



Anthony Alexander Barberia

September 26, 1943 - June 2, 2026

Anthony "Tony" Alexander Barberia, 82, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on June 2, 2026, at the S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House, Mooresville.

He was born September 26, 1943, in Bridgeport, CT, to the late Al and Barbara Barberia.

Tony proudly served his country in the United States Army Reserves. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Niagara University.

He enjoyed a successful 40-year career in sales and engineering, beginning at the forefront of the emerging computer industry. His early achievements and continued success were built on a foundation of integrity and a relationship-driven approach to business. Throughout his career, he earned the trust and respect of colleagues, clients, and industry partners through his commitment to honesty, professionalism, and strong connections.

Tony and Mary shared a remarkable love story that began more than 60 years ago and blossomed into a beautiful marriage that lasted 58 years. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, devotion, cherished memories, faith and an unwavering commitment to one another. They were blessed with four daughters, whom they raised with love, guidance, and with a strong emphasis on the value of family. While they treasured many blessings throughout their

lives together, their greatest joy was their 14 grandchildren, who brought them immeasurable happiness, pride, and love. Their enduring partnership and dedication to family and friends served as an inspiration to all who knew them.

Tony's hobbies were his unparalleled vegetable garden, wood working, being the ultimate handyman, reading, golfing, finding golf balls, creating relationships with strangers, telling stories of his past, playing war with groundhogs, making people smile and especially spending time with his grandkids and making them laugh.

Tony is survived by his beloved wife, Mary; his four daughters, Beth Waterfield, her husband Mark and their children, Emily, Madeline and Alex; Julie Bergert, her husband Tom and their children, Grayson, Dillon and Ben; Missy Johnson, her husband Matt and their children Sam, AJ, Will, Max and Noah; Becky Barberia, her partner Zach Lindgren and her children Trenton, Brady and Mackenzie.

He is preceded in death by Al and Barbara Barberia and his in-laws, Urban and Nancy Krippene, and son in-law Scott Webb

A Celebration of Tony's life will be celebrated on Saturday, June 20, 1:00 PM, Storyhill Church, 490 S Main St, Davidson, NC. Gathering follows in the church atrium, 2:00-3:00 PM.

Tony's ashes will be spread in his most favorite place, his garden.

In lieu of flowers please make contributions to St. Jude's Research Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/> or 210 Collective, where Tony volunteered helping adults with intellectual disabilities <https://www.210collective.org/>.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Barberia family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Storyhill Church
490 S Main Street
Davidson, NC 28036

Receiving Friends

JUN 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MZ

“ Much love, Lorri and Kris Zook purchased the Garden Accent - "When someone you love..." for the family of Anthony Alexander Barberia.



Much love, Lorri and Kris Zook - June 19 at 06:37 PM

TB

“ The Waterfields, Larry, Eva, Brian purchased the Pure Heart for the family of Anthony Alexander Barberia.



The Waterfields, Larry, Eva, Brian - June 17 at 11:51 AM

TB

“ The Waterfields, Larry, Eva, Brian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Alexander Barberia.

The Waterfields, Larry, Eva, Brian - June 17 at 11:51 AM

AB

“ Amy, Brandy, Jill, Erika - Bobcat Babes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anthony Alexander Barberia.



Amy, Brandy, Jill, Erika - Bobcat Babes - June 16 at 07:29 PM

CD

“ Dear Mary and Family: There are absolutely no words to express the loss of Tony. Leo and I loved him from the first day we met in Birkdale. He will surely be missed

Carol Dagostin - June 10 at 07:03 PM

MS

“ Mark and Jill Smith purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Anthony Alexander Barberia.



Mark and Jill Smith - June 09 at 03:10 PM

KS

“ My condolences to Mary and the family. I only met Tony a few times through a common friend, but he and Mary are very special people. I am sorry for the loss.

Kathy A Saleeba - June 08 at 11:04 AM

LS

“ Lainie & Dan, Kalyn & Bradley, & Sydney purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anthony Alexander Barberia.



Lainie & Dan, Kalyn & Bradley, & Sydney - June 08 at 07:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Alexander Barberia.*



June 07 at 03:55 PM



“ *We are so saddened by the loss of Tony. WE pray for Mary in this trying time.*

Tony and Mary are the parents of our daughter-in-law, Beth Waterfield.

We have followed Tony's life for years, his famous garden, his status as super handyman. He Left the world a better place. LARRY AND EVA WATERFIELD

Larry Waterfield - June 07 at 01:15 PM