



## William Ray Barton

August 4, 1945 - April 11, 2011

Dateline: Edwardsville

William Ray Barton, 65, died at 12:37 p.m. Monday, April 11, 2011 at St. Louis University Hospital. Born August 4, 1945 in Alton, he was the son of Norman D. and Edna L. (Summers) Barton. He was a retired auto mechanic and enjoyed camping, fishing, and dog training. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton and was devoted to his family. On October 16, 1992 in Las Vegas, he married the former Janice E. Lambert. She survives. Also surviving are two sons and a daughter, William R. Barton Jr. of Alton, Laurie Kraushaar and her husband Robert of Brighton, and Shane Barton of Alton, three grandchildren, Dustin Kraushaar, Ashley Kraushaar, and Kylie Barton, and his uncle, Raymond Barton of Godfrey. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Leann Barton, and his brother Norman Barton who was killed in action in Vietnam. A memorial service will be at 5:00 p.m. Thursday at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Ray Barton*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Billie, Laurie and Shane I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a great guy and a true friend to me for so many years. God be with you and your families at this time.*

**Pamela Johnson Roderick** - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janice so sorry for your loss . Willy was a great guy, i had so much fun working with him ,hearing all his funny stories and most of all making him laugh by playing silly pranks on each other. He will be missed*

**Mark Walker** - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janice and family, may you find comfort in your memories and strength in each other during this difficult time. Love lives on forever in the heart.*

**The Reyman Family** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Forever and Always in our Hearts. We will missyou Bill.*

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**Steve & Belinda Dever** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Trust in the Lord he will be withiu all the way. Love Frosty and Ind*

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**Forest and Inda Rowe** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Laurie,Billie and Shane,So sorry for your loss.My thoughts are with you.*

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**Jenny Womack** - April 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM