



Ronald Eugene Barner

January 23, 1952 - March 17, 2026

Ronald E. "Meat" Barner, age 74, a resident of Premier Perry Village, passed away peacefully with dignity and grace on March 17, 2026.

He was born in Lewistown to the late Herman W. Barner Sr. and Olive I. Barner. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Susan K. Barner (Heckman). In addition to his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by his four sisters: Sharon Barner, Connie Brannon, Nancy Coleman, and Louann Beers.

He is survived by his brother, Herman W. Barner Jr. of Marysville. Ron was blessed with three daughters: Billie Jo Deiter and husband Steve Deiter of Newport; Deanne Shelley and husband Patrick Shelley of Harrisburg; and Laura Nace and husband David Nace of Landisburg. He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren, Shawna Swartz and husband Dylan Swartz of Elliottsburg, and Jonathan Weller and wife Randee Weller of Duncannon. Ron was the proud great-grandfather of three very loved great-grandchildren: Keegan Swartz, Tucker Swartz, and Hazel Mae. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Ron worked for Conrail and later Norfolk Southern as an engineer for 30 years. He was an active member of the New Bloomfield Fire Company and the Perry County Fire Police. In addition, he coached West Perry Midget

Football, served as a softball umpire in Perry County for many years, and was part of the chain gang for West Perry Varsity Football.

Ron's family was his greatest love. He was a devoted father and grandfather who was always present for his family's activities. He was loved by all who knew him.

Services will be held on Saturday, March 28, at Messiah Lutheran Church, 70 Limestone Ridge Road, Elliottsburg, PA 17024. A visitation will be held from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, with the service to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to your local fire company in Ron's memory.

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Barner Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church
70 Limestone Ridge Rd
Elliottsburg, PA 17024
(717) 582-8557

Celebration of Life

MAR 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Eugene Barner* ”

 Tribute Video

Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - March 25 at 02:13 PM

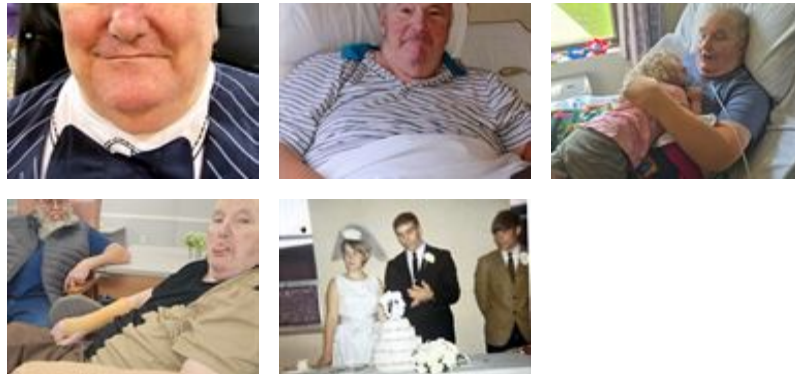
BB

“ *Condolences to Ron's family and friends in this time of grief. Sounds like he enjoyed life and was loved by all! Mechanicsburg Basoms*

Brent Basom - March 28 at 10:17 AM



“ *157 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - March 25 at 02:10 PM

SM

“ *Ron was a good friend him and Sue used to camp were we did he always had a smile on his face we played with him and Sue and are kids loved him say hi to Sue she was so sweet to*

sue and roy miller - March 20 at 03:40 PM

PS

“ We love and miss you Dad you will always be in our hearts. Love Patrick, Dee and granddaughter Elizabeth and Great granddaughter Harley.

Patrick Shelley - March 20 at 12:01 PM

PS

They was his step granddaughter and great granddaughter who talked to him every time we went to visit him on FaceTime.

Patrick Shelley - March 21 at 01:45 PM

PS

“ Ron was a wonderful man. I remember Ron and his wife Sue were great friends and neighbors.
My deepest sympathies to his family.
Paul Spellman

Pail Spellman - March 19 at 08:23 PM

SS

“ Ron was always a happy, cheerful, helpful, hard-working guy. From umpiring and helping at church (especially Easter eggs) to his fire police duties. He was a sweet guy and will be missed. Say hi to Sue for me, Ron. God bless you all.

Sherrie Shearer - March 19 at 11:44 AM