



Barry Watson

February 6, 1945 - March 1, 2025

Barry Watson, 80, of Monroeville, passed away on March 1, 2025. Born on February 6, 1945, in Greensburg to the late Arthur H. and Doris (Whitehead) Watson, Barry grew up in North Irwin and graduated from Norwin High School in 1962. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force before embarking on a career in computer operations and transportation logistics, working across the United States, Canada, Europe, and Taiwan.

Barry's journey took him from Western PA to Long Beach, CA, Seattle, WA, various areas of Florida, and back to Western PA. He was passionate about education, enjoyed serving on a variety of Boards, and dedicated himself to spiritualism and service across the country, with Lily Dale Assembly holding a special place in his heart.

A lifelong Pittsburgh sports fan, Barry also loved traveling, golf, genealogy, and supporting the Norwin Band. He embraced life fully, finding joy in every experience that came his way - never spending too much time on what could have been, and trusting in the process of our Universe.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sandra Lee. He is survived by his sister, Diane (Carl) Nagy; nephew, Jason (Kristy) Halter, niece, Suzanne Holly (Rick Wilson); grand-nephews John Holly and James (Sury) Holly; grand-nieces Jaslyne (Richard) Walter, Jessica (David) Bailey,

Noah Halter, and Courtney Halter; and great-grand-nephews, Mason, Sawyer, and Jasper Holly and Rhys Walter.

A friend to many, “Uncle B” or “Uncle Dubby” to some, and a bright light for most, Barry's warmth, wisdom, and presence will be deeply missed.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin. A time for sharing stories and some readings Barry requested will conclude the evening. Private interment with military honors will be Wednesday, March 5, in Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his name to the Norwin Band Aides online or by mail at P.O. Box 303, Irwin, PA 15642 or Lily Dale Assembly at ww.lilydaleassembly.org or by mail at P.O. Box 248, Lily Dale, NY 14752. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Irwin Union Cemetery

431 Bridge St
Irwin, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ We were deeply saddened to discover this news. Barry was a fine man and a great team mate of the Rome Indians team many years ago. Kathy, please let us know how we can help. Love to you and your family.

Darlene Callan - October 12, 2025 at 04:20 PM

CL

“ My condolences to the family of Barry Watson



I only knew Barry for a short time .Met Barry at Penny Brown's service, we went together. But I can honestly say that Barry was a very caring, understanding and interesting person. We talked about many things and families. Barry will surely be missed by all who knew him or crossed his path.



RIP Barry 🙏🥰❤️

Sincerely,

Christine Lopata 🙏🥰❤️

Christine Lopata - March 04, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barry Watson.

March 02, 2025 at 08:33 PM

MS

“ So very sorry to hear of Barry's passing. Many great memories from our days in North Irwin. Rest well dear friend.

Mary Kim Sexton - March 02, 2025 at 08:27 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear this today even though I knew it was coming. Barry and I graduated from Norwin High School together. We reconnected after quite a few years at one of the reunions (I have lived in Texas since graduation). Barry was what I call “a stand up guy”. Always happy, friendly, positive, and willing. We have still been communicating and I will miss his perspective and wisdom. RIP

Judie Flack Blackwell - March 01, 2025 at 03:36 PM