



Joseph Elwood Barbour

February 24, 1933 - July 21, 2018

Joseph Elwood "Pete" Barbour, 85, of La Plata, MD, passed away Saturday, July 21, 2018.

Pete is survived by his wife and the love of his life, Jean Bowling Barbour, whom he met in high school and shared 64 beautiful years of marriage with; and his two wonderful children, Joseph Kent Barbour and Deborah Jean Barbour.

Pete was son of the late Francis Bruce Barbour and the late Lola Susan Cooksey Barbour.

In addition to his parents, Pete was preceded in death by his sisters, Eloise Simpson, Lorraine Medford, and Lola Seifert; and his brothers, Russell Barbour and Brent Barbour.

Pete was a lifelong resident of La Plata, MD and a faithful parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, having served as an altar boy during his childhood years. Pete was a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

Pete was an energetic man and accomplished in his various professional pursuits. As a teenager, he enjoyed working in Lyon & Nalley grocery store in La Plata, the Charles Theatre, and on his grandfather Cooksey's farm in

Spring Hill. Pete was a professional wedding photographer, developing his own pictures for many years. He served 39 years as a Federal Government employee at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River in St. Mary's County. His government career began as an Electrical Apprentice, eventually elevating to the Public Works Electrical Shop Supervisor for the last 16 years of service. Pete was known by his co-workers as "Mr. Air Expo" as he was actively involved with and championed the base Air Show, showcasing the Blue Angels, for 30 years.

Pete loved people and life. His love for people and his desire to help others led Pete to serve 27 years (1956-1983) with the Charles County Volunteer Rescue Squad, where he was a past Captain. He later served the Charles County Court System for many years as a Bailiff.

In addition to his love for people and life, Pete was an avid sports fan. He especially loved the Washington Redskins and the Washington Nationals.

Friends will be received on Sunday, July 29, 2018 from 5:00pm-8:00pm, with a Wake Service at 6:00pm, at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, July 30, 2018 at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will follow at Mt. Rest Cemetery, La Plata, MD.

Memorials, in Pete's name, are asked to the Sacred Heart Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 1390, La Plata, MD 20646 or to the Mt. Rest Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 760, La Plata, MD 20646.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Rest Cemetery

Charles Street
La Plata, MD 20646

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake Service

JUL 29. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Elwood Barbour*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Joseph Elwood Barbour*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Jean,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Judy and Al Hall

Judy and Al Hall - July 29, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sandy FehI & Bob Johnston purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph Elwood Barbour.*



Sandy FehI & Bob Johnston - July 28, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Elwood Barbour.*



July 28, 2018 at 10:20 AM

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“ A fine gentleman. I don't think Pete ever met a stranger. Always showed respect and had a kind word when spoken to. When ever you saw him in the community at functions or in the courthouse he was always greeting people in such a kind way. Pete was the photographer at our wedding many years ago and the pictures were great. My wedding picture was the first one he decided to try and paint on the picture. When I saw him recently and we were talking about the picture he told me," Oh I remember that and it was my first and I decided the last one I would try doing the painting on. " He will be missed by all who knew him. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. May the Lord Bless You,
Lee and Lenny Giannini

Lee and Lenny Giannini - July 25, 2018 at 09:13 AM