the whole way. I have many fond memories of us laughing together and just being friends. Everyone liked Larry because he was funny and the life of the party. He always said he treated me like his sister which meant he gave me a hard time most days. We really had a great relationship and he will be missed greatly by all who knew him. I'd like to thank the Barber family for sharing Larry with me and all the Cherry Laurel family. He was an amazing, smart, kind gentleman who loved life and most of all the Lord.

Sally McEwan Benjamin - April 29 at 10:24 AM

DM

“ Thank you for sharing the lovely obituary about Larry. My husband and I first met Larry at a bank on Capital Circle, NE. When we realized we had missed saying goodbye to our sister at Cherry Laurel, Larry kindly drove her to meet us since that was our last stop before leaving town.

He enjoyed spending time with people and his friends at Cherry Laurel. Clearly, his friendly and compassionate acts of kindness were appreciated by many over his years of service here on earth.

May you find comfort in knowing Larry left a positively impactful mark on the lives of those he befriended. May the Lord guide, protect and comfort you.

DeVoe and Shirley McEwan Moore - April 27 at 09:58 AM