



## Matthew A. Barbour

May 12, 1970 - June 28, 2020

Matthew A. Barbour, age 50 of Bethlehem, WV passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2020 at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV.

He was born May 12, 1970 in Glen Dale, WV the son of the late Betty Ann Knight Cook and the late David Barbour.

Matthew was a Pharmaceutical Representative at Syneos Health; a US Army Veteran; a member of the First Christian Church, Wheeling; coached Bethlehem baseball and basketball; Wheeling Soccer; and was a dance dad. He loved hunting, fishing and the outdoors. He was a dedicated husband, father and brother.

Survivors include his wife of twenty one years, Holly (Wade) Barbour; three children, Adeline Barbour, Hayden Barbour, and Wade Barbour at home; two brothers, Chris (Dee Dee) Barbour of Glen Dale, WV and Kirby (Missy) Barbour of Cary, NC; nephews, Chase Wade, Carson Barbour, Jack and Luke Barbour; step-dad, Jerry Cook of Lewisburg, TN; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jerry and Nancy Wade of Glen Dale; sister-in-law, Anna (Dennis) Bodkin of Glen Dale, WV; brothers-in-law, Jerry (Allicia) Wade of Glen Dale and Marc (Jayne) Wade of Wheeling, WV and several aunts, uncles, cousins, step-siblings and step-nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 4-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling where funeral services will be held on Friday at 2pm with Rev. Kenneth Hardway officiating.

The family has requested that social distancing be practiced and masks be

worn.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Barbour Children's Fund,  
c/o United Bank, 14 W. Bethlehem Boulevard, Wheeling, WV 26003 or by  
clicking the following link:

<https://everloved.com/life-of/matt-barbour/donate/?flow=250>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew A. Barbour*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - July 02, 2020 at 09:49 AM

SC

“ *Dear Chris and Family, I was surprised to read about the loss of your brother, Matt. I did not know him but I know you would be so sad and I wanted to send my sympathy. Looks like you had many good memories so lean on them and of course, God. Love, Sharon Combs*

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**Sharon Combs** - July 06, 2020 at 11:04 AM

KM

“ *Kathleen Mansuetto lit a candle in memory of Matthew A. Barbour*



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**Kathleen Mansuetto** - July 04, 2020 at 03:41 PM

KM

*My deepest sympathy to the Barbour family.*

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**Kathleen Mansuetto** - July 04, 2020 at 03:43 PM

DC

“ One last photo. The is all us kids, probably 1975? Now, I can say goodbye.



Diane Francis Ciavone - July 03, 2020 at 11:42 AM

BW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss, we are sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to all of Matts family in these difficult times. Our Deepest Sympathy, Mark & Beverly Wilson

Beverly & Mark Wilson - July 03, 2020 at 11:00 AM

BB

“ Matt,  
Thank you for the love, laughter, friendship,  
and the all those great memories of our youth.  
Rest in peace brother until we meet again.  
Our deepest condolences to Holly and the  
children and the entire Barbour/Wade families.  
Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. I know Matt is  
making everyone comfortable with his magnetic charms and his  
wonderful gifts of humor. Heaven just went up by more than a few  
notches...I know I will be looking for his face in that crowd in the by  
and by. Until then, I will cherish the memories. God Bless.  
Brian, Sandy and Tyler Bonar



Brian Bonar - July 03, 2020 at 09:46 AM

DH

“ Without question Matt me laugh more as a kid than anyone else in the world. And the same the last I saw him several years back. I'm so shocked and saddened to hear the news of his passing.

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**Dan Heatherly** - July 02, 2020 at 09:39 PM

TB

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Holly and children, the Wades', and the Barbour's. As the days continue to pass, we hope you find comfort and support in the people that surround you and the wonderful memories you carry in your mind and in your heart. We'll keep you in our thoughts and prayers!!! 🙏  
❤️🙏 The Okel's Chuck & Ethel, Chuck & Katy, Tammy & Bruce, Jeff & Julie

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**Tamara (Okel) Brinkmeier** - July 02, 2020 at 05:53 PM

BC

“ My sincerely sympathy.

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**Barbara Cuichta** - July 02, 2020 at 04:30 PM

VC

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Holly, Addie, Hayden, and Wade, as well as the Wade and Barbour families. The world has lost a great man. Matt was that guy who could talk to anyone and make them laugh. I often enjoyed my conversations with Matt as we would sit and watch our boys practice soccer. We would reminisce on John Marshall football and coach Linsky. Our talks on life I will remember forever. Rest assured he was the ultimate family man who took great pride in his kids and wife. He devoted his life to them. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Vic Canestraro** - July 02, 2020 at 04:09 PM

TL

“ When someone in your childhood passes, your heart breaks, but then you quickly start to reflect on fond memories. Here is one of my favorites. I'll never forget us Pleasant Valley kids piling on the "Barbour Toboggan", 1 kid on lookout for trucks on the old road while the rest of us few down the hill -over and over again until there was no snow left or dark whichever came first. Chris always made Matt ride in front and he was typically the only one that did not bail before we hit the ditch. The people we grow up with leave imprints on who we are. I'm honored to have had Matt in my early years. I'll sign with my call# (27) Hawthorne (12) Bradshaw. The "Barbour Boys" will get this!

To Chris, Kirby and Matt's beautiful family, your in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. ~Tracy Francis Lambeth

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**Tracy Francis Lambeth** - July 02, 2020 at 03:56 PM

JH

“ Holly and family, so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers...  
Jane Hare (Okel)



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**Jane Hare** - July 02, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.



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July 02, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.*



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July 02, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Christopher, we are so sorry about your brother Matthew. Although we never knew Matthew, we remember how fondly you'd speak about him when we worked together. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your brother Kirby, Holly and the children.*

*Be strong and see you soon,*

*Jason, Tommy, Terry, Chris and John*

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**theresa blake** - July 02, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *My deepest condolences and prayers go out to your family during this difficult time.*  
*Tina Lewis, Syneos Health*

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**Tina Lewis** - July 02, 2020 at 10:50 AM

Jane  
Criswell

“ *Matt was nothing short of a super individual. His loving, sensitive personality reflected in everything he did. Family mattered the most to Matt and he never hesitated to make that known. Holly & children, Chris and Kirby, our thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days ahead.*

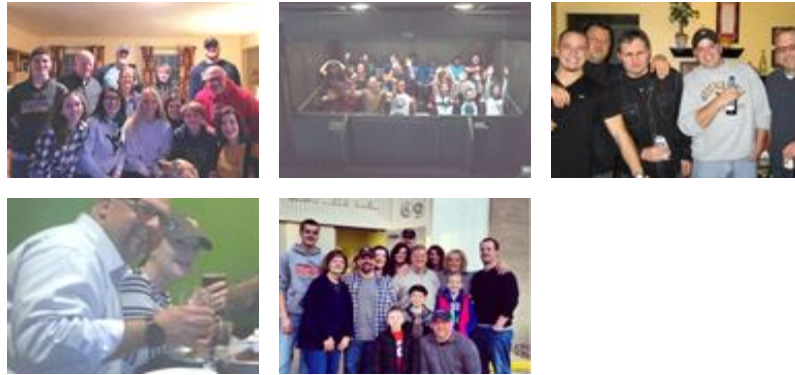
*The Criswell Family*

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**Jane Criswell** - July 02, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - July 02, 2020 at 09:33 AM

DC

“ *Before you were a great husband and a great Father, you were a great kid in my hood. So many memories of good times spent with you, Chris and Kirby. There never was a more gentler soul. RIP Matt.*

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**Diane Francis Ciavone** - July 02, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Matthew A. Barbour, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Matthew A. Barbour, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - July 02, 2020 at 04:17 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.*



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July 02, 2020 at 01:03 AM

SM

“ My heart aches for you Holly. I was fortunate to have gotten to know Matt through work. Although we only worked together since January, we would talk all the time. I admired how much he always talked about you and the kids. You can tell he loved you all so so much. He was so proud of the kids and shared many stories. He truly was a very kind devoted man. Matt had a heart of gold. My thoughts and prayers are with you Holly and the kids. May you find comfort and peace knowing he will always be with you. ~Sonja

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**Sonja Morton** - July 01, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.



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July 01, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.



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July 01, 2020 at 03:40 PM

SM

“ We grew up together, and although life sent us in different directions, I have always considered Matt one of my dearest friends. He was a good man - one of the best. Michele and I extend our deepest sympathies to Holly, Adeline, Hayden, and Wade, and to Chris, Kirby, and your families. May God be with you in your grief.

Seth McIntyre - July 01, 2020 at 02:12 PM

MR

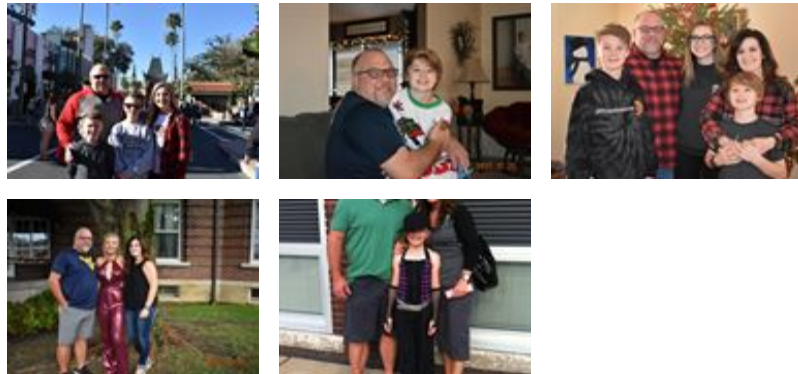
“ Miss Robbins lit a candle in memory of Matthew A. Barbour



Miss Robbins - July 01, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ 275 files added to the album LifeTributes

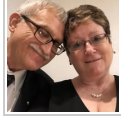


Grisell Funeral Homes - July 01, 2020 at 12:57 PM

LP

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Matt was a funny, kind and caring man. We're so sorry for your loss.

L Pond-Carroll - July 01, 2020 at 01:24 PM



*Dee Dee and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayer for all of you.*

**Karen Litvak** - July 01, 2020 at 02:33 PM

**JB**

*Chris and family, you are all in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Joyce Bachmann** - July 01, 2020 at 07:19 PM

**AW**

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Arthur L Watson** - July 02, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.*



July 01, 2020 at 12:48 PM

**KR**

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to Matt's family. May God grant each of you peace during this difficult time.*

**Kathy Richardson** - July 01, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.*



July 01, 2020 at 12:08 PM

MC

“ My deepest sympathies to Holly, her beautiful children and the whole Barbour and Wade family. I was only in Matt’s company a few times back in high school when he and Kirby were trading barbs. The circumstances I forget, but the laughing I remember to this day. If my remembering that from over 30 years ago is any indication, then the joy he brought to your lives every day was most certainly profound. May your memories, his legacy, your family and God be equally impactful in comforting you in your loss.

Micah Chamberlain - July 01, 2020 at 11:36 AM



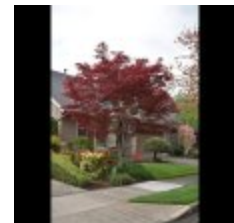
“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.



July 01, 2020 at 10:42 AM

LP

“ Love and Sympathy, Michele Trimble Porter purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.



Love and Sympathy, Michele Trimble Porter - July 01, 2020 at 10:41 AM

GA

“ *Gompers Lohri & Associates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.*



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**Gompers Lohri & Associates** - July 01, 2020 at 10:16 AM

CT

“ *I am so heartbroken to hear the news. My heart goes out to the Barbour/Wade Families. I am so sorry for your loss. Only God knows why he was taken way too soon. He was a good friend to so many who could always make us laugh and who always had a smile on his face and was willing to help a friend in need at any time. He was one of the most loving and devoted Fathers I have ever seen. He will be greatly missed. Every-time I saw him he would take a sec to show me his latest family pics and how proud he was!! He Loved life!! God is definitely getting a great angel. We will miss you Matt!!*



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**Christy (Wise) Terry** - July 01, 2020 at 06:48 AM

AV

“ *Sincere sympathy to the Barbour & Wade families .*

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**Ann Verardi** - July 01, 2020 at 01:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.*



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June 30, 2020 at 11:18 PM

SC

“ I’m speechless, Matt was such a wonderful guy. Always making us laugh at the office and telling us about his family ❤️  
My heart breaks for all of you.  
He will be missed

Shellie Clark - June 30, 2020 at 11:09 PM

TC

“ Thank you for your service. My heart breaks for everyone hurting right now. Matt was a family man first and foremost and a proud parent for sure. Sympathies to all.



Trisha Conrad - June 30, 2020 at 10:54 PM

LR

“ Matt was such a wonderful person and ALWAYS lived life to the fullest...most especially for his kids and family!!! He was certainly one of the best. Rest easy my friend...you will have everyone laughing in heaven ❤️

Leanne Rose-Keller - June 30, 2020 at 10:36 PM

EA

“ Ed and I are so sadden by Matt passing. Our prayers go out to you Holly and your beautiful children.



ed agostinelli - June 30, 2020 at 09:50 PM

CB

“ I’m and saddened to hear of Matt’s passing. My heart, thoughts, and prayers are with the entire family.

Christy Benner - June 30, 2020 at 09:29 PM

KC

“ Rest In Peace Matt. God is truly receiving one of the good guys.

Kevin Cecil - June 30, 2020 at 09:11 PM

PW

“ Holly & family,  
Our hearts break with yours in the loss of your husband. Fervent prayers for your comfort and peace. “Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal“ Patty Wylie

Patricia Wylie - June 30, 2020 at 07:55 PM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss, Matt was always smiling in church. Hugs and prayers.

Jeff and Debb5 Anderson - June 30, 2020 at 06:53 PM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Barbour/Wade Family. I’m so terribly sorry for your heartbreak. I remember Matt from our childhood very well. Growing up in the same little tiny corner of the world. He was a really good guy and I know how much he loved his family. I’m sending my deepest condolences to all of you.. Matthew, rest peacefully. Until we all see one another again. Xx



Dawn Meadows - June 30, 2020 at 06:48 PM

SH

“ Matt was such an amazing guy and lit up the room anytime he walked into it. Anyone who met him knew how important his family was to him and how much he loved them. He was a great co-worker but an even better friend. We will truly miss the group texts that we shared with Matt. When any of us had a bad day, Matt always made sure to cheer us up. He will be greatly missed.

Love your Sanofi friends,  
Anne Stephens, Ron Cusick, and Heather Schuster

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Sanofi Friends-Anne, Ron, & Heather - June 30, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.



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June 30, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.



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June 30, 2020 at 05:58 PM

NC

“ Neil and Kathy Coffield purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.



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**Neil and Kathy Coffield** - June 30, 2020 at 05:39 PM

LM

“ I went to training with Matt 16 years ago w/ Abbott labs. He would make me laugh so hard I would be in pain. He was a true joy to be around! He talked so highly of holly & his little girl at the time. He was mine & jamies rock during training! The world was a better place w/ Matt in it. We will truly miss him

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**lori miller** - June 30, 2020 at 05:34 PM

BD

“ Holly and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you!  
Betty Duffy



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**Betty Duffy** - June 30, 2020 at 05:16 PM

TG

“ I worked at Dr. Charles Anderson's office and remember him coming in. Such a nice man!  
Prayers for all his family.



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**Tonya Grimm** - June 30, 2020 at 05:14 PM

DM

“ Deepest sympathies to Matt's entire family. May he rest in peace and may his memory be eternal.

Darla (Frazier) Matsakis - June 30, 2020 at 05:02 PM

HT

“ My memories of Matt will always bring a smile to my face. He was an incredible husband, father and friend. Our most recent meetings always seemed be at our children's activities where our paths would cross. Matt was SO unbelievable proud of his children and always wanted updated on my own kids. A great storyteller, proud Veteran, and devoted family man. My heart is breaking for the years missed. I have been praying for the entire Barbour/Wade family and especially Holly and the kids. May their memories of their remarkable and loving Father bring them comfort in the future. Love and miss you Matt!



Heather Taylor - June 30, 2020 at 04:45 PM

MM

While our paths crossed during those 3 years in High School, Matt's sense of humor, zest for life, humble humanity and passion for life will forever be etched in my heart and mind. The heavens have gained a genuine soul. Until our paths cross again my brother...rest in peace.

Matt Mathias - June 30, 2020 at 08:00 PM

TT

“ Matt was one of my favorite childhood friends and I loved getting to see his family grew up with kids in common schools. Since we were little kids, Matt was always the same....smart, kind, loyal, family oriented and funny. His beautiful family is a reflection of his life. May he rest in loving peace.

Teresa Clark Toriseva - June 30, 2020 at 04:44 PM

MV

“ Mike & Alyssa Valley Grove VFD purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.



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**Mike & Alyssa Valley Grove VFD** - June 30, 2020 at 04:33 PM

KM

“ In addition to Matt being an incredible husband, father, and son, he was also an incredible employee. He made a significant impact in a short amount of time and he is missed already! Your family will remain uppermost in my thoughts and prayers!

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**Karen Moreland** - June 30, 2020 at 04:11 PM

CH

We are very sorry for your loss.  
The Heil Family

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**Carmen Heil** - June 30, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Matthew A. Barbour.



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June 30, 2020 at 04:05 PM

CB

“ *Rest in peace little brother. You are a great man, great brother, incredible husband, and phenomenal father. Will miss you dearly.*

*Chris*

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**Chris Barbour** - June 30, 2020 at 03:49 PM

BJ

*Sorry for your loss Chris. RIP Matt.*

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**Bill Johnson** - June 30, 2020 at 04:38 PM