



## Victor "Vic" P. Barnett

November 27, 1957 - January 16, 2025

Victor "Vic" P. Barnett,

age 67, of Park Falls, passed away on January 16, 2025, at his home. He was born November 27, 1957, the son of Victor and Commella (Eads) Barnett. His early life and schooling were in Chicago, IL. His family life was filled with love, laughter, and stern discipline. He attended Southern Illinois University and Purdue University NW where he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and Associate of Applied Science degree in Electrical/Electronic Engineering. He worked as product sales manager for Souriau-Sunbank for almost 17 years. Vic had a love of the outdoors from a young age that was passed onto him by his father. He regularly traveled to northern Wisconsin on hunting and fishing trips with his friends. On one of those trips in 2017 he met the love of his life, Mary Helberg. They moved in together and shared 7 happy years, raising chickens, ducks, and watching wildlife.

He was an avid baseball fan since his youth. He played all through grade school, college, and was a catcher in an adult baseball league. Vic was an outgoing, energetic, charismatic man who made friends everywhere he went. He enjoyed socializing during pool league, visiting with friends and family, and exploring the outdoors. Most of all, he enjoyed spending quiet days at home watching nature with Mary.

He is survived by his fiancé Mary Helberg of Park Falls, sister Sandra (Russ)

Mueller of Chicago, and by many cousins and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00pm on Saturday February 1, 2025 at Birch Street Funeral Service Chapel in Park Falls. Deacon Robert Schienebeck will officiate.

A visitation will be held from 10:00am until the hour of the service at the funeral home.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.  
[www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com](http://www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Birch Street Funeral Service  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Victor "Vic" P. Barnett.*



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August 26, 2025 at 10:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Victor "Vic" P. Barnett.

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April 22, 2025 at 01:53 AM



“ *Dave H. planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victor "Vic" P. Barnett.*

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**Dave H.** - February 26, 2025 at 05:35 PM

AK

“As we mourn this loss going forward, I'd like to share with those who knew him best more recently these memories and pictures from the past. Here is “Little Vic,” as we called him, leading (bet that's not surprising!) the obligatory dousing with ice-cold water from Grandpa's old well at the last Eads reunion at the old family home in Kincaid, West Virginia. He's young here but, from what I'm reading here, he didn't change much. We'll always remember how fun he was!

*I hope I had some hand in helping Vic love the country life! For me it was an honor and obligation to instigate and participate in all efforts with my “city cousins” to get in trouble with our parents for laying in wait in the creek to catch “minners” in jars, putting Grandma's dog in the small caves under the railroad track and generally wreaking havoc on the mountainside behind Grandma's house when they visited in summer each year. We had so much fun! Sandy and I remember it with loving nostalgia.*



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**ANNITA F KIPP** - January 31, 2025 at 12:29 PM

JB

*This news came hard. He was a good friend at SIU, ran into him at Harper College in Palatine, literally knocked the wind out of me! Gave me a huge warm hug! Always the nicest guy! I adored him! Happy to plant a tree in his memory. Dave, are you the Dave from SIU? I'd love to catch up! 480 250 7718 ❤️*

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**Jacqueline Brooks** - April 22, 2025 at 02:08 AM

AM

“ Ashley McCann purchased the "God Has You" 2 1" Sonnet Chime for the family of Victor "Vic" P. Barnett.



Ashley McCann - January 27, 2025 at 11:18 PM

NG

“ It was a pleasure to know Vic. He always had a good joke to share, and a smile on his face. He will surely be missed by all who knew him. Our sincerest condolences - Nicole & Jason Gerwing

nicole gerwing - January 27, 2025 at 01:52 PM

SB

“ More Vic pics



Steve Bolek - January 26, 2025 at 03:04 PM

JM

God Bless you Vic! Loved playing ball with you. Learned so much about not just baseball but also life.

Jerry Mulvihill - January 28, 2025 at 11:18 AM

DC

Rest in peace my friend  
Love you

Denise P Crawford - January 28, 2025 at 08:39 PM

SB

“ Dear Vic, my birthday brother. Too many stories to share, but how we met had him bartending on his one Saturday per week. I told him that I just turned 21 and I'm buying only the first round; he asked for my ID and handed me his license. We had the same birthday of November 27th and it fell on Thanksgiving that past Thursday. We've been friends ever since then. Sharon and I will miss our Margaritas and laughs with you. Take care brother - Vic; Trolley; Turjeo & Freak. Love, Steve & Sharon Bolek



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**Steve Bolel** - January 26, 2025 at 03:02 PM

PP

“ Vic thank you for a lifetime of memories. My sincere condolences to Mary and all his friends up there. Thank you for loving him and making his final years so happy. Rest in Heavenly Peace.



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**Poodle Pam** - January 25, 2025 at 03:40 PM

VM

“ I have so many great and hilarious memories of Vic after all these years working together. He's always been very supportive and fun. We'll miss him a lot.

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**Vincent Mansour** - January 24, 2025 at 04:52 PM

BK

“ Vic was a fantastic colleague, and always had great stories on our work travels. Sharing a picture from our 2022 fishing trip after visiting customers. You will be sincerely missed.



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**Ben Kelly** - January 24, 2025 at 02:47 PM

JE

“ Vic you were such a smart and fun person to be around, I wish we'd had more time together. Everybody in the company knew you and your colorful personality. You will be missed!



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**Jeremy** - January 24, 2025 at 12:58 PM

MA

“ So sad to don't meet him again; we did some very good customer visit with him; always positive and constructive attitude. Strong human value.

*F-Xavier MARCHAIS*

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**MARCHAIS** - January 24, 2025 at 12:57 PM

PA

“ Gregarious, engaging and a lot of fun is the best way for me to remember Vic. He never stopped making people laugh and entertaining the group. He cared and made a difference to us and the people he surrounded I appreciated him immensely!

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**Peter Anderson** - January 24, 2025 at 12:55 PM

JA

“ I was shocked to hear of Vic's passing. My condolences and prayers go out to his family and friends. I was a colleague and friend of Vic's back to 2007 when we hired him to join the Souriau USA sales team. Great addition to the team. He was one of a kind, enjoyed life, quick to make friends wherever his travels would take him. Shared many laughs and some frustrations that come from the line of work we shared. I had a chance to fish with Vic a few times over the years, we both had a passion for that activity, great memories and stories from those. Sad he was taken too soon. RIP my friend.

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**Jim Abramson** - January 23, 2025 at 08:44 PM

RT

“ My sincere condolences go out to Vic’s family during this difficult time. We were deeply saddened by the news of his passing. He was an enthusiastic part of our Sales team. we will remember Vic as in our last year’s sales meeting in the DR, the happy and funny side of him we all enjoyed. My thoughts are with all his family.

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**Rafael Taveras** - January 23, 2025 at 01:03 PM

YC

“ I want to express my sincere condolences to all the family and friends. Vic was a remarkable person and colleague. RIP.

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**Yinet Cruz** - January 23, 2025 at 12:17 PM

AC

“ Vic was a radiant and kind colleague whose presence brought positivity to those around him at EATON. My thoughts are with Vic’s family and friends.

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**Arnaud CALVET** - January 23, 2025 at 12:14 PM

DP

“ I am still in shock! Vic was a close colleague and friend for 8+ years. You could always count on a unique perspective from him!! I would like to wish his family and friends my prayers.

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**Darryl Perkins** - January 23, 2025 at 12:12 PM

MS

“ My condolences to all the family. Vic was a colleague and a friend. Still in shock but I have faith he is resting in peace in a good place. He will be missed and remembered. Will always remember his last visit to the DR (Eaton Sales meeting) full of life and joy... RIP

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**Micky Santana** - January 23, 2025 at 12:02 PM

DJ

“ Victor, larger than life and the life of the party. So many memories and stories of the times we spent together. I really could write a book about all the things we did and situations we got ourselves into over the years. While we did not see each other much the past 10 years or so, the memories and time we shared together seem like yesterday. We had many laughs together. RIP. You will be missed. Peace out!

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**Don Jeziorski** - January 23, 2025 at 10:19 AM

DK

“ My sincere condolences to Mary and Vic’s family. Am shocked and beyond saddened with the news of your passing. A greatly treasured old friend with memories of our time on Lorel, (I still remember the day you moved in), our many dinners and endless pitchers of Margaritas at Cafe Salsa & Mai Tais at Tina’s, & who could forget all the BBQ’s in our backyards. An unforgettable and a life changing trip with you to Medjugorje in Bosnia & Herzegovina with some really deep spiritual talks and guidance throughout the years, your great laugh, endless smiles and warm, kind heart are all just a few things I’ll miss most. Give Kozmo, Kramer and Maw my love! Until we meet again, RIP my dear friend!

Love, “Darty”

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**Darlene Kreil** - January 22, 2025 at 08:29 PM

LL

“ Rip with sympathy to the Family. From Luhtala family



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**Laurie Luhtala** - January 22, 2025 at 07:04 PM

RP

“Freeeeeak! I can't believe this is true. We've been friends since grade school. I was so glad to move back to WI 3 years ago & be close to you again. I loved Mary from day 1. You two were so cool! I was looking forward to your retirement so we could hang more. I got the news late last night. Poured a big sipper and replayed so many stories through my mind. Laughing and crying.... Mary, please call me. I txt'd you on Vic's phone.  
Peace

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**Ron Plucinski** - January 22, 2025 at 10:52 AM

TO

Hard to believe that we just had a chat not even 4 weeks ago, about the passing of my mother on the 19th of December. Totally shocked and saddened. You were a great friend though out the years. God bless you Turg!!  
Ted Ogden

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**Ted ogden** - January 22, 2025 at 07:15 PM

MB

“Vic you are one of my oldest pals from southside baseball. Also a great fishing pal. No one could possibly know Vic and not have story after great story. I can still hear your great laugh.

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**Mark Bromann** - January 21, 2025 at 10:55 PM

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Yes, prbly best wonderful memory of Vic is his laugh. Priceless, unique, and very memorable. 😊 I know Vic from among best memories, H.S and \*hangin out\* in the \*L\* streets

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**Nancy** - January 21, 2025 at 11:45 PM

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**Nancy** - January 21, 2025 at 11:46 PM

PS

“ *Heartbreaking*

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**Pat Shields** - January 21, 2025 at 09:29 AM

DT

“ *I recently met Victor and we became quick friends. I built a garage for him behind his house to store some of his toys. I'm so sorry and sad that he has gone to his forever home.*

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**David Thoreson** - January 21, 2025 at 09:16 AM

CL

“ *My deepest condolences to Mary and his family!* 🙏❤️🙏

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**cindy larson** - January 21, 2025 at 02:27 AM

AB

“ *Oh Vic, I so remember that night you meet Mary Helberg. You absolutely stole her heart as she did yours! RIP my crazy loving Tie dye friend. God Speed and keep an eye on Mary Helberg from above, until we all meet again* 💔.

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**Angela Bloomer** - January 20, 2025 at 07:23 PM