

William "Bill" Joseph Barry, age 80, of Daleville, passed away at his home on Sunday, August 8, 2021. Bill was born on April 23, 1941, in Madison, Wis., the son of Thomas and Dorothea (Stormer) Barry.

Bill grew up in Madison and attended West high School (1958). After high school he joined the military. He was stationed in Germany while serving in the US Army from 1960-1963.

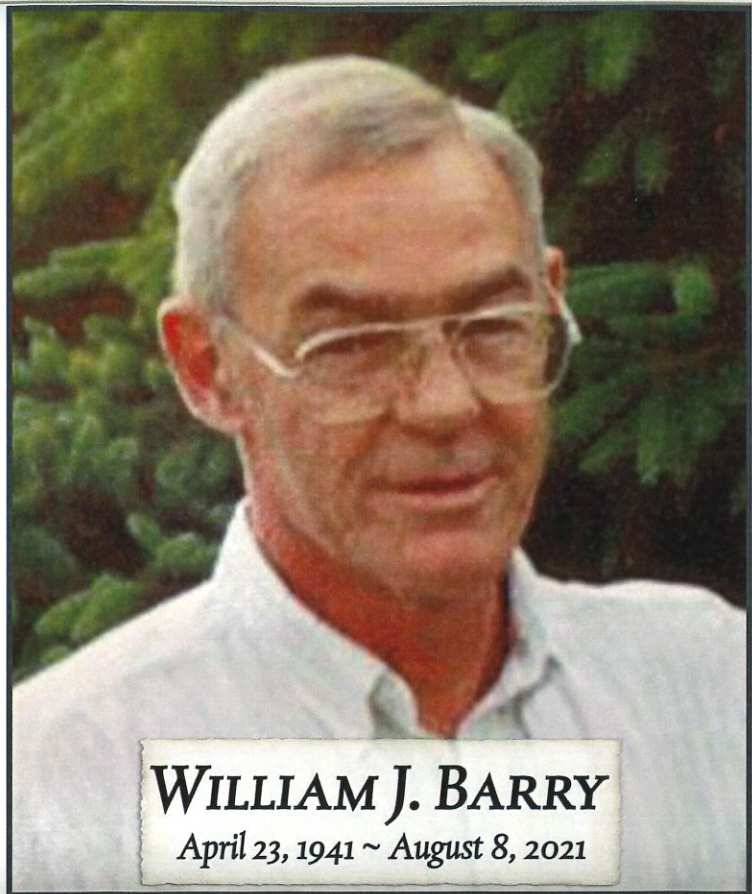
Bill was a consummate prankster in his youth. He loved to liberate pigeons from the research park and watermelons from the trains at the Madison station. He was fond of bringing his spoils home much to his mother, Dorothea's, dismay.

Bill was a lover of fishing and hunting pheasants. His hunting dogs were his constant companions and brought him great joy. It was not unusual to see him driving around town sharing his morning breakfast or lunch with his best friend. Bill also participated in local and national hunting tournaments winning a national title with his Brittany, Boy Bullet.

When he wasn't hunting or fishing, he was active in his church and enjoyed spending time with his family. Bill is survived by his children: Teresa Barry, Pat (Renee) Barry, Peggy (Dave) Hacker, and Thomas (Brenda) Barry; grandchildren: Brandon (Hayley), Dominic; Nicole (Adam), Anissa, Katie, Jenna; Slate, Blade, and Trista; and great-grandchild: Harper Rose. Bill is also survived by his siblings: Sharon (Don) Esser, Bonnie (Doug) Caparoon, and Barbara Page.

In the end, Bill died as he lived - - on his own terms. If you missed him, he'd likely say "I'm out fishing or chasing birds."

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Julie Chang, Carbone Cancer Center, for the wonderful care; to his cousin Jim Curry, a lifelong friend; and to his neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and care.



WILLIAM J. BARRY
April 23, 1941 ~ August 8, 2021



IN LOVING MEMORY

William J. Barry

DATE OF BIRTH

April 23, 1941

Madison, Wisconsin

DATE OF DEATH

August 8, 2021

Mount Horeb, Wisconsin

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Monday, August 16, 2021, 10:30 AM

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Madison, Wisconsin

PRESIDING

Monsignor Kevin Holmes

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Sunset Memory Gardens

Madison, Wisconsin

Eternal rest grant unto William, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.