



Ernest J. Barclay

November 4, 1950 - January 15, 2024

Ernest “Ernie” J. Barclay, 73 of Uniondale, passed away on Monday evening, January 15, 2024, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family.

Ernie was born on November 4, 1950 in Cambridge, OH to John and Theresa (Miles) Barclay. He graduated from Meadowbrook High School in 1968. He served as an aircraft mechanic for the US Air Force for 12 years, three of those years were spent in Vietnam. He was a truck driver for 42 years. Ernie was able to be a part of Honor Flight #38 in September 2022. He enjoyed woodworking and camping.

On August 12, 2002, Ernie and Tina Barclay were married in Reno, Nevada. They shared 21 years of marriage together.

Survivors include his wife, Tina of Uniondale, his children; Angela (Paul) Rose of Cumberland Gap, OH, Theresa Renaye Barclay and Lisa Ann (Michael) Gatrell, both of Fort Wayne, Brandy Stroncsek of Markle, Aaron (Janella) Stroncsek of Bluffton, Christopher (Gina) Stroncsek of Roanoke, Tamara York of New Haven and Heather (Aaron) Springer of Fort Wayne, along with 20 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Ernie is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert Barclay.

Funeral services take place at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Troy Drayer officiating.

Visitation will be held from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Friday, January 19, 2024, and for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

A graveside service will be held at 10 A.M. on Monday, January 22, 2024, at

Marion National Cemetery will full military honors by the United States Air Force Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard. Memorials may be made in Ernie's memory to Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Marion National Cemetery

1700 East 38th Street
Marion, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

JAN **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Military Funeral Service

JAN 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Marion National Cemetery
1700 East 38th Street
Marion, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest J. Barclay*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 19, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest J. Barclay.*



January 19, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ *Eddie & Amy Stauffer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest J. Barclay.*

Eddie & Amy Stauffer - January 19, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest J. Barclay.*



January 19, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 19, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ernest J. Barclay.



January 19, 2024 at 08:08 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Ernest J. Barclay.



January 17, 2024 at 07:52 PM

SJ

“ I met Tina at college 19 years ago, Ernie started working for my husband (at the time) soon after. He was the sweetest soul. He would do anything for anybody. We will miss him. ❤️

Sheri Jackson - January 17, 2024 at 05:45 PM

PK

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Ernest.



Peggy Kite - January 17, 2024 at 09:33 AM

BZ

“ We were fortunate to have met Ernie and Tina at one of favorite campgrounds, like 10 years ago. We became friends and made a point to camp yearly. Always enjoying each other's company and Boy oh Boy could Ernie cook....we always looked forward to our time together. Even though there are miles between us, we will always consider them good friends. We have been blessed to have gotten to know both. Ernie will be missed dearly. Praying he is now at peace and pain free. Until we meet again Ernie ❤️

Bob and Susie Zimmerman - January 16, 2024 at 08:11 PM