



Mary Elizabeth (Budzinski) Barry

July 5, 2018

Mary Elizabeth (Budzinski) Barry, 76, found her peace on Thursday, July 5, 2018. Mary was born on November 18, 1941, to Stanley and Cecelia, in Westfield, Massachusetts, and raised in Webster. Mary joyfully lived her life bathed in the light of love from her cherished husband, Ronald Barry, for over 55 years.

Together, Mary and Ronnie made their loving home on Ann Street, in Raynham, and began to build the first generation of their immortality, bringing their eldest, Lisa, into the world, followed by Debbie, Ron Jr. (Skip), and Robin. Mary has eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, over whom she fawned and bragged, and hugged and held, brimming with love and pride.

After close to 40 years of unwavering dedication to our area's sick and suffering as a Registered Nurse and the Chief Hospital Supervisor at Taunton State Hospital, Mary retired in 1998, and with her dear Ronnie, sought respite from the cold in sunny Leesburg, Florida in 2007.

Unable to remain so far from their beloved family, they courageously left tropical Florida behind to return to Bridgewater during this past Easter weekend. It is fitting they chose the weekend of our Lord's resurrection to once again begin a new life in the place where it all began. It is divine synchronicity that she was called home by God only 3 months later.

Mary raised Lisa Barry Silvia, who is married to David Silvia and mother of Billy and Nicole, grandmother of Destiny, Brian, and Aubrey.

Her second born child, Debra Barry Ernest, is married to Joseph Ernest, mother of Allen, Rebecca, Emily, and Ronnie.

Mary's only son, Ron Barry, Jr., is married to Dr. Alex Perez-Barry. Ron and Alex also recently returned to the area after 25 years in Florida to be nearer to their family.

Mary's youngest child, Robin Barry Jones is married to Jeffrey Jones and is mother to Melissa and Laura. Robin just recently welcomed her first grandchild, James.

Mary's greatest legacy is her beloved family. She is now all love for all of eternity, able to embrace us every day, while her body was no longer strong enough to do so. Mary had a God-given gift for everything involving a needle and thread.

Until her Alzheimer's disease gradually robbed her of the ability to produce and document her art, she had made more than 84 quilts which she joyfully inscribed with her signature and date and distributed them to her family and friends. It is impossible to count the counted cross-stitch masterpieces she created, stunning garments, afghans, and blankets she crocheted and knitted. Her sewing was just as marvelous, and she wrapped us in her love through her creations. The Lord truly spoke through her hands.

The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Association be made to Team Mary for our family's walk to end Alzheimer's Disease. Please click on this link today to make your donation. <http://act.alz.org/goto/RonBarryJr>

We thank you for your recent loving thoughts and prayers through social media, email, telephone calls, and text messages.

Calling hours are on Wednesday, July 11th, 2018, from 5-8 PM, in the Crapo Hathaway Funeral Home, 350 Somerset Ave., Taunton, MA.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, July 12th, at 9am, in the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian burial in St. Ann Church, 660 North Main Street, Raynham, with burial to follow in Pleasant Street Cemetery, Raynham.

Humbly submitted by Dr. Alexander Manuel Perez-Barry

Cemetery

Pleasant Street Cemetery

Pleasant Street
Raynham, MA,

Events

JUL **Calling Hours** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Crapo-Hathaway Funeral Home
350 Somerset Avenue, Taunton, MA, US, 02780

JUL **Funeral Service** 09:00AM

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Crapo-Hathaway Funeral Home
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JUL **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

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St. Ann Church
660 N Main St., Raynham, MA, US, 02767

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Hathaway Family Funeral Homes - July 10, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ My name is Alex Perez-Barry and I am Mary's son-in-law, wed to her only son, Ron Barry, Jr. I thank our family for the honor to celebrate Mary's legacy.

Dear Mary, may the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost love and protect you always, keep you safe from harm, bathe you in light, and liberate you from affliction.

We pray that your transition to paradise has been a glorious one.

We pray the Lord has you close by His side.

We pray that you are embracing your beloved Nannie and Margie, and your good friend, Sally, and all your friends and family who have been waiting to be reunited with you.

On this day, we wear black and we grieve, and we mourn, and we cry.

But I cannot help to ask, Why?

Why did this malady take you from us?

Why must we cry when we know you would prefer this to be a day of celebration of the eternal love and comfort you can now provide to every person in this congregation and to your loved ones who remain on this earth, looking forward to seeing you again in the hereafter?

No.

You would have none of this weeping. Just last night, on the car ride home, Ronnie exclaimed he could hear his wife right now, saying, "What the HELL is all this fuss about?"

So very true. So very you.

You would have us laughing at your saucy Polish euphemisms.

You would have us swaddled tightly in your warm quilts.

You would have us heading for the hills when your hands were on both hips.

You would have us celebrating your

humility
your love of serving others
your giving heart
your self-deprecating humor
your rapier sharp wit
your passion for life and adventure
your brilliance
your artistic gifts
your compassion for the sick and suffering
your love of all things sweet, home-made fudge, pistachio cake, and ice cream

Your delight at the simple things in life, from holding your babies, Lisa, Debbie, Skip, Robin, Billy, Nicole, Destiny, Brian, Aubrey, Allen, Rebecca, Emily, Ronnie, Melissa, Laura, and beautiful brand-new baby James, in your arms...

...To your delight at a delicious serving of mashed potatoes.

Your unwavering love of your beautiful children and their devoted spouses
Your eternal love for your beloved Ronnie, sitting before you today, just as heartbroken as he is grateful you are no longer suffering, trapped by your memories

Yes, we know you would have none of these tears and grief and black clothes when your favorite colors are purple and pink. Your favorite flower is a Lily of the Valley. Your favorite emotion is joy.

Today, and for the rest of our days, we pledge not to remember you as lost and confused, sad and weeping for your missing memories. We pledge to remember you for your laughter, your marvelous journeys across land and sea, your magnificent creations, your kisses, your hugs, which were so warm and lasting that you never stopped hugging first.

We pledge to remember your everlasting love for Ronnie, whom you held, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, but not until death did you part. Because you will never part from him. This transition has transformed your earthly vessel into immortal love for your beloved.

You are now pure love.
You are a star in the universe.
You are the angel on our shoulders.
You are the light in our darkness.
You are the passion in our joy. You are the peace in our spirit. You have not left us, sweet Mary. As you are one with Christ, so are you one with us.

"May you always do for others [as you have always done]
May you build a ladder to the stars and climb on every rung
May you always know the truth and see the lights surrounding you
May you always be courageous
Stand upright and be strong

May your hands always be busy
May your heart always be joyful
May your song always be sung
And may you stay
Forever young." ~Bob Dylan

God bless you and keep you. God bless and comfort this beautiful loving family.
Peace be with you, our dear, sweet Ma.

Alex Pérez-Barry - July 13, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ Dear Ron & family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of Mary. May she rest in peace. I remember how she visited me after I had my first child 19 years ago & brought me a beautiful quilt she had made. She was a very thoughtful person. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Always know she is with you!

With Sympathy,
Paula & Brian Clifford



Paula Clifford - July 12, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ Dear Ron & Family ,
We are so sorry to hear of the death of Your beautiful wife and mother Mary
Our thought and prayer are with you and the family,
May the God who never make a mistake give you LOVE and Peace at this time
She was a good across the street Neighbor and Friend here in Legacy to us.
She will be miss.
Love & Blessing
JOE & LEE STEEDLEY.

Joe & Lee Steedley - July 11, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ Lois lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth (Budzinski) Barry



lois - July 11, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ Cathy Medeiros lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth (Budzinski) Barry



Cathy Medeiros - July 11, 2018 at 06:41 AM



“ Laurel Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth (Budzinski) Barry



Laurel Hughes - July 10, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ Holding you all close in our hearts. With deepest sympathy and love, Sandi, Casey & Kenna Rooney





“ All thoughts, prayers, and condolences to you, from Mark Mikula, Joan Mikula, Nicole Mikula-Ramirez, Nora Ramirez, and Julio Ramirez.



Mark Mikula - July 09, 2018 at 06:10 PM