



David A. Barlan

November 13, 1943 - August 24, 2005

David A. Barlan, age 61 died Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at Genesis-Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville as a result of an accident. He was born November 13, 1943 in Warren, Ohio, He was a supervisor for Valley Mining, Dennison, Ohio. He was an Air Force Veteran. Member of The Coshocton County Cloud Climbers, Guernsey-Noble Bee Keepers Assn., an avid gardener. David loved to build and fly model airplanes.

Mr. Barlan is preceded in death by his parents, Tony Barlan and Mary Barlan. One sister, Rebecca Bodnar and 1 infant son.

David is survived by his wife Rhonda Melton Barlan whom he married Sept. 1, 1970. One daughter Kari L. Barlan of Chicago, IL. Also survived by several nieces and nephews, Brother and Sister-in-laws and a Mother-in-Law.

There will be a time for friends and relatives from 2 to 4 Saturday at The Home of The Family, 67794 Lofland Rd., Cambridge, Ohio.

Memorial Contributions may be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Central Ohio Chapter, 2225 City Gate Drive, Suite E, Columbus, Ohio 43219.

Tribute Wall



“ I have worked with Dave for the past 6 years at the Suburban Landfill. I respected Dave greatly for his incredible work ethic and job knowledge. Dave was always the guy we could count on to get the job done on time and correctly. For that reason I always requested that Valley Mining assign Dave as the foreman for our projects. Dave will be greatly missed by all that knew him. His ability to persevere in the face of adversity, be it at work or with his health, is an inspiration to us all.

Rest in Peace "Super Dave"##imported-begin##Frank Fello##imported-end##

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“ I don't know how to put into words in telling how much I looked up to this great person. "SUPER DAVE" You will be greatly missed. ##imported-begin##Rick Blevins##imported-end##

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“ Dave was a dear friend of mine. I met him in 1992 when I was a junior engineer at Suburban Landfill. From the day that Dave got involved in my construction projects, I realized that he was the foreman that I can trust & rely upon. Dave & I worked on numerous landfill projects & spent many springs, summers, & falls together. One of my unique projects that Dave & I worked on was constructing a runway for model airplanes which happened to be one of his favorite hobbies. Dave was known for his hard work & his ability to complete a project on time. It didn't matter if it was day or night, week-ends or holidays, if it needed to be done, Dave was there. We gave him the nickname "Super Dave", which suited him to everyone who knew him. Even when he was sick, Dave had the strength to fight & the persistence & courage to never give up. Knowing him, he would much rather see all of us working instead of mourning his death. He was a model for all of us, of how to face challenges & work through them. I learned alot from you Dave, & I want to let you know that you will be missed by many. Thanks for making me look good all these years!! Your Friend, Mo Finy###imported-begin##Mo Finy###imported-end##

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“ I knew Dave from his work at Suburban Landfill. Dave was a great person and well respected by all of his peers. Dave will be missed by all at Suburban Landfill.###imported-begin##Daryl Miller###imported-end##

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“ I knew Dave through his work at the Suburban Landfill for Valley Mining. I am the Ohio EPA's District Engineer and provide regulatory oversight. Dave was an excellant equipment operator, foreman, and all around great guy. He will be greatly missed.
##imported-begin##Craig Walkenspaw##imported-end##

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“ I was extremely shocked and saddened to hear of Dave's death.

I have worked with him for the last 8 years or so on various construction projects.

I have always admired him for being able to always bounce back from the illnesses that plagued his last years. He never complained about his illness and never let his illness slow him down.

For those that don't know this, Dave was extremely well respected by his clients, whom often requested that he specifically be the person to perform the work. Dave was also very respected by myself and any of my co-workers that have had the pleasure to work with him. His opinions and knowledgeable input were always valued.

I'll always remember the patience he had with me when I was inexperienced, and I'll always remember the times when things weren't hectic on the job site, and we'd drive around the site in his truck and talk about whatever was on my or his mind.

I'll ever forget that shortly after I met Dave, I spoke with his superintendent, Bob and said something to the effect of "Boy, Dave really knows his stuff" and Bob jokingly replied, "Awww, he's just got you buffaloed!"

I knew that Bob was kidding, and throughout the years, Dave proved to me that Bob was in fact kidding. He did know his stuff, and I'll miss him.

Rest in Peace, Dave. We'll miss you.

##imported-begin##Chris O'Connor##imported-end##

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