



Barend Lee "Barry" Crawford

September 18, 1947 - December 20, 2017

Barend Lee "Barry" Crawford, 70, of Houston passed away Wednesday, December 20, 2017. He was born September 18, 1947 in Munich, Germany to Bernard and Anne Crawford where his father spent three tours of duty serving the US Army. Barend was preceded in death by his father, Bernard Crawford, and is survived by his mother, Anne Crawford. He is also survived by his daughter Carrie Anne Monplaisir and husband Caleb; brother Jay Crawford and wife Tami; and nephews Mac and Will Crawford.

Barry spent his adolescent years attending North Hardin High School, Kentucky where he ran cross-country. He later went on to attend the University of Kentucky and Western Kentucky majoring in Accounting. He has always been an avid fan of the University of Kentucky Basketball team, and enjoyed watching the games.

Mr. Crawford was an active man who enjoyed playing tennis and golf, driving fast cars, attending Astros games, and eating at local restaurants with friends and family. Even through his 15-year battle with cancer he continued to travel and explore the history and culture of Holland, Belgium, Germany, Paris, Portugal, and Spain. His love for life and family combined with his stubborn and persistent attitude gave him the will to continue fighting past the expectations of the doctors and strength to walk his daughter down the aisle on her wedding day which was nothing short of a miracle from God.

A memorial service will be celebrated Friday, December 22, 2017 at 10:00AM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079 with reception to follow.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Barend Lee "Barry" Crawford*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Barend Lee "Barry" Crawford*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Barend Lee "Barry" Crawford*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Barend Lee "Barry" Crawford*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and peace in fond memories of them, and the Almighty God's promise in the Bible to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth, and to swallow up death forever. (Isaiah 25:8)*

Greene's - December 28, 2017 at 02:10 PM

GL

“ *Carrie Ann, Aunt Annie and Jay,
From the beautiful hills of eastern Kentucky sending love during this
most sad time. My heart will always carry the laughter and smiles of
Barry as a barefoot young lady wading the creek and going on a
snipe hunt. We first cousins had great times on Grandpa Crawford's
farm as Jo Ann wrote.
Peace and love and comfort to you*❤️

Ginny Landreth-Etherton - December 21, 2017 at 06:18 PM

GL

The correction: lad for lady

Ginny Landreth-Etherton - December 21, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *68 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Dettling Funeral Home - December 21, 2017 at 06:02 PM

TO

“ Carrie Ann,
I am so very sorry to hear this. I really enjoyed working with Barry over the years. He was a great friend to both me and Candace. We will truly miss him.

Tommy Dillard

Tom - December 21, 2017 at 05:50 PM

JA

“ Carrie Ann and Jay, Words cannot express the sadness I feel for Barry's passing. Our years together celebrating our family at our Grandfathers farm in Morehead, Kentucky will remain forever in the hearts of his First Cousins because we loved him dearly.

*Love,
JoAnn Andrews*

JoAnn Andrews - December 21, 2017 at 05:13 PM



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“ Your friends at Watermark Solutions! purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Barend Lee "Barry" Crawford.



Your friends at Watermark Solutions! - December 21, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barend Lee "Barry" Crawford.*



December 21, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barend Lee "Barry" Crawford.*



December 21, 2017 at 08:38 AM