

Robert Joseph "BJ" Barger

March 16, 1950 ~ July 11, 2021

On Sunday July 11th, 2021, Robert Joseph (BJ) Barger, loving husband, and father of one child passed away peacefully at the age of 71.

BJ was born on March 16th, 1950, in Fort Worth, Texas to Andrew Bernard and Mickey Alfred. He attended LSU for pipe design and then had a rewarding career at Exxon Mobile for 20 years. On June 7th, 1980, he married the love of his life, Jo Lynn Lawrence. Together they raised one daughter Heather Grace Lowry (Barger). BJ's faith was incredibly important to him and on September 26th, 2018, BJ and Jo were sealed together in the Salt Lake City temple.

BJ had a passion for Harley Davidson Motorcycles and could often be seen with friends and family riding all over the country. He loved camping and enjoyed his time being outdoors. He was known for his bigger than life personality, quick wit, infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit.

He was preceded in death by his father Andrew and mother Mickey, brothers Stephen and Montgomery. He is survived by his wife Jo and daughter Heather, brothers: Mark and Jonathan, and sisters: Paula, Sharon, Janet, and Melissa, as well and many nephews and nieces and those that he viewed as family.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donation be made to the Fischer house of Salt Lake City Utah, a comfort home built for the loved ones of those who are military veterans that are receiving care in a medical environment.