



David John "David J" Barry

August 26, 1950 - November 22, 2013

David John "David J" Barry of Mesick, formerly of Flint, passed away Friday, November 22, 2013 at his home. He was 63. He was born August 26, 1950 in Flint to John Frances and Pauline Emma (Hackney) Barry and they preceded him in death.

Dave served in the United States Army and was a veteran of Vietnam. He was a police officer for many years, spending over 20 years as an officer for Grand Blanc Township. He moved to the area permanently six years ago and enjoyed hunting, fishing and University of Michigan Football Games. He was always there for his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Heather; children: Sandy (Brian) Loken of Kalamazoo, Mike (Monica) Barry of Grand Blanc, Patrick (Becky) Barry of Farmington Hills, Jennie Barry of Northville, Dwayne Barry of San Diego, California, Robyn Kretzschmer of Flint and Alex Kretzschmer of Flint; ten grandchildren; sisters: Connie (Dan) Forsythe, Nancy (Mike) Glover and Paula (Denny) Whipple all of Flint, many nieces and nephews and his law enforcement family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Peggy McDowell.

In accordance with his wishes cremation has taken place and services will be

held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The Mayo Clinic in honor of Dave. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CS

“*Sorry for your loss. David was a great guy, and great Cop. I rode with him a few times when he worked as a GrandBlanc Cop. He was extremely confident, and afraid of very little. He was a blast to go hunting with, All I will say...Never a Dull moment. Rest in Peace Buddy !!*

Craig O. Schramm - November 30, 2013 at 11:04 PM

JA

“*Dave was a good friend. He played softball on my team and we also fished and hunted together back in the day. Had a lot of fun snowmobiling together. My sympathies and prayers for the family.*

John Armor - November 29, 2013 at 12:22 PM

WD

“*I worked with Dave at Flint truck. He was a great friend and i also knew from Grand Blanc. I am sorry for your loss.*

William Dutil - November 26, 2013 at 12:23 PM

RD

“*I was a friend of his a long time ago. We worked together at G.M. and we were union rep. for local 598. He knew all my family and came to the all my kids open house and One of the weddings. Wanted to get with him the last few years. I love the guy like a brother.*

Richard Denam - November 26, 2013 at 10:29 AM

DC

“ Heather and Family, My heartfelt sympathy to you. Dave was a good friend and will be missed. God Bless all of you that you get through this very sad time.

Dan Collardey - November 24, 2013 at 11:51 AM

DH

“ My deepest sympathies to Dave's family and friends. God Speed.

Dee Roeske Hopkins - November 24, 2013 at 10:56 AM

RC

“ I only met david once or twice but I know how happy he made my friend and coworker heather... don't worry david she will be well taken care of!!!!!!

Ron Chadwick - November 24, 2013 at 10:43 AM