



Barry Garland Herring

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Barry Garland Herring passed away Wednesday June 7th, 2023 in Lakeland, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his sons James Garland and Stephen Olon.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years Brenda, and his grandson James Herring, his brother Mitchell, sister in law Pam (Glenn) Chancey, mother in law Betty Frier. Also, part of his life is two extended family members Wade Steelman and Misty McKendree.

Barry served in the United States Army with the 1st Infantry Division. He completed 2 tours in Vietnam. After his military service he was employed by Alpha Resins for 25 years. He retired as a Realtor for Coldwell Banker.

Barry's family shared a love of St. Augustine Beach where they vacationed ever year, from he and Brenda's honeymoon through this past year. His latest pastime was playing golf in his new golf community. Memorial service will be Tuesday June 13th, 2023 at 11:00 at Gentry Morrison Funeral Home Serenity Chapel.



Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, June 13, 2023

 11:00 AM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel**

3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland FL 33810





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RZ

Ron Zifer posted:

I terribly regret not hearing of Barry's passing until just now. My wife Sallie Epting Zifer and I had the privilege of lunch with Barry a few months prior to his death. Barry was one of the finest young men at Pasco High. I moved to Texas and lost touch with most classmates for some 50 years. It was a blessing to reminisce with Barry at lunch. He was a wonderful and loyal Patriot serving multiple tours in Nam when so many avoided or evaded service. My remark as I told him over lunch was not getting to know him better in high school. He was always polite, quiet, and very kind. He stood out as one with a Christian heart of love. Can't wait to dine with him again in Heaven and meet his sons. I Salute you Barry, my friend.

April 13 at 2:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Herring family.



June 14 at 4:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Herring family.



June 12 at 4:38 PM

JW

John W Williams posted:

I missed being able to see Barry the last couple of times that I went to the Lakeland area.. Tried to set up lunches with our old boss Pete, but things did not work out. I guess AO claims another one. Understand he had been going to the VA clinic there in Lakeland. This was both a shock and a surprise as I had no inkling that this would happen. Brenda and Mitch, my condolences! John Williams

June 12 at 6:51 AM

DL

Dolores Virginia Lisk posted:

My loving thoughts and prayers go out to all his family, wife, grandson, brother.

June 12 at 5:06 AM



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Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Herring family.

June 12 at 3:55 AM



Gene Whitfield posted:

So sorry to hear about Barry, my old class mate from Jr. High. Prayers for family. Barry was a Good Man.

June 11 at 4:36 PM



Faye Gaskin Smith posted:

Brenda, my heart goes out to you, Mitch and the rest of the family. It's been a long time since I've seen Barry but I remember him as being a kind and loving soul. I still call him my cousin and am saddened by his passing....Faye Gaskin Smith

June 11 at 4:35 PM



With Love, Trayci Herring Wells planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Barry.

June 11 at 3:56 PM



With Love, Trayci Herring Wells sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Herring family.

June 11 at 3:56 PM



Elizabeth Ann Hardy Roberts posted:

Went to school with Barry from grade school until he went into the army. We reconnected before our 50th class reunion, which he helped with. I'm shocked this has happened, Brenda I wish we could have met. He loved you so much, and your grandson. God bless you during this time. Ann Hardy Roberts

June 11 at 3:32 PM



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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Herring family.



June 11 at 8:38 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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