



Gerard Jude Barrett

May 27, 1945 - August 17, 2023

Gerard Jude Barrett, 78 of La Plata, Maryland passed surrounded by his family on August 17, 2023. Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania on May 27, 1945, he was the son of the late Eugene J. Barrett and Marie B. Barrett. He is survived by his children, Gerard Jude II, Thaddeus Eric, Leah Jean, Eugene Joseph II; grandchildren, Noli Rowan, Thaddeus Kieran, Mason Ha'Ani, Mariana Lee, Tumon Jude; mother of his children, Lourdes Barrett; and his brother, James Brian.

Gerard obtained a Bachelor of Science in Engineering (EE) (University of Michigan), Master of Business Administration (Florida Institute of Technology), Master of Science in Management (Troy State University), and a Master of Science in Engineering (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute). In 1988, he retired as Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy following 20 years of service. In 2014, he retired from the Charles County Board of Education after 26 years leading its planning and construction department.

At an early age, Gerard developed a passion for music and went on to play saxophone in various groups throughout his lifetime, including the College of Southern Maryland's Solid Brass, South Potomac Praise Band, Chesapeake Swing Band, and the Gene Dempsey Orchestra. He had a strong desire to learn about other cultures and languages. Learning to converse in Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic, Korean, and Chamorro, he relished any opportunity to practice with native speakers. Most importantly, Gerard was a man of faith who deeply valued quality time with his beloved family.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 1, 2023 at Raymond Funeral Services Chapel from 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm. A funeral mass will be the following day at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata, Maryland at 11am. Burial will be announced at a later date to be held at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to consider making a donation to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in his name: <https://raise.stjude.org/fundraiser/4874929>

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Mass

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
201 St Marys Ave
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2261

Tribute Wall



“ Gerard Jude Barrett

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Gerard Jude Barrett

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerard Jude Barrett.



August 31, 2023 at 01:04 PM



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Thaddeus - August 31, 2023 at 09:05 AM