



## Richard Thomas Barron

May 23, 1948 - October 11, 2021

Richard (Dick) Thomas Barron, 73, of Champion, PA passed at home on Monday, October 11, 2021. Born on May 23, 1948 in Belle Vernon, Dick was the son of Mildred (Mutich) and Bernard Barron. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a cousin, Ronald Toth, who was like a brother to him. He is survived by his loving sister, Bernadette L. Barron, as well as many cousins and dear friends. Dick was a 1966 graduate of Belle Vernon Area High School (Belmar) and was very much involved with the class reunions. Dick served in the US Army, 32nd Artillery with active duty in Vietnam in 1968 and 1969. He was awarded the Army Commendation Metal for Meritorious Service. He was a member of the Donegal VFW and was a very proud supporter of the Wounded Warrior Project. He was an initiator of the Wounded Warrior Patrol Program at Seven Springs, inviting veterans and their families to the resort for vacations.

After returning from the Army, Dick joined the family and staff at Seven Springs at the ski patrol where he later became Director. He dedicated 50 years of loyal service on the mountain. His induction into the Pennsylvania Winter Sports Hall of Fame in 2014 was a culmination of his many years of service to the Pennsylvania and National Ski Patrol. Everyone who met Dick became his friend, and he was a mentor to many. It may have been cold on that mountain, but a smile from Dick Barron would always warm your heart. Dick's love and remarkable eye for the outdoors turned into an acclaimed landscaping business, and with his sister, they formed Barron's Landscaping

and Floral, which provided much beauty to the Laurel Mountain.

Dick's next adventure was converting an old barn into Barron's Red Silo on his majestic farmlands. It has become one of the most sought-after event venues in the Laurel Mountain.

There will be no public viewing or services. Memorial contributions may be made if desired to the Wounded Warrior Foundation. Arrangements by Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc. 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Thomas Barron*

October 02, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *Dick was such a sweet man with a warm heart and heaven is a better place with him in it! Condolences to his family; I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Deborah Detar** - October 15, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Sending our condolences to the family*



**Donna n Randy Lake** - October 15, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ *Dick was a nice guy n a friend hed help anyone he was always smiling hell b missed r.i.p.*

**Sherry burnsworth** - October 13, 2021 at 06:13 PM

TJ

“ My condolences and prayers to the family. Dick was the best landscaping / groundskeeping teacher I had! He always had a smile on his face and treated all of us on the Seven Springs grounds crew like family. He'll be sadly missed and fondly remembered.



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**Tim Barnhart jr** - October 13, 2021 at 12:43 PM

JG

“ The memories I have of you & your family are endless. From the time we arrived in Fairhope & joining the Mutich Family, climbing through the basement window, the big B, Bernard teaching me Polish. All the family gatherings in the mountains— your part in that was amazing. You were like a brother to all of us. We love you and will miss your smiling face. RIP my cousin! ❤️

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**joyce (Pagac) Gerace** - October 13, 2021 at 10:19 AM

PL

“ What a loss to the mountains! Dick was a kind and compassionate person that never said an unkind word about anyone. I last saw Dick in May when he hosted my husband's class reunion at the Red Barn. When our son passed away, Dick stopped at my sister's house to offer his condolences to us. His bright smile and optimistic personality will be missed. Dick earned his angel wings - may he rest in peace.

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**Peggy Lucas** - October 13, 2021 at 08:50 AM

DW

“ I am so glad you stopped to say hello recently. I always enjoyed talking with you. I always appreciated how you asked how mom was doing, it meant alot to myself and mom. I'll miss passing you and waving each day.... Go with God

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**Diane White** - October 13, 2021 at 03:09 AM

CD

“ So sorry for your loss. Just talked to him a few days ago. He always had a smile. He will be missed. R us and Connie Dunaway

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**Connie dunaway** - October 12, 2021 at 11:49 PM

BE

“ Gentle, kind man. I had the utmost respect for him. A true gentleman. Prayers for his friends and family.

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**Beth** - October 12, 2021 at 09:36 PM

DD

So very sorry for your loss, Dick was a wonderful and kind person and will be missed by many people, I just saw him at family dollar a few days ago and he was doing ok. I will miss seeing him and talking with him. Rest In Peace , you will be missed.

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**debi denner** - October 13, 2021 at 07:51 AM

SE

“ Oh the conversations in the seven springs mountain ambassadors building! Such a loved man by all and he will be missed greatly!! I wish peace and love to all close family and friends for his life and memory will be carried on by all!



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**Shania P. Emert** - October 12, 2021 at 09:26 PM

HH

“ There was no one like Dick Barron. His smile could light up a room. He was a friend to everyone he met. What a wonderful man and he will be sadly missed .

Hannah hamilton - October 12, 2021 at 08:46 PM

KT

“ I enjoy many conversations with Dick I so hope this was not true when he came to Hometown he was so friendly with every one from workers to other customers he was a people person for sure Prayers for his family and friends he will be missed

karen Temple - October 12, 2021 at 06:40 PM

JV

“ A kind and generous man...who was always warm and welcoming to anyone he encountered. Blue skies and fresh powder forever! Rest In Peace

Jeff Verszyla - October 12, 2021 at 06:20 PM

MS

“ He was quite a gentleman as he made you feel you have a friend in him. You will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family and friends.

Melissa Sager - October 12, 2021 at 06:02 PM

JS

Prayers for the family & many friends,that smile will never be forgotten,one very friendly & special person . Love & hugs to you Bernie ,was a pleasure working for you .

jane showman - October 12, 2021 at 09:38 PM

TL

*His passing is a hard loss as Dick was so loved by so many he never had a mean word or a cruel outlook on anything, When someone that was valued so much the loss is hard to fathom, Dick you really earned your wings just because of the heart you had ,Heaven just became a even more beautiful place when you entered the gates ..... You will be missed and remembered always!*

**tammy layman** - October 12, 2021 at 11:21 PM

PM

*So sorry to hear about Richard may God be with his family. From Waite & DePaolo families*

**Pam DePaolo Malush** - October 13, 2021 at 09:17 AM

TK

*Gonna miss you Dick ! All the help, support and encouragement you have given us over the last couple years meant more than you can imagine . Thank you and rest easy my friend.*

**Terry Kois** - October 13, 2021 at 12:08 PM

RW

*I sure do miss your weekly visits my friend. You helped me so much with all of your knowledge and advise. It's not the same without your smiling face stoping by on the weekends. I miss out chats, and most of all miss you. Thank you for everything you have done for me, I greatly appreciate it. Forever missed, but never forgotten. Fly high my friend.*

**ron whipkey** - November 09, 2021 at 07:59 PM