



Barry Charles Cloninger

April 27, 1961 - January 5, 2013

Dateline: Edwardsville

Barry Charles Cloninger, 51, died at 1:29 a.m. Saturday, January 5, 2013 at his home. Born April 27, 1961 in Alton, he is the son of Truman and Betty (Dailey) Cloninger of Alton. Barry owned and operated M.A.C. American Custom Cycle and Repair in Edwardsville which was named after his children Michael, Ashley, and Chelsey who were the light of his life. Barry had many interests but was very passionate about working on Harleys and riding. He loved to ride and feel the wind in his face. He attended the Beltline Christian Center in Alton. On April 12, 1995 he married the former Teri Elliott in Alton. She survives. Also surviving is a son, Jonathan Michael Pellegrino (Amanda) of Brighton, two daughters, Ashley Cloninger-Brimer (Justin) of Lake City, FL, and Chelsey Cloninger of Edwardsville, one grandchild, Payton Pellegrino. Also surviving are two brothers, David Cloninger (Minette) of Tamaroa, IL, and Dan Cloninger (Laura) of Alton, one sister, Vanessa Lonergan (Timothy) of Springfield, IL and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 9, 2013. Reverend Matthew Prince will officiate. There will be a memorial ride in his honor to his place of burial at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be given for a trust fund for his daughter, Chelsey.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barry Charles Cloninger*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Barry Charles Cloninger*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Barry, you will forever be in our thoughts and hearts. Our hearts are broken; you will be missed more than words can say. You are free from all the pain and sorrow life on earth can bring. We have no doubt that you are in paradise with our Savior Jesus Christ. We'll look out for your precious Ashley & Chelsey until we meet again. We love you Brother Barry.*

Dave & Minette Cloninger - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *i went to school with barry. he was my friend and i will miss him. his family is in my thoughts and prayers*

linda massey(davis) - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to his family*

Keith Robins - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Berry , U and your family will be in are prayers.Its a very sad day*

Jerry Throne - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ So sorry for your loss...remembering the many times Barry touched my life. Prayers for the Clonginger family~Vic

Vic Weber - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Prayers for the Cloninger family. Gone but not forgotten.

john mize - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ With a heavy heart I send you my deepest sympathy. Everyone who knows him knows he is and always was the best friend anyone could have. Teri & family, you all are in my prayers. God is your strength. He will be missed, but Never Forgotten!

Audrey Fillback-Coffman - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Prayers for peace and strength during the time of need...

Art & Leanna Akers - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Our deepest condolences for the family. Barry will be solely missed.

Brian Proffer - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ RIP BARRY.....ANOTHER FLOWER IN GOD'S GARDEN

JIM, SUSAN, HEATHER, AND JIMMY OETKEN - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Daddy,

I love and miss you more and more each day. This just doesn't seem like it could be really. Life just won't be the same knowing I will never hear your voice on the other end of the line. I know you're in God's hands and he's taking good care of you. I love you with all my heart and I'll always be your baby girl. I have some peace knowing my daddy is now my angel watching over me for the rest of my life.

I just love you so much xoxo

Ashley Cloninger - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *I loved you like a brother Barry. Knowing that we will see you again brings a smile to our faces.*

Jim, Dawn and Logan Ewing - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *My heart goes out to Ashley. Our daughter went to school with her. Such a tragic event to ever happen. Our condolences to all the family and that you may find peace during such a difficult time*

Danny and Marian Leggett - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *So many of my childhood memories have you and your family in them, Barry. You were always such a great time. You are going to be very missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Brittlyn Graham - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *RIP Barry. My thoughts are with the Cloninger family. Peace be with you all.*

Linda Hicks Montayne - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers.*

Scott & Amy Goble - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Barry, you will be missed very much. My heart and prayers go out to the whole Cloninger family.*

Beth (Ventress) Frye - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Terri, Tony and I are so so sorry for your loss our prayers are with you and your family Jody and Tony Ackerman*

Jeri Ackerman - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Dan and Dave*

So sad to hear my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

bob walsh - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We have so many great memories of Barry. The big smile always welcomed you. We both wish that the time he had here on earth was longer and know that God holds him close now. Rest in Glory Barry.

Russ and Theresa Sutton - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ So sorry for your loss. I grew up with Barry and the family at Curdie Heights.

Keith Eyer - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ It is easy to remember Barry happy, because when we were young, Barry was always smiling. I am sorry for your loss.

Tom Cromwell - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Sending prayers to all of the family.

Kenny and Deb Hanner/family - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Terry and family we are very sorry to hear about the tragedy. Our hearts break for you and your family. I have no words that can comfort you at this time, just know that we are always here for you. He was such a talented man and he will never be forgotten.

Kevin and Cindy Taylor - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *May our Loving Heavenly Father bring you comfort in your hours of need.*

I am so so sorry for your loss.

Ramona Payne

Ramona Payne - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *RIP Barry, will be missed!*

Timothy Baugh - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *So very sorry for your loss! I have often thought about Barry. He was full of personality. ~Laurie*

Laurie Lucker Sullivan - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *There are no words and our hearts are heavy. You will be missed Barry.*

Maria and Bobby Waltz - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *So sorry to for your loss. Barry was a very nice man. He will be missed.*

brent ray - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. RIP Barry. Cannot even imagine what you all are going through. Thoughts are prayers coming your way and Michael you know we are here if there is ANYTHING you need.

Love you.

Deanna & Chris Stahlschmidt - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM