



Grand Commandry Knights Templar of Indiana

Bulletin #14 Sparks

January 31, 2026

Passing Right Eminent Past Grand Commander & East Central Department Commander

Steven Jack Barton

With a heavy heart I have to inform you that Past Grand Commander and East Central Department Commander, Steven Jack Barton, KCT, passed to the Grand Asylum above on January 30, 2026.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at the mortuary. Pastor Tony Darling will be officiating. Burial will follow at McCray Cemetery in Wilkinson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wilkinson Church of Christ Fusion Student Ministry, 7293 IN-109, Wilkinson, IN 46186, and Knights Templar Greenfield Commandery #39, 661 W. Tague Street, Greenfield, IN 46140. Envelopes will be available at the mortuary.


All Commandery Charters shall be draped for a period of 30 days, in honor of Sir Knight Barton.

This Bulletin shall be read by all Constituent Commanderies at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of January A.D. 2026 A.O. 908.

Fraternally Yours in His Name,


Joseph L. Sparks, KCT
Right Eminent Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder

