



Donald Edward Barnhart

March 14, 1945 - March 9, 2023

Donald Barnhart, age 77, of Bear, DE, passed away after a long illness on March 9, 2023.

Donald was born in Drexel Hill, PA where he resided until moving to Delaware in 1978. He graduated from Monsignor Bonner High School in Upper Darby, PA and went on to graduate from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. He later received an MBA from Wilmington College. He spent his career as an accountant for a grocery food chain before retiring. He enjoyed golfing, with the highlight of his year being his annual trip with his golfing buddies. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports, earning the nickname 'Poppy' at the baseball field – a name that stuck with his children, grandchildren, and all the baseball parents he was acquainted with. He also spent time with his family at his beach house outside of Lewes, DE, usually trying to find a quiet place while all the grandkids were running around.

Donald is survived by his children: Natalie Barnhart, Jennifer Weglarz (John), Don Barnhart Jr. (Denise), and Brian Barnhart (Jamie); and his sister, Lynne Barnhart (Matt). He is also survived by his eight grandchildren: John Weglarz Jr., Nick Barnhart, Jarrett Weglarz, Alexis Barnhart, Julia Weglarz, Spencer Barnhart, Chase Barnhart and Paige Barnhart. He was preceded in death by his wife of 40 years Bernadette; his brother Jim; and his parents, Edward and Dorothy.

His children are especially grateful for the love and support over the past few months from his sister Lynne and sisters-in-law, Sue Nixon and Renie Abramowicz.

A visitation for Donald will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at St. Margaret's of Scotland Roman Catholic Church, 2431 Frazer Rd, Newark, DE 19702, where family and friends may call from 10 AM to 11 AM, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Donald's name to the American Cancer Society (donate.cancer.org) For directions or to send an online condolence please visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

6001 Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington, DE 19808

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret of Scotland
2431 Frazer Rd.
Newark, DE

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

MAR 23. 12:30 PM (ET)

All Saints Cemetery
6001 Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington, DE 19808

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Sorry to hear about Don's passing. We graduated St Charles and Bonner together, and I often helped him serve the Bulletin newspaper in the afternoon after school on many occasions. Please accept my condolences. Bob Sandone

Bob Sandone - April 09, 2023 at 11:56 PM

TF

“ The Reilly Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Donald Edward Barnhart.



The Reilly Family - March 20, 2023 at 05:43 PM

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“ The Reilly Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Edward Barnhart.



The Reilly Family - March 20, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Barnhart.



March 15, 2023 at 10:41 PM

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“ Love, Sue & Renee purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Edward Barnhart.



Love, Sue & Renee - March 15, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Donald Edward Barnhart.



March 14, 2023 at 05:20 PM

RS

“ Don was a very dear friend! Every time we got together whether it was for lunch, golf or the yearly golf trip. He would always say, this is great, I love when we get together like this. Lets get a beer. Gonna miss you my friend!!

Robert Spence - March 14, 2023 at 04:50 PM

KC

“ Uncle Don you will be forever missed. I will cherish all of the memories and take comfort that you are reunited with Aunt Bernie and my Dad.
Natalie, Jennifer, Donald and Brian, I am so very sorry for your loss, he was a great man!

All my love,
Krissy Hulton-Cain

Kristina Marie Cain - March 14, 2023 at 12:49 PM