



Barry Rogerson

October 28, 2022

William Barry Rogerson, 75, entered Heaven on October 28, 2022. He was born in South Norfolk to the late Raby and Elizabeth Rogerson along with his late twin sister Susan on August 5, 1947. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Kathleen Sawyer Rogerson; their son Christopher Barry Rogerson and wife Kimberly Sims; and three grandsons – Warren, Bill, and Jonathan; and sister-in-law Sandy and her husband Jim. Welcoming him to Heaven are his parents; sister Susan; aunt and uncle Ann and Bill Stiles; and his cousin Kim Stiles.

Barry was a devoted member of Crossroads United Methodist Church in Portsmouth and enjoyed sharing his faith in God with others. A proud Veteran, Barry served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a talented salesman, working for Tidewater Supply, The Tinder Box, Hecht's and finally Macy's, retiring in 2008. When younger, he and Kathy were active in the Portsmouth Little Theater, and he was an avid runner, completing several marathons and other races. His experience as a cook in the Navy gave him a lifelong love of cooking, eating, and sharing food with others - especially his love of hot peppers! Stricken with Parkinson's Disease in his early fifties, Barry was determined it would not keep him down, facing each new challenge with courage, grace, and humor. Barry never met a stranger, making friends everywhere he went, always learning something about each person that he never forgot. He was a poet with a kind heart who will be sorely missed.

The funeral service with military honors will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2022, 11:00 am at Loving Funeral Home, with visitation one hour prior. Burial at the Albert G. Horton Memorial Veterans Cemetery will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, Crossroads United Methodist Church, or to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I am so grateful that I was invited to attend the beautiful service for Barry. So many people shared stories that reflected how he cared so deeply for everyone in his life and that he showed his love by taking the time to write cards, share recipes, share delicious (and spicy) food and so much more. It was a wonderful reminder to always take that extra moment to see people and let them know you care about them.

Suzanne Sprague - November 13, 2022 at 01:06 PM

LB

“ Louise Boykin purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Barry Rogerson.



Louise Boykin - November 04, 2022 at 09:36 PM

BP

“ Kathy and Rogerson family,
We are so sorry and sad to hear about Barry's passing. He was such a remarkable man and was loved by all who knew him. Barry was such a loving, caring man who showed compassion and kindness to everyone. We will always remember his cooking at Broad Street church, his creative paintings and his passion for ushering at Broad Street. He had a smile and greeting for everyone. Our school still proudly displays one of his many wonderful paintings! He will always be remembered fondly by our family. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.
Love in Christ,
Billy and Maria

Billy and Maria Peed - November 03, 2022 at 11:45 AM

PV

“ *Kathy and family, we were so saddened to hear of the passing of Barry. We remember all the Sundays we were at Broad Street and he was an usher. We know that our Heavenly Father has him in his arms, whole and complete. Our prayers are with you all.*



Paul and Valerie - November 02, 2022 at 07:38 PM

DG

Sorry to hear about Barry.Iran track against Barry.He went to Oscar Smith.I went to Great Bridge

Donald Greene - November 08, 2022 at 09:43 PM

MS

Chris, Kim and family. I am so sorry to hear about Barry's passing. I did not know Barry, but worked with both Chris and Kim at Hecht's. He sounds like a very special man. I hope that the passing of time will help to ease your pain and sorrow, We never forget, we adjust to life without them. sincerely, Marilyn Schaller

marilyn schaller - November 10, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Barry Rogerson.*



November 02, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry Rogerson.*



November 01, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Connie Lane lit a candle in memory of Barry Rogerson*



Connie Lane - November 01, 2022 at 02:33 PM