

Marvin Barbula

Dr. Phillip Marvin Barbula, 79, of Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at the Sheridan Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Barbula was born on March 17, 1936, in Monarch, Wyoming. His parents were Frank H. and Irma (Sabo) Barbula. He was delivered by Dr. Booth for a fee of \$10. He attended elementary school in Monarch. He attended Sheridan High School for his freshman and sophomore years and attended Natrona County High School in Casper, WY, for his junior and senior years. During his senior year, he was editor-in-chief of the high school newspaper, "The Gusher," which won all-state honors in the print division of the Wyoming High School Newspaper contest. He received first place ribbons in separate writing divisions---sports column, first and sports writing, first.

Marvin graduated from the University of Wyoming with honors. After graduating, he taught at Natrona County High School. He received a three-year National Defense Education Act Fellowship to work toward a doctorate degree in Guidance and Counseling. Marvin was awarded a doctorate in May, 1962. Eight years after graduating from high school, he was teaching Master's level courses at the University of Michigan. In 1962, he moved to San Diego where he was an administrator for the San Diego County office of Education.

Marvin was a member of Psi Chi, the National Psychology Honorary; Education honorees: Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Delta Kappa and Chemistry Honorary: Gamma Sigma Epsilon.

As a way of giving back to the community, Marvin donated for project specific enhancements to the Monarch Diorama at the Sheridan County Museum.

Marvin is preceded in death by his father and mother. He is survived by his brother, Frank (Agnes) Barbula and five nephews and nieces.



March 17, 1936 - May 20, 2015



I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss,
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times,
A loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now:
He set me free.

In Loving Memory of Phillip Marvin Barbula

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at 10:00 am
Kane Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Father Michael Ehiemere

MUSIC

Amazing Grace, How Great Thou Art

PALLBEARERS

Richard Barbula, Kenny Barbula, Jerry Barbula
Randy Mort, Cody Dent, Dayton Barbula

Internment will follow in the
Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

A reception will be at the Holy Name Parish Hall.

Memorials may be made to the
University of Wyoming
1000 E. University Avenue
Laramie, WY 82071

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