

TOM BARBATTI MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

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“We want to make an impact on young people in the area of their faith, one that will last forever.”

JOYCE BARBATTI
Wife and Fund Founder

Thomas “Tom” Barbatti was born on June 24, 1946 in Hillsboro, Illinois the son of Henry Thomas and Elouise Jeanette Barbatti. As a child, Tom’s family traveled frequently and lived in many places including Liberia, West Africa and Downer’s Grove, Illinois.

In 1965, Tom graduated from Iowa City High. He then attended the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) where he played football all four years. Tom was named Honorable Mention All-American his senior year. He graduated from UNI in 1970 and completed his master’s degree in 1971, also at UNI.

Tom began his career teaching physical education and coaching football, track, and wrestling at La Porte City High School. Tom left teaching to enter the financial brokerage industry. He established his own firm in Waterloo, becoming CEO of Net Worth Advisors, as well as President of Advantage Financial Group and CEO of AIM Investment Management.

In 1993, Tom married Joyce Picht. The couple loved to volunteer and serve in their community. Tom served in many community leadership roles including past president of the UNI Athletic Club, past president of the Family YMCA of Black Hawk County, and past Chair of the Black Hawk County Compensation Committee, and many other volunteer fundraising endeavors.

Tom passed away in 2016 at the age of 70, but his memory lives on through the Tom Barbatti Memorial Endowment Fund. His family will use the fund to continue Tom’s legacy of caring for people and their relationship with Jesus.

“We want to make an impact on young people in our community, especially their faith lives,” said Joyce Barbatti. “We want to continue to provide scholarships for young people to encounter Christ in their lives.”

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