



# James D. "Jim" Barlow

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**J**ames D. "Jim" Barlow, age 67, of North Ridgeville, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at Fairview General Hospital, following a short illness.

He was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and had been a resident of North Ridgeville for the past 7 years. He previously lived in Cleveland Heights and Lexington, Ohio.

He received his bachelors degree from Philadelphia Bible College and his Master's in Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary.

Jim was an Adjunct Professor for Cuyahoga County Community College and Lorain County Community College, where he taught Medical Ethics and World Religions.

He had previously worked as a Regional Director for Christian Medical Society.

He was a member of Bioethics Network of Ohio (BENO); was co-chair of the Hospital Ethics Committees of both St. John's Medical Center and St. Vincent Charity Hospital.

He enjoyed working with his hands, woodworking, gardening, cooking and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Herman Barlow; son, Jeremy (Sarah) Barlow and daughter, Jessica Barlow, both of Lexington, OH; grandchildren, Maddie and Owen Barlow; 3 brothers and 6 sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Marian (nee Beck) Barlow.

Memorial calling hours will be Sunday 12/11/11 from 7-9 PM at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Rd., N. Ridgeville. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday 12/12/11 at 11 AM at Wagner's Country Inn, 30855 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake.

Memorial contributions may be made to Youth for Christ World Outreach, PO Box



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4478, Englewood, CO 80155 or LCCC Foundation, 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria, OH  
44035.



## Events


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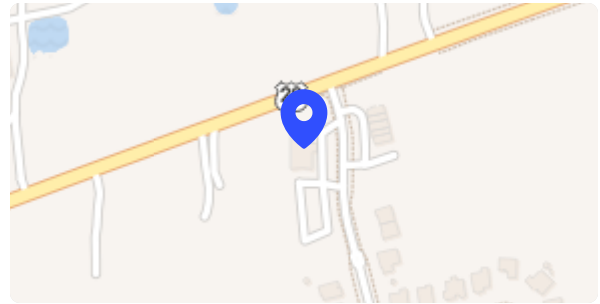
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### Visitation


 **Sunday**, December 11, 2011


 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

 **Bogner Family Funeral Home**  
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
44039

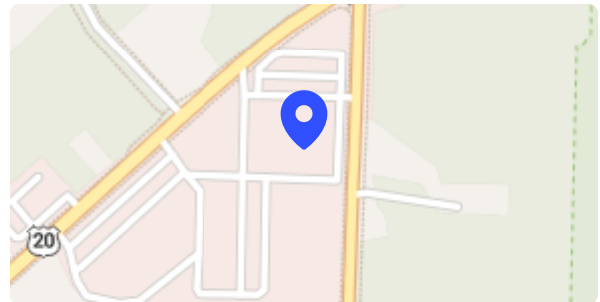


### Memorial Service

 **Monday**, December 12, 2011

 11:00 AM ET

 **Wagner's Country Inn**  
30855 Center Ridge Road, Westlake OH 44145





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JF

**Jack Norton - Tonawanda, Ny - College Friend** posted:

Found out about Jim's passing yesterday from PBU Today. Jim was my editor in college, and much more. His progressive thinking set him apart. I am sorry I had lost track but the memories are strong and positive. My condolences to Janet and the family.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

CC

**Chuck Hooker - Austin, Tx - Friend/Colleague** posted:

I worked with Jim when we served Christian Medical Society together. Jim was a friend and mentor to me on my first position out of seminary. We shared duty time together at Deer Valley Ranch in Colorado as well as an Intersarsity Project in Illinois. I am saddened by his passing but rejoice in the knowledge that we will meet again.Sincerely, Chuck Hooker

December 22 at 8:00 PM

TS

**Tammy Townhill - Brunswick, Oh - Student** posted:

I had the honor of being a student in Jim's Bioethics class at Tri-C West. He made Bioethics both fun and interesting. I was shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife and children. He will certainly be missed as a Professor.

December 12 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Lucille Gruber - New York, Ny - Friend** posted:

Dear Janet,Sheldon and I are so sad and shocked by the news of Jim's passing. I know that it has been quite a while since we were in touch but I think of you very often and keep hoping that I will receive a call before the APAP conference to tell me that you will be in New York. I read that Jim died after a "short illness" meaning that this was very unexpected and very much harder to experience.Yours was a true affair of the heart. I know how much you loved one another and what a good life you were able to make together. I understand that nothing can give you the comfort that only time can afford. Please know that we are greatly saddened by this loss and that our thoughts are with you.With great affection and sadness.Lucille and Sheldon Gruber

December 12 at 8:00 PM



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GF

**Guy Mazza - Mansfield In The 70S, Oh - Friend** posted:

I was a good friend of jims in the 70s and 80s we were involved in a gup church that was a branch of Grace Haven Fellowship both of us took people thru some turbulent times in the church he was a solid guy and leader and family guy god bless!! Guy Mazza PA.

December 10 at 8:00 PM

LC

**Larita Kaspar - Avon, Oh - Jim Was A Respected Colleague** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I had worked with Jim professionally for many years through our interest and devotion to Bioethics. Jim was a gracious person and contributed so much insight into discussions during our meetings. Jim will be missed by many people. His influence will forever remain..... May he rest in peace. Larita Kaspar

December 10 at 8:00 PM

JG

**John And Anita Hickinbotham - Oh - Friend From Lexington Area/Grace** posted:

Friends of Jim's from Grace Fellowship Church back in the 70's.

December 9 at 8:00 PM

MC

**Maria Shinn Bouck - Bay Village, Oh - Colleague** posted:

I am shocked and dismayed at Jim's passing. I value his insight on the Bioethics committee so very much. Jim's perspectives were kind and thoughtful and his leadership will be sorely missed. Walk in peace Jim.

December 9 at 8:00 PM

HF

**Harmony Johnson - Brook Park , Oh - Friend** posted:

I have been richly blessed to have known Jim. He was an amazing person!

December 8 at 8:00 PM



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NS

**Nancy Gully - Falmouth, Ma - Sister-In-Law Of Janet's Sister** posted:

In need of a ride to Cleveland Airport from Youngstown, Janet was so kind to drive down and pick me up from my mother's home, take me to their home and Jim and she welcomed me and had me sleep over for the night. The next day I was taken to the airport to catch my flight. It was a very much appreciated act of kindness from both Janet and Jim, and one that I will never forget. Janet, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Thank you again for your kindness.

December 8 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Shirley Stary - Lakeside , Oh - Friend** posted:

Janet! I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's untimely passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care my friend, Shirley

December 8 at 8:00 PM

TN

**The Beals Family - North Ridgeville, Oh - Neighbors** posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a wonderful man and a giving neighbor. We will truly miss him. Our thoughts and prayers for Jim and his family.

December 8 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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