



Joseph Robert Barton

September 4, 1934 - April 14, 2015

Joseph Robert Barton, 80, of Cleveland, passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at his home.

Born September 4, 1934 in Ogdensburg, NY, he was the son of the late George Washington Barton and Agnes Ierlan Barton.

Mr. Barton graduated from St. Lawrence State Hospital's School of Nursing in 1955 as a Registered Nurse and State University of NY, Plattsburgh in 1963 with a BS in Teacher Education. He was a Captain in the United States Air Force Nurse Corps 1956-58 and was honorably discharged from the Air Reserve in 1965.

He was Director of Nursing in Bristol, CT, then Vice President of Patient Services at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh, NC from 1973-94. He retired to Salisbury, NC in 1996.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Margaret Buckley Barton on April 27, 2011 and his brothers, Donald and Roger Barton.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Brian Barton and wife Jennifer of Cleveland, NC, Marcia Hatcher of Wallace, NC, Sheilah Zimpel and husband David of Denver, NC, nine grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was beloved by all.

The family will receive friends from 3-5 PM Sunday (Apr. 19) at Summersett Funeral Home with Closing Prayers at 5 PM.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted 11 AM – Mon (Apr. 20) at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. John Eckert, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

JX

“ Jaimie, Daniel, Leah and Oliver xx purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph Robert Barton.



Jaimie, Daniel, Leah and Oliver xx - April 20, 2015 at 03:19 AM

VB

“ Brian, Marcia, Sheilah - Uncle Joe was one of my favorite uncles. We always kept in touch over the years despite the miles apart between us. Aunt Peggy and Uncle Joe were great people. May the grief you are experiencing now turn into wonderful memories in time. Hugs to all of you. Love, Vicki

Vicki Brown - April 17, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ Our condolences to the family and friends. My name is Ann Henderson and my family Glenn and Valorie know Marsha through her work

Alma Ann Henderson - April 17, 2015 at 01:40 PM

VB

“ Brian, Marcia, and Sheilah - Uncle Joe was one of my most cherished uncles. Over many years we stayed in touch even though several miles were between us. May your grief over time turn into wonderful memories. He is now with Aunt Peggy and together they will be angels looking over all of you. He was a great man. Love, Vicki



Vicki Brown - April 17, 2015 at 12:13 PM

TS

“ I met your Mom & Dad the day we arrived in Raleigh in the fall of 1978. Your Mom was working at Penney's and we left our then 7 year old son in the office with your Mom. She asked him where he was from and when he said Massena, she approached us and told us she was from Brasher Falls. We were friends until they moved to Salisbury. My sister and your Dad went to the same nursing school in Ogdensburg. I am so sorry to hear he passed away. I am so glad he put your Mom's and you put your Dad's obit in the News & Observer. Theresa Shene

Theresa B. Shene - April 17, 2015 at 10:46 AM

MB

“ Maeilyn Barton lit a candle in memory of Joseph Robert Barton



Maeilyn Barton - April 17, 2015 at 10:19 AM

MB

Brian, Marcia, and Sheilah - Sorry for your loss. Love, Aunt Marilyn, Vicki & Pam

Marilyn Barton - April 17, 2015 at 03:21 PM

MX

“ Manette, Majella, DJ, Bryon, Faith, and Fisher xoxoxo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Robert Barton.



Manette, Majella, DJ, Bryon, Faith, and Fisher xoxoxo - April 16, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Robert Barton.*



April 16, 2015 at 12:14 PM



“ *I was both surprised and saddened to read about Mr. Barton's passing in the morning paper. He has been one of our regular patrons at Rowan Public Library for many years, and I had just waited on him Monday. As always, he came in with a smile on his face and left me with a smile on mine. He was always so pleasant and a real joy to be around. May it bring comfort to his family to know just how much others enjoyed his company.*

Judy Page

Judy Page - April 15, 2015 at 07:12 PM



Brian, Marcia, and Sheliah may you find comfort in knowing others care. So sorry for your loss. We had some good times with your parents and you all.

Love, Millie and Wade Gardner

Shannon Gardner Dye, -----Born after we left Raleigh were Keri Gardner Medlin, and Toni Gardner Phillips.

Millie Gardner - April 17, 2015 at 07:23 PM

RL

“ Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you in the loss of your loved one. Joe was a fine man who was loved not only by his family but by many whose lives he touched through out his life time. Take comfort in knowing that he is now in his heavenly home with other family angels who have gone before him. especially his loving wife Peg. May your memories sustain you through this difficult time and in the months ahead.

Roy and Margie Lassiter - April 15, 2015 at 12:03 PM