



## Melvin D. Barborak

March 12, 1928 - October 7, 2022

Melvin D. Barborak passed away on October 7, 2022 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on March 12, 1928 in Schulenburg, Texas to Emil Barborak and Vlasta Motel Barborak. Melvin was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Norma June Barborak. He is survived by Pat Schultz (companion), his daughter, April Melissa Seubert (Gary); sons, Michael Barborak (Laurann), Gary Barborak (Sherry) and Daniel Barborak; along with his grandchildren & great-grandchildren.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 31, 2022 from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr. San Antonio, Tx 78230 . The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 10:00am at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 4603 Manitou, San Antonio, Tx 78228. Reception 11:30am at St. George Maronite Center, 6700 Babcock Rd. San Antonio, Tx 78240. Graveside Service and Interment will be on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 9am at Mission Burial Park North, 20900 IH 10, San Antonio, Tx 78257.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH  
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230  
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# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Rosary

OCT **31**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Funeral Mass

NOV **1**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church  
4603 Manitou Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78228

## Graveside Service

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NOV 2. 9:00 AM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin D. Barborak.*



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November 01, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin D. Barborak.*



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October 28, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *Richard Heller*  
*I was the manager of the AHHS basketball team from 1964-1967. I have many fond memories of coach Barborak. His favorite saying was “no pain no gain” it really helped motivate the players. We had some really great players. I remember a triple OT game we came so close to wining but we didn't.RIP coach!!*

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**Richard Heller** - October 26, 2022 at 10:58 PM

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“ I was fortunate and had the opportunity to play basketball under Coach at AHHS from fall 1965 thru spring 1969. He fueled my love of b’ball for life! There were a ton of good times, even at 6:00 AM during fall workouts, and learning the sport. And, he was a pretty good history teacher, too. He inspired you to learn! Condolences to the entire family. Lee Carleston

Lee Carleston - October 20, 2022 at 04:05 PM

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“ My father was a coach at the same time as Mel and were good friends. I remember him coming to our house when I was a kid and what a kind person he was. My Dad, Ross Youngs, was the football and track coach at Alamo Heights Junior High when Mel was at the High school. Coaches were different back then, Mel and my Dad among them, when winning wasn't the whole world. Instead, what was important was sportsmanlike behavior, integrity, doing your best, and having a good time, win or lose. In all the things of life, not just sports... regardless of the score, Mel was a winner

Dale Youngs - October 19, 2022 at 09:35 PM

RS

“ 1968-1971 Alamo Heights teammates with Coach at book signing 2019. Left to right David Masters, Coach James Tatsch, Coach, Robert Bain, Michael Curry, Roger Swanson, Greg Stouffer, Steve Kalter. We all will miss our #1 mentor so much. RIP Coach!



Roger Swanson - October 19, 2022 at 01:43 PM

NN

*I love this photo. Nancy Johnson Nystrom*

**Nancy Nystrom** - October 20, 2022 at 07:04 PM

GS

“ *Mel and Steve Swanson were very good friends in their later years. They would call one another at least once a week to check in. They loved reviewing the old Alamo Heights games that Steve had played in high school. Each could remember those games so clearly. They were dear friends. Each wrote a book to discuss their life in basketball and Coach in other sports also. The comradery was palpable. They could talk for hours. Steve would have been so happy that Coach got into the Hall of Fame here in San Antonio. He had worked toward that goal on other occasions. Steve was proud to call Coach Barborak his friend. Steve involved Coach in our first date since we were in school, which ended in a second marriage for both of us for 15 years. Coach will be missed. Love, Gay Swanson*

**Gay Swanson** - October 19, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Kendra Kilgore** - October 18, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - October 18, 2022 at 01:25 PM

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**Jared Barborak** - October 15, 2022 at 07:17 PM

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**Jared Barborak** - October 15, 2022 at 07:13 PM

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Jared Barborak - October 15, 2022 at 05:22 PM

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Jared Barborak - October 15, 2022 at 05:20 PM

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Jared Barborak - October 14, 2022 at 10:23 PM

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Kendra Kilgore - October 14, 2022 at 06:49 AM