



Librado Barreto

March 18, 1937 - December 2, 2011

Librado (Libby) Galarza Barreto, 74, of Corsicana passed away Friday, December 2, 2011. He was born to the late Americo Barreto and Joaquina Galarza, March 18, 1937 in Moca, Puerto Rico. Libby graduated from Mattoon, IL High School and received a B.A. in Art and Spanish from Eastern Illinois University in 1966, and then continued post graduate studies in Art in 1972. He was married to Debera A. (Works) Barreto on June 22, 1962. Libby was a beloved pastor, evangelist, teacher, artist and musician. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Lidia Beaulac of Lyndonville, VT; Elena Ashburn of Jacksonville, FL; Norah Mosnia of Belton, Texas and Abigail Hoke of Denver, CO. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Libby was a member of The Word Church, Corsicana. A memorial service will be held 4:00pm Friday, December 9, 2011 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Word Church P.O. Box 1151 Corsicana, TX 75151.

Tribute Wall



“ *Librado Barreto*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Just read of the passing of Libby. So many times we have had fond thought of him! When the kids are watching a Spanish speaking show on T.V. we remember when he had the Spanish classes...and I (Kristina) STILL remember a great deal from them!!!*

Libby was a great Christian, a fun person, and a good friend. He will be always in our thoughts.

*Love,
Kristina & Michael*

Kristina & Michael Currey - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the Barreto family at this time of your loss. Libby was a wonderful pastor, preacher and friend. We are all richer to have known him and witnessed his walk with Jesus.*

Patsy (Janes) Weiss - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Mr.B singing La bamba in art class. He inspired my interest in both art and Latin music.*

Daniel Lawhorn - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Libby Barreto was a great man and a very inspiring teacher. I remember having him for art in Jr. High. He was always singing for us. Always very encouraging. He will be greatly missed.*

Jody Alvis - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dearest Debbie and girls,*

I was so sorry when one of the Mattoon teachers messaged me about Libby's obit. My heart and prayers go out to you all, and especially to my Elena.

I think of you all quite often. Fond memories of your family even back to college days in the Art classes @ EIU. I remember Debbie visiting with us and cuddling her girls as she watched us work on our projects. Libby gave me so many good pointers.

Libby was truly one of a kind and so very talented in so many ways. I'm sure he will be missed by so many who had the honor of knowing him and being his friend.

I'm sure I will continue to think of him often. There is a man who lives in this county who looks so much like him I do a double take every time I see him in one of the stores. And every time when I realize it isn't him, I silently say, God bless Libby.

Heartfelt hugs all around to each of you. And God bless Libby, may he rest in peace. This year he can sing "Feliz Navidad" to Our Lord himself. :)

*Love, hugs and prayers,
Your friend always, Shari Skaggs*

Sharon Skaggs - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Our lives were changed forever.
Thank you my Barreto family.*

lucy gonzalez caldero - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Elaine Gonzalez-Garcia - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Librado Barreto*

Elaine Gonzalez-Garcia - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Strong...in his faith, his dedication, his convictions and love for his God and the family in Christ. Zealous!!! Gracious!!! Mindful of the needs of the lost...always looking for the opportunity to witness to anyone who would listen. All though I have not seen or spoken to him for many years, I always remembered "Libby"...he gave me my first bible, which was instrumental in leading me to Christ, my Savior. As Christ provided a personal comforter, John, for Mary, at the seen of the cross, God will also provide...for Debera and his family all around the world. We love you! Soon...and VERY SOON, we are going to see the King...*

Gloria Gonzalez-Lennert - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Deb and girls, my heart aches for you all. Recently my neighbor was remembering Libby and his influence on her daughter in Newton art class so long ago. She became an art teacher in Champaign. He made a difference to so many in so many ways. May God Bless you, keep you, and give you Peace. Jan*

Jan (Seibert) Marshall - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *My prayers go out to you and yours, Debera. God bless.*

Stephanie Ford - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *LIBBEY WILL BE TRULY MISSED. HIS BUCKET MUSIC WAS WONDERFUL. HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF HIM AT CRIME WATCH. LOVED HIS FEATHERED BIRDS. HE WAS A GREAT AND WONDERFUL MAN, WHO LOVED HIS WIFE VERY MUCH.*

BILL AND GAYLE HORTON - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We were so very sorry to hear of your great loss. Librado was such a sweet man. He is now among the Angels to watch over you. Hold his precious memories close to your heart. Since I have lost both my parents I realize, memories are what will keep us going. If you need anything at all we are just around the corner and can be there in a minute. Prayer for you and your Family during the hard days to come. God Bless You All*

Diane Douglas - December 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM