



## David L. Barrett

May 11, 1951 - May 1, 2026

David L. Barrett went to be with Jesus on May 1, 2026 surrounded by his family. Born May 11, 1951, he was the beloved son of J. Maurice and Esther Barrett of Curwensville. Dave is survived and cherished by his loving wife of 52 years, Charlotte (Jury) Barrett, two daughters and a son: Lori Marshall (Lance), Lisa Balakoff (Gary) and Brian Barrett (Lindsey). He was blessed with 6 grandchildren: Sarah Marshall, Anna Marshall, Brady Balakoff, Nora Balakoff, Colin Barrett, and Kaylie Barrett. In addition, he is also survived by two sisters, Ruth Wohlberg and LaRue Mullins (Bill) and many nieces and nephews.

David began his career with the Pennsylvania State Parks at Curwensville State Park, before moving to Hyner Run, Ryerson Station, Francis Slocum, Raccoon Creek and ending his 36 year career as Chief Operations Manager for the Bureau of State Parks in Harrisburg. After his retirement, he spent his time volunteering with AARP tax preparation services for 9 years. He loved the outdoors and spending time at his cabin, always with his dog Abby by his side. He was an avid hunter and took great pride in teaching his grandchildren the sport. Spending time with his grandkids was truly one of his greatest joys. He was a frequent spectator at their athletic events and performances. As a lifetime Steelers Fan, the games were always a must watch. Dave enjoyed traveling and always recommended a visit to Grand Teton. He was a talented repairman and loved tinkering with anything motorized. His spare time was

spent attending auctions and bringing home his “valuable” finds. David loved helping others and as a final act of service chose to donate his body to further prostate cancer research. David attended Newport Assembly of God Church.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Newport Assembly of God’s Family Life Center, 27 W Shortcut Rd., Newport, PA, on May 11, 2026. Visitation will be 2:00 – 4:00 pm with a service and meal to follow. Donations may be made to: The Brady Urological Institute, attn: Development Offices, 600 North Wolfe St., CMSC130 Office, Baltimore, MD 21287. (Please specify for Prostate Cancer Research). The Boyer Family is honored to handle arrangements for the Barrett Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Center  
Shortcut Road  
Newport, PA 17074

## Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David L. Barrett



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Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - May 07 at 01:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David L. Barrett.



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May 08 at 01:46 PM



“ Polliard Family purchased the Pure Heart for the family of David L. Barrett.



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Polliard Family - May 07 at 03:46 PM

GB

“ We were blessed to get to know David through the marriage of our children Lisa and Gary. Through the years, we saw David's love for family, especially his grandchildren. At family get-togethers and many sporting events, we shared stories of travel adventures, gardening, and fishing.  
We are blessed and grateful for all those times.  
We will miss him.  
Gary and Kathy

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**Gary Balakoff** - May 06 at 12:58 PM

AJ

“ Amy J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Barrett.

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**Amy J.** - May 06 at 12:18 PM

GB

“ Went to Butler Community College and Cal State with Dave. Great Times. I see he volunteered doing taxes which I still do. He will be missed by many.  
Greg Burkett ,Warren PA

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**Greg Burkett** - May 05 at 07:05 PM

JR

“ My deepest sympathy to Dave's family. I worked with Dave in the Bureau of State Parks in the Harrisburg Central Office, he was a true gentleman in every sense of the word, always ready to lend a helping hand and very kind and caring. God speed Dave and happy trails!

*Jody Russell*

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**Jody Russell** - May 03 at 05:07 PM

DK

“ Thinking of your family. Every United school activity was made brighter with him there. ❤️ -The Kovalciks

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**Danielle Kovalcik** - May 03 at 09:48 AM

FJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy to all his family. I worked with Dave at Ryerson Station and enjoyed working with him.  
Francis Jacobs

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**Francis Jacobs** - May 03 at 09:21 AM