



## Arthur Frank Barry Jr.

July 22, 1949 - January 15, 2020

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, January 20, 2020 at St. Mary Mother of the Church for Arthur "Art" Frank Barry, Jr., 70, who passed away on January 15, 2020.

Msgr. Richard Greene will be Celebrant of the Mass and will conduct the funeral services. Concelebrant will be Reverend Cedric Sonnier.

Burial will take place in St. John Mausoleum.

Art, a resident of Lafayette, was the son of the late Arthur Barry and the former Bessie Lee Danel.

Arthur F. Barry, Jr. (Art) was born in Conroe, Texas, but was a lifelong resident of Lafayette. He was a graduate of Cathedral High School for boys in 1967, and attended U.S.L.

Art was an avid reader, a great story and joke-teller, a man blessed with a compassionate heart and an awesome, infectious laugh.

Art was one of Cathedral's highest-scoring basketball players, averaging 27 ½ points per game. He was named Outstanding Athlete at the school's Annual Sports Banquet in his senior year. He had led his team to the State Playoffs, scoring 45 points in that game.

Art started a career in the oil business in 1974, where he began working for Oil Center Research. He then began his own service company, B&L Oilfield Services, in 1978, and started another small company, Sub-Rental Tools in 1984.

He truly found his niche when he began his real estate career. He worked with Sam Robertson Real Estate from 1996 until the present. He loved working with Sam, and building a career that encompassed his dedication to all his clients. Commercial real

estate was, toward the end, his passion.

Art was a member of the Krewe of Gabriel of the Greater Southwest Mardi Gras Association from 1979 until the present. He served as a Duke in 1984.

Art was a member of Oakbourne Country Club for 30 years. He was very passionate about tennis and golf. He won numerous tennis and golf tournaments over the years. He excelled in these sports due to his drive to be the best that he could be. Making a "hole-in-one" was another testament to his skill and he was named Club Champion in 1989.

In later years, his pride and joy were his grandchildren. He enjoyed having them spend the night and enjoyed watching their sporting events. He was extremely proud of all of their accomplishments. He loved calling them to tell them how proud he was of them for each and every one.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene John Barry; two children, Trey Barry, and Angela Hutchison and her husband, Scott; four grandchildren, Hayden, Lily, John Hayes, and Kate Hutchison. He is also survived by his sister in law, Kathy John Jackson and her husband, Gerald, and their children, Tracy Jackson and Brett Jackson, and his brother in law, Gregory John.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Lynda Lee Barry.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed at Delhomme Funeral Home - Bertrand on Sunday, January 19, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A Rosary will be recited at 6:00 PM on Sunday evening in the funeral home. Visiting hours will continue on Monday from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM.

Pallbearers will be Trey Barry, Scott Hutchison, Brett Jackson, Gerald Jackson, Wade Jumonville, and Patrick Killeen.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Greg John, Jimmy Hutchison, Dr. Robin Barry, Dr. Jonathan Joseph, Mark Tolson, Sam Robertson, Ronnie Landry, Brad DeHart, Pit Hesterly, Bill Kallam, Jimmy Adams and Dennis Smith.

The family wishes to extend their gratefulness to Dr. Fadi Malek, the ICU doctors and nurses in ICU at Lafayette General Hospital for all the love, care and support they received during this time.

Personal condolences may be sent to the Barry family at <http://www.delhommefuneralhome.com>.

Delhomme Funeral Home, 1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA is in charge of funeral arrangements.

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**      04:00PM - 08:00PM

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1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

**JAN**   **Rosary**                      06:00PM

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**JAN**   **Visitation**      11:00AM - 01:30PM

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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Delhomme Funeral Homes** - January 19, 2020 at 10:33 AM

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“ Sincerest condolences to the family. Art was a fine man with a calm demeanor and friendly smile. I remember him as a great athlete at Cathedral as he was a year behind me. His basketball skills were awesome and fun to watch and he always was friendly and likeable. It seems unfair that such a person would be taken so early, but God has plans for such a man.

Rick LeBlanc

**James E. Rick LeBlanc** - January 25, 2020 at 09:01 AM

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“ We had the pleasure of living next door to Art and Marlene. Art was always so friendly. Our children grew up getting to know the Barry family. Our daughter, Jayne loved going to visit the Barry's! Art and Marlene treated us like family. Our deepest sympathies go out to the Barry family!

**Keith French** - January 19, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ Marlene, our deepest sympathies to you and your sweet family. Ever since we saw you at mass and you asked us to pray for Art we have kept him in our prayers daily. God bless his beautiful soul in peace and may the merciful love of Jesus our Lord comfort you, your children and grandchildren during this difficult time.

**Jane and Buzzy Joy** - January 20, 2020 at 09:53 AM

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“ Marlene, Trey, and Angela,

I'm so sorry to hear this news. My heart goes out to you all. May God give you the strength you need and may He hold you in the palm of His hands.

**Pam Zammit** - January 18, 2020 at 04:13 PM

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“ Marlene My Prayers are with you and your Family. Ann Ardoin

**Ann Ardoin** - January 18, 2020 at 03:32 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur Frank Barry Jr..



January 18, 2020 at 02:14 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Frank Barry Jr..



January 18, 2020 at 10:46 AM

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“ Love, Jen, Marnie,Claire, Heidi, Kat, Anne, and Co purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Arthur "Art" Barry Jr..



Love, Jen, Marnie,Claire, Heidi, Kat, Anne, and Co - January 17, 2020 at 11:28 AM

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“ Art was certainly one of a kind. I'll remember him as an avid reader, a great story and joke-teller, a man blessed with a compassionate heart and an awesome, infectious laugh. He was my TV sitcom buddy. Frank Barone was often the topic of conversation between us. Art adored his family...especially his grandchildren. His eyes would light up when he spoke of them.  
I'm going to miss my friend.  
Marlene, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold all of you close during this difficult time.  
God Bless,  
Mona B

Mona B - January 16, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ Please know we are deeply sorry for your tremendous loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May your years of cherished memories sustain you and bring peace to your hearts. God bless you! Love, Patti & Clay Judice

**Patti and Clay Judice** - January 17, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ Marlene, Trey, Angela and family,  
We were so shocked and saddened to hear of Art's passing. What a tremendous loss for you as well as the Lafayette community. May our dear Lord hold each of you in His Loving Arms, as He welcomes Art into His Kingdom. Love and prayers,  
Greg and Judy Poteet

**Judy Poteet** - January 17, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Dearest cousin Marlene, Angela and Trey and family,  
Just wanted you to know that we are praying for you at this difficult time. May the Lord surround you all and give you grace and His peace. Much love Gail and Jim

**Gail Smith** - January 18, 2020 at 06:47 PM