



Robert John Barry

April 1, 1955 - May 5, 2018

Robert John Barry, 63, passed away Saturday at home, surrounded by loved ones. Born in Brooklyn, NY to Thomas and Dorothy Barry, Rob spent his childhood years in Durham, NC and graduated from Northern Durham High School. He then attended UNC Chapel Hill and was a proud member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He was a devoted husband, father, and friend to many.

After college, Rob settled in Cary, NC where he raised his family and worked professionally as an accountant, most recently serving as an account executive at Confero, Inc.

Rob is survived by his wife, Elaine Buxton, his three children, Erin Barry Lewis (Geoff), Laura Barry, and Ethan Barry, granddaughter Alexa, brother Tom Barry (Carol Ann) of Charlotte, sister Peggy McGillivray (Stu) of Apollo Beach FL, mother in law Jo Anne Buxton, and brother in law Russ Buxton.

A celebration of life service will be held at 3pm Wednesday, May 9th at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 221 Union Street, Cary, NC 27511. Visitation and gathering of friends and family will immediately follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Lung Cancer Initiative of North Carolina (www.lungcancerinitiative.org), which provides support, awareness, education and access to lung cancer patients across NC.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
221 Union St
Cary, NC 27511

Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert John Barry.*



May 09, 2018 at 08:57 AM

JC

“ *Jiffy Lube Washington Area Co-op purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Robert John Barry.*



Jiffy Lube Washington Area Co-op - May 09, 2018 at 08:39 AM

LG

“ *Love, Emily, Norbou, Eloise, & Bea Gaines-Buchler purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Robert John Barry.*



Love, Emily, Norbou, Eloise, & Bea Gaines-Buchler - May 08, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert John Barry.*



May 08, 2018 at 06:32 PM

RO

“ *Rogerline lit a candle in memory of Robert John Barry*



Rogerline - May 08, 2018 at 12:33 PM

RO

“ Ethan, on behalf of your fourth period class, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your father Stay strong and know that you have classmates who celebrate your father's life of love, courage, commitment and service to family, friends, and co-workers..

Respectfully Submitted:
Rogerline McKenzie
CHS Lab Teacher

Rogerline - May 08, 2018 at 12:32 PM

JM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you all will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time. A special hug to Ethan and Elaine. Praying God's comfort and peace will reside with you now and for the many years to come until you all meet again.

Jennifer Maness - May 08, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert John Barry.



May 07, 2018 at 11:03 AM

CB

“ Rob will be missed so much. He was a dedicated and sweetly loving husband, father and grandfather. His dry sense of humor infused everything! Rob even had my husband and I laughing when we visited, hours after a Rob received news that he had been newly confined upstairs to his bedroom due to his illness. We did not have to wonder, "how should we cheer Rob up?" He was always the first to smile, hug, joke and put everyone else at ease! During his illness he fought hard and laughed hard, too. Rob remains an inspiration to us and I am certain to others who knew and loved him.

Cindi Buxton - May 06, 2018 at 06:56 PM

DW

“ Rob was our neighbor for ten years. We could not ask for a better neighbor and good friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Dick and Pat Winokur - May 06, 2018 at 04:30 PM

“ My condolences and sympathy for the family of Robert. I went to high school with him. He was a wonderful and kind young man so I am sure he grew into an incredible man, husband and father! I will be praying that God grant you His peace and comfort during this time of loss. Remember, this is not goodbye ... only so long until we see him again!

Pastor Mary Jo Glenn - May 06, 2018 at 01:31 PM