



Barry Edward Wood

May 15, 1949 - March 3, 2023

Barry E. Wood passed away peacefully on Friday, March 3rd, 2023, at home and surrounded by his loving family. He was 73 years old. Barry will be tremendously missed his family and friends.

Born in Stamford, CT to Kenneth and Florence Wood, Barry was the youngest of eight. He loved and was loved by his five brothers; Kenneth Jr, Gerald, Richard, Donald, and Gary; and two sisters Theodora and Cynthia. Barry was a Rippowam High School Class of 1967 graduate, where he would foster lifelong friendships.

Barry met his one true love of 46 years Marion "Debbie" (Drabek) through long time family friends. Barry was a loving father to his two children, Kristin, and Joshua (Kathleen), both of Stamford, CT and loving grandfather to his furry-grand babies Rosie, Bowie, and Roscoe. Barry devoted much of his life to his children, being involved in all their sporting and extracurricular activities. Some cherished family memories include a trip to the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics, many ski trips throughout the northeast, his well-timed jokes, family trips to Florida, and several epic trips to Montana. Barry's love for his wife, children, and his entire family, as well as his fierce loyalty for his friends is one of his greatest legacies.

Barry was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force. He served in the

Vietnam conflict from 1968 through 1972. During his two 13 months tours, he was stationed in Korat and Ubon Thailand as an Air Propeller Maintainer for AC-130 Gunships. After his return, he dedicated much of his free time to both the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign War (VFW). He then committed 42 years to the United State Postal Service where he would, again, cultivate more lifelong friendships.

Barry's favorite pastimes involved boating, saltwater fishing, all day family picnics at Tod's Point with friends, agonizing over his flower and vegetable gardens, and whatever home improvement projects his wife or children had planned for him.

Barry is survived by his wife Debbie, his devoted children, Kristin, and Joshua (Kathleen), and his older brother Donald. He will be missed by his countless nieces and nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and anyone that has had the grace to enter his amazing life.

The family will celebrate the life of Barry Wood on Tuesday, March 14th, from 3pm-8pm at Bosak Funeral Home, in Stamford, CT.

If you wish to make an online remembrance for the family online, you may sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to either:

Project Purple (<https://donate.projectpurple.org/fundraiser/4306401>)

or

Shriners Hospital for Children (<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/giving>)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902

Tribute Wall



“ *Bosak Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Barry Edward Wood*



Bosak Funeral Home - March 13, 2023 at 05:24 PM

EF

Our sincere condolences, and our thoughts and prayers are with you! We have very fond memories of Barry. Especially his support for the school reunions. Emilio and Astrid Funicella

Emilio and Astrid Funicella - March 14, 2023 at 07:03 PM

EB

“ *Dear Debbie,
I'm sorry about your husband Barry's passing. It was so touching to read the tributes about how highly he was regarded. I hope that the many happy memories you shared over the years will bring you comfort in the days to come. My sincere condolences to you and your family.
Elaine Baruno*

Elaine Baruno - March 15, 2023 at 02:23 PM

JT

“ *Sending love to the Wood family from California. Barry was one of the original dog whisperers, expert espresso maker, and all-around helpful dad. I know he will be missed greatly. Much love, Jessica*

Jessica Taal - March 14, 2023 at 04:18 PM

SP

“ My deepest condolences to Debbie, Kristin, Josh and Kate. Barry will be so very missed. Especially the summer BBQs at Todd Point. So many great memories since I had the great pleasure of being so welcomed into the Wood family. ❤️❤️❤️

Steven Potash - March 14, 2023 at 08:21 AM

KL

“ Mr. Wood was the coach every kid loved to play for. Consistent. Loyal. Fun & Fair. You knew he had your back & he would skillfully advocate for his players. It was a special, unique bond to observe Kristin on the softball field or basketball court with her dad. His legacy lives on through all the lives he touched. His ripples are beyond anything we can imagine. My condolences to the Wood Family. Be kind and gentle with yourselves. May loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. Sending love from Michigan- Kim Callahan Lijana

Kim Lijana - March 13, 2023 at 09:40 PM

GW

“ Dear Debbie, Kristin and Josh...

Sending my deepest condolences to y'all from The Big Easy. I remember when we all first met through St. Catherine's Carnival volunteering in side by side game booths. We all connected so quickly and stayed in touch after y'all didn't volunteer anymore. As life and roads change, we all lost touch and eventually after life changing events for me, I left CT a decade ago.

Barry was a stellar human. Kind, funny, personable and always had a smile. I could tell immediately what a great family man he was.

It was an absolute honor to know him. Taken far too soon. The good ones always are.

Be kind and love one another...always.

Much love,

*Gina Williamson
(Formerly Anderson)*

Gina Williamson - March 13, 2023 at 09:11 PM

SS

“ My deepest condolences go out to Debbie, Kristen and Josh. It was a true honor to know Barry and he will be greatly missed.

Shawn Sasser - March 13, 2023 at 06:21 PM

MK

“ Such a wonderful, caring, and constant presence at all our youth sports activities. Sending my love to you all in this terribly difficult time. -Megan Kovac

Megan Kovac - March 13, 2023 at 10:06 AM

MP

“ dear debbie and family, barry and i worked together in the post office starting back at atlantic st. and he had his desk next to a large window by the street .we became good friends as well as co-workers. he always kept veterans day a very important occasion when we moved to the plant on west ave. do you remember when we went to the comedy club in new york city to see barry natale perform? i will try my best to come pay my respects on tuesday. god bless, sincerely melvin paisley

melvin paisley - March 13, 2023 at 09:01 AM

TM

“ Dear Debbie and family
I knew Barry at Sports Plex where I was a member for years. My two sons also worked there at the front desk. Barry was a wonderful person. Always a smile. Always told it "like it was". We talked a lot when I would come or go from the club. I remember him telling many stories about his time in the army. He was very good to my two sons--showing them the ropes of running the front desk. I will miss him but he leaves a wonderful legacy behind.
Tom McGarrity

Tom McGarrity - March 13, 2023 at 08:17 AM

KP

“ Dear Debbie and family
We are so sorry for your loss. Barry was a great husband and father. May he rest in peace and May our prayers be some consolation to you Debbie. Karen and Richie Pizzicara

Karen Pizzicara - March 12, 2023 at 01:31 PM

GD

“ Dear Debbie, Kristin and Joshua,

Barry was one of a kind, great guy. He was always willing to help a friend and share his easy smile. You were blessed to call home Husband and Father.

Rest in Heavenly Peace, Barry. No longer in pain.

Gayle

Gayle P. DePoli - March 11, 2023 at 11:19 AM

MW

“ *I'll never forget the soft spoken and loving nature of Barry. He was a positive presence and was the guy who got me in the gym after I broke my leg. Love you Wood family !*

Matthew Walters - March 11, 2023 at 10:44 AM

LK

“ *To the Wood family my deepest condolences in the passing of Barry I worked with him in the Post Office he was such a nice person my prayers are with the family*

Laura Knapp - March 11, 2023 at 12:40 AM

FS

“ *Kristin, I am so sorry for your loss, deepest condolences and prayers to you and the family.*

Farzana Sultana - March 10, 2023 at 11:58 AM

JM

“ Kristin and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray you find peace during this transition and onward, and the loving memories remain with you forever.

Jami Martin - March 10, 2023 at 11:10 AM

AT

Worked for Barry as a Custodian nothing but respect he always treated me fair, prayers going up for him and his family 🙏🙏🙏

Aaron Thompkins - March 12, 2023 at 07:14 PM

TO

“ Sending my sincere condolences & prayers to Debbie & family. The love shared between the Wood family was always full display. I pray god will comfort you as you go through this difficult time.

Tori - March 10, 2023 at 09:07 AM

DD

“ My sincere condolences to Barry's family. I met Barry in the 80s at the post office. We both worked in express mail, I was in Westchester and he was in Stamford. Our jobs were sometimes stressful but Barry would call me every day with a joke. He truly made my job easy just by being Barry. Rest well Barry until we meet again.

Donna DeNapoles - March 10, 2023 at 08:22 AM

DK

“ To the Wood family sorry for your loss.



David Kimbell - March 10, 2023 at 07:20 AM

DJ

“ Wow There are so many things That can be said about my uncle Barry or as he would put it U/B
First off I want to tell my aunt Deb and my two cousins Kristen and Josh I'm very sorry for the loss Of this great amazing loving husband father Uncle and friend. I was so very blessed to have him as a godfather to me and an amazing uncle I will forever Cherish all the trips to Connecticut and his trips to Montana our Wood family has just lost another amazing person. U/B thank you for the love and caring the sharing of your life with so many forever and always I will miss and love you.....
Donnie Wood Jr

Donnie Wood Jr - March 09, 2023 at 07:15 PM

MI

Once you met, Barry, you would never forget him! He was the husband of my sister, Debbie, and the father of Kristin and Joshua! He was their all in all! I will always cherish the numerous vacations in Florida to visit Debbie's family! What a trooper! The family never had a dull moment on their vacations!! Barry enjoyed life thoroughly!! He will be missed immensely! Such a great brother in law!! You're in your heavenly body !
Endless air hugs!

Michele - March 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

FW

My condolences to Debbie and Josh for the loss of a loving husband and great dad.
My prayers are with you at this time

fred walters - March 11, 2023 at 10:16 AM

CW

Barry was one of the nicest people I ever met. He was kind, helpful and genuine, and his family reflects these qualities. Barry was a genuine hero, serving his country in Vietnam. I am a much better person for knowing him. Sleep well, my brother. God Bless. .

Carl White - March 13, 2023 at 09:15 AM