



David Walter Barry

September 15, 1949 - September 28, 2019

David (Dave) Walter Barry, age 70, passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday afternoon, September 28, 2019 with his family by his side. After a courageous battle with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, also known as ALS or “Lou Gehrig's Disease”, Dave is now running free from this disease.

Dave was born in Church Point, Louisiana on September 15, 1949 to Walter and Lillian Barry. He graduated from Church Point High School in 1967 and received his Bachelor’s Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1971.

After graduating from college, Dave began his 45-year engineering career in the oil and gas industry. His work with ABB Totalflow, Oryx Energy (Anadarko), and other energy companies provided the opportunity to live in Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma, along with many trips to well fields across the region. Over the course of his career, Dave also received several patents for technology to improve well system performance.

Dave was a deeply devoted member of his family, his community, and his parish. In addition to being a loving husband, father, and grandfather, Dave served on the board for Martha’s Task, an organization that provides training and work programs for homeless and disadvantaged women in the Bartlesville community. Another special moment for Dave and his wife, Robin, was being crowned the 2017 king and queen of Mardi Gras, an annual fundraising event

for Martha's Task, to celebrate his Cajun roots.

Dave's other true passion was creating beautiful stained glass art. He showed his love to his friends, family, and community by creating custom pieces for birthdays, weddings, and other family celebrations, as well as for charitable organizations in Bartlesville. Dave was especially proud of the stained glass installation he made for St. James Catholic Church.

Dave was an avid runner. He ran many miles on his favorite running trail, the Pathfinder Parkway, and took great pride in his run log-books and a closet full of prized t-shirts from races over many years. He was a tenacious reader, loved the Astros and Texas bluebonnets, and clocked innumerous hours outside enjoying yardwork. He loved driving along familiar back roads or finding new places for adventures in his beloved truck. Most of all, he took great joy in being a big part of celebrations with his family and friends, serving up delicious dishes from his mother's family cookbook, *In the Kitchen with Grannie*.

He is survived by his loving wife, Robin; his three daughters, Lisa (Barry) Martin and husband Marshall of Bartlesville, Ashley (Barry) Sexton and husband Andrew of Houston, Kristen Barry of Houston, and two stepdaughters Katy Bumpus of Washington D.C. and Mica Bumpus and husband Conor Godfrey of Washington, D.C. and five grandchildren Jayden Barry, Lucas Martin, Philip Martin, Olivia Sexton and Hannah Sexton, his brother Steve and his wife, Nicea, of New Orleans; his sister, Lynne Barry of Church Point; and many cherished family members.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Walter A. Barry, Jr. and Lillian Lavergne Barry of Church Point, Louisiana, and sister, Jan Coussan of Carencro, Louisiana.

Visitation will be held at Stumpff Funeral Home, 1600 SE Washington in Bartlesville, on Wednesday, October 2nd from 3-7 pm with a sharing of memories starting at 5:30 pm. A funeral mass will be held at St. John Catholic Church on Thursday, October 3th at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to ALS Patient Services Outreach (www.alspatientservices.org; 12977 South 200th East Avenue, Broken Arrow, OK 74014) or to Martha's Task (www.marthastask.com; 718 S Johnstone Ave, Bartlesville, OK 74003).

Honorary pallbearers will be Marshall Martin, Andrew Sexton, Conor Godfrey, Steve Barry, Tom Cason, Paul Coussan, Joe Coussan, Bruce Sievers, and James Beversdorf.

The family wishes to thank their many friends and neighbors that provided support and caring tasks during Dave's illness. Most especially, James Beversdorf and Michelle Williams, for their compassionate attention and excellent care. The family also wishes to thank Dr. Todd Dunaway, his neurologist; Julie Adelson, his physical therapist; Donna Sherman, his nurse; MDA staff of Tulsa; and his hospice caregivers, Annie Whinery and Erienne Martin.

Previous Events

Family To Receive Friends

OCT **2**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Mass

OCT **3**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John Before the Latin Gate
715 S. Johnstone
Bartlesville, OK 74003
<http://www.stjohn-bartlesville.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *David Walter Barry*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *David Walter Barry*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *10 files added to the album Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - October 03, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ 6 files added to the album *Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - October 02, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Walter Barry.



October 02, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ *Classmate, but more importantly, a friend. Good memories... playing basketball in his backyard, schoolyard pranks, double-dating. Remember one time we were bringing the girls home and fog was so thick that Dave, while driving, had to hold his head out the window to watch for lane markers, while I was hanging out the window on the other side watching for the ditch. We made it through some crazy times.*

Prayers and condolences for Robin and all the kids and grandkids. We will miss him.

Lee and Hope Wimberley

Lee Wimberley - October 01, 2019 at 02:46 PM

DL

“ So sorry to hear of this, he and I had many sleepovers as kids, enjoyed riding horses at his Grandparents, and cookouts with the families, lots of good memories. God bless him.
Don LeBlanc

Don LeBlanc - October 01, 2019 at 01:58 PM

JN

“ Sending prayers for Dave’s family & friends. I enjoyed our visits when I would cut his hair - until I retired. He was so talented & giving & loved being with family.
Jolene Neuschafer

Jolene Neuschafer - October 01, 2019 at 01:30 PM

WS

“ Warren and Betty Sapp purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of David Walter Barry.



Warren and Betty Sapp - October 01, 2019 at 10:59 AM

 Denna Arias

“ We send our love to Dave’s family and pray for God’s peace to surround them. Dave was a beautiful person with a bright smile and spirit for life! We enjoyed getting to know Dave and be a part of his amazing family. With our deepest love and condolences—the Arias’ family, Houston, TX

Denna Arias - October 01, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Walter Barry.*



October 01, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ *Saying good by to a high school friend is always hard but this one is especially difficult.
We were neighbors (in Lafayette), fellow hunters, good friends, and sons of the local community.*

Thanks for being a friend.

Errol A. Sonnier

Errol Sonnier - October 01, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Walter Barry.*



September 30, 2019 at 11:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Walter Barry.*



September 30, 2019 at 11:22 PM

BS

“*Dave was our dear friend and we so enjoyed spending time with Robin and Dave.*

We've traveled all around the country, Europe and even a cruise to Cuba. Dave was always interested in everything about new places including the people and food - especially the food.

Dave was a great cook and we enjoyed many meals prepared by Dave. He like to grill outside on his "Big Green Egg" and his gumbo recipe was particularly tasty. He was quite a "Cajun Chef", preparing many dishes he remembered from his childhood in Louisiana.

Bruce worked with Dave at ABB for many years and appreciated his expertise in oil and gas production techniques. Dave was very curious and inventive in his work and his hobbies.

We and our sons are proud owners of his original stained glass art. His creations beautifully grace our homes and we think of Dave whenever the sun shines through the glass.

We've observed Dave's enduring love for Robin and his family. He loved visiting and sharing stories of his grandchildren's academic and athletic accomplishments. He was very proud of all of them.

Dave was our wonderful friend and we will miss him terribly. We like to think he's now running, gardening, cooking without any muscle problems.

Bruce and Frankie Sievers

Bruce Sievers - September 30, 2019 at 09:25 PM

JC

“ God bless and comfort David’s loved ones. Jennifer Larson Cates

Jennifer Larson Cates - September 30, 2019 at 09:23 PM

EC

“ Deepest condolences to the family and prayers for Dave. A good friend of mine from Church Point, La. I have not seen him in many years and heard of his illness and prayed for him. Dave was courageous and I know he fought the hard fight. His journey is over now but he will always be remembered for all the good he has done. R I P Dave all your friends from Cajun country miss you.

errol comeaux - September 30, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Walter Barry.



September 30, 2019 at 09:02 PM

MG

“ Thanks Dave,I going to miss seeing you running at pathfinder 🥺

Marcelo Goro - September 30, 2019 at 08:37 PM

HH

“ We worked together for almost 20 years. A life long runner. A good friend that will be missed.

Herb Hoover - September 30, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Walter Barry.*



September 30, 2019 at 05:44 PM