



Barton Eugene Dahneke

April 4, 1939 - March 15, 2021

Barton Eugene Dahneke, 81, of Provo, went to be with his Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ on Monday, March 15, 2021, with his family by his side. He was born April 4, 1939, in San Jose, CA to the late Marshall Harry and Alice Philpott Dahneke.

Barton was a loving husband, father, Poppa, and brother. He and his wife enjoyed fifty-nine years of marriage together, forty-four of those in Palmyra, New York, raising their children on a beautiful 50-acre farm.

Barton had a PhD in engineering and pursued physics with a passion throughout his professional career and into retirement. He was dedicated to his research and it was common to find him with a pad of paper covered in equations (without numbers). He was the holder of many patents and authored a memoir where his knowledge of physics, along with renowned scientists of the past, and their belief in God combine in harmony.

He loved reading books and watching movies. When a movie was particularly funny, he laughed so hard his face turned red, his body shook, and no sound came out. He had a love of music across many genres and particularly enjoyed classical and jazz.

Barton's greatest treasure was his grandchildren. He devoted countless hours to stroller rides with ice cream, watching exciting construction trucks, narrating book after book at bedtime, and throwing rocks into all types of water, including explaining science concepts — he taught so well to their parents — to create the best possible rock skips. With his grandchildren scattered around the globe, there was no baptism or important life event too far to attend.

He carried that same energy into his volunteer activities in his church community, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

In addition to his parents, Barton was preceded in death by his only sibling, Russell.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Scott Dahneke, of Provo, seven children and their spouses, twenty-eight grandchildren, six grandchildren-in-law, and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 19, at the Edgemont South Stake Center, 350 E 2950 N, Provo, UT 84604. Please join us in person or virtually at: <https://mywebcast.churchofjesuschrist.org/Events/provoutahedgemontsouthstake>

Comments



“ There are so many fond memories of this great man. Please know we love you Marilyn and your family. It is our great blessing to know you and Barton. We love you and your family. Please know I am so sorry for your great loss and our prayers are with you. June (and Marty) Siebach. Blessings!

June Siebach - March 19, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ We here in Palmyra lost a special friend, fellow saint and a wonderful brother of Christ.
It is with sadness that we lost Barton Dahneke a few days ago. He was an extremely intelligent man with a sincere heart that knew the scriptures and he taught us with passion. When he gave a lesson he always had us learning and he would ask very deep questions that made us think and find answers.
He was a science major with a PHD, he was an author, teacher and I was honored to be a home teacher for him and his beloved wife Marilyn for the years. He and his wife would sit with me and at times we would go deeper into the gospel for that was where Bart was comfortable, he always wanted to go to the very limits of knowledge, and yes he made me so welcome into their saintly home/farm in Palmyra.
Often Bart and I would stand beside each other in the ward choir and he never missed a beat or note, Yes I fed off his voice, his knowledge and his special spirit. Now, Bart is in a heavenly mansion prepared just for him and I am blessed in my life for knowing such a great man, a brother of Christ, an awesome husband, father, grandfather/great, and a friend to all.
I know one day I will see him again and stand beside him in a heavenly choir. I love you Bart, till we meet again my friend. A Paul Reynolds Palmyra Ward, NY.

Dr Paul Reynolds - March 19, 2021 at 06:28 AM



“ Miss you on this side - will see you on the other. Thanks for being my friend!!

Jim Hale

Jim Hale - March 17, 2021 at 11:55 PM



“ When we lived in Palmyra he was such a good friend. Our condolences to Marilyn and all the family.

Jim and Georgia Hippen - March 17, 2021 at 11:28 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. And I'm so glad I knew Brother Dahneke, even though I was so young at the time. I remember during one of our visits to the Dahnekes' cabin, Brother Dahneke took my little sister and I on a four-wheeling trip through the woods.

Rachel (Olson) Armstrong - March 17, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ The Dahnekes leaving Palmyra Ward left a huge hole, which has not been filled in any way. My best guess is that after having lived a stellar life on Earth, that Brother Dahneke will be a forward going angel with a lot of responsibility...just a "phase change" away :) I pray that bereavement will be at speed of light for his family....I KNOW, he will be interacting on behalf of all of you from the other side....he has been brought ahead of most of the rest of us in this life, given just enough time with his beloved family and those who are lucky enough to know him....but now he is needed elsewhere for a time.....it wont be long....we will all be together again very soon....best anecdote for missing someone is to make best use of this time away to become the best you can be....if you are a Dahneke....that will be something awesome!!!....take courage in knowing who the Father and Mother of your spirits are.....love to you all

Kathleen OMeal - March 17, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ Oh, I am so sorry to read this first thing this morning. He was truly a very special person to me and always will be. I know that he had a deep love for his family and his God. We were blessed to see both of you Feb. 2020 and how much we loved that. Our hearts are with you and know that you are loved so very much. I hold you in my heart. Love Kristie Bowcutt

Kristie Bowcutt - March 18, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ We are thinking of you. Elder and Sister Lynn and Gay Jones.

Gay Jones - March 18, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ Although it has been many years since we have been able to have contact with you and your family,we will always remember the privilege of knowing Marilyn and Barton in Palmyra. Your kindness and friendship is a treasured memory. We only found out about your loss and Heaven's gain less than an hour before the service. What a wonderful tribute to Bart it was!

Kay and Cedric Armstrong

Cedric and Kay Armstrong - March 19, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ My heart goes out to Marilyn, fellow missionary at the BYU FHL. Having a spouse pass on creates a void in your life so large that sometimes it seems there is nothing left. I don't know why we must make such a sacrifice, but it does have some spiritual compensations, if you seek them. My heart goes out to you, Marilyn, and I wish you well.

Sharon - March 19, 2021 at 03:55 PM