

Perry James Bigelow, 82, was born on June 18, 1940 in Cass City, Michigan, to Judson and Alta Mae Bigelow. He passed away on June 23, 2022, in his home in Kyle, Texas. Perry was trained as an engineer and had multiple degrees. He founded and ran a successful homebuilding company for over 55 years for which he received multiple awards and accolades. He was most proud to receive the Professional Builder of the Year Award from Professional Builder Magazine in 2005. He also served on the boards of numerous non-profits and Christian organizations. He loved spending time outdoors and traveling all over the country. Most importantly, he treasured spending time with his family and grandchildren and great grandson.

Perry was always happy with a huge smile on his face. His love for Jesus and his Christian faith were the most important things to him. He brought that faith into all areas of his life and work. He dedicated his life's work to the homebuilding community. He was considered to be one of the world's leading experts on residential energy conservation and was well known for successfully guaranteeing low heating costs on his Chicago area homes. Perry's most important homebuilding concept was that of courtyard living and safe streets to form a strong community bond among neighbors.

Perry is survived by and was a loving father to Jamie Bigelow and Shari Bigelow Bauer. He was a loving and caring grandfather to Victoria, Alexandria, Rachel, Becca, Nicholas, Perry, Matthew, Cierra and Luke and a loving great grandfather to Bentley. He is also survived by loving brother LaVerne Bigelow and family and loving sister Harriett Childs and family.

Perry's Celebration of Life Service will be held on July 23, 2022 at Meadow's Christian Fellowship, 2401 Kirchoff Rd, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. Visitation will be at 10am and the service will be at 11am with a lunch to follow at noon.