



Roger Barney

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Roger Barney, 65, of East China Twp. died August 31, 2016, after a short battle with cancer. Roger was born July 8, 1951, in Detroit to Russell and Ethel (Tyler) Barney. Roger graduated from Marine City High School. He honorably served his country from 1971 to 1973 with the U.S. Marine Corps and with the Marine Corps Reserves from 1973 to 1977. Roger then went on to work for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on Harsens Island for 35 years. Roger married Josette (Heilman) Barney in 1975, celebrating over 40 years of marriage.

Anyone who knew Roger always thought of him as a strong, loyal and caring man who would do anything for anyone. His family meant everything to him; his love for his grandchildren and his relationships with them was one of the most important parts of his life. Roger was an extremely dedicated and hard worker who gave so much of himself whether it was in farming, rebuilding starters, chopping wood or painting, he always helped those who needed it regardless of the task.

Roger loved the outdoors; hunting and fishing were two sports he enjoyed the most as well as playing baseball with his grandkids.

Roger is preceded in death by his father, Russell Barney. He is survived by his wife Josette, his sons Russell (Rebecca) and Ryan (Kate), his brother Russell (Regina) Barney of Belgium and 6 grandchildren who he loved dearly: Austin, Carter, Alexis, Hunter, Alyssa and Wyatt. When Roger married in to the Heilman family he was blessed with an extended family of 3 brothers in law and 7 sisters in law and Elizabeth Heilman, his mother in law who treated him as one of her own and blessed him with her love and caring ways.

Funeral mass will be Monday September 5th at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery. Visiting hours are Sunday 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. and Monday 10:15 to 11 a.m. prior to mass at church. Memorials may



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be made to the wishes of the family. To leave a message of comfort please visit
www.youngcolonial.com



Events

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Visitation

Sunday, September 4, 2016

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



Visitation

Sunday, September 4, 2016

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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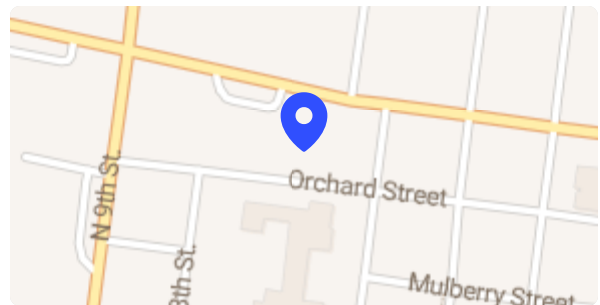


Funeral Mass

Monday, September 5, 2016

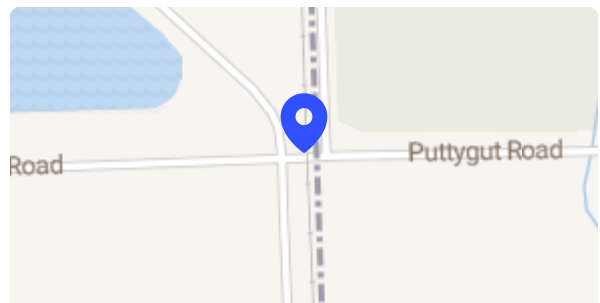
11:00 AM ET

St. Mary's Catholic Church
415 N Sixth, St.Clair MI



Cemetery Details

Rosehill Cemetery
Puttygut Rd., East China Twp. MI 48054





Tribute Wall

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Suzanne Pope posted:

Russ and family, I am so sorry to hear about your dad.. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I hope his memories can ease the pain of his loss.. Sincerely Sue Pope

September 8 at 11:24 AM



David Gafford posted:

May your family know Roger is in a place of God love. My name is Dave Gafford,,went to HS with Roger,,I will miss his laugh,,,He is a great friend,,,Rick,Al,,,Elmer,Buda many others,,,he is missed, He was also a US Marine,,,I went in before he did,,,as a drill instructor, I did not know...one day I saw a document that a new recruit named Roger Barney,,,,,from Marine city,,,I sent for him,,,to surprise him,,,,,he showed up...the look on his face,,,the smile...laugh,,,after he got out of boot camp ,,I had him in my home for dinner,,,the laughs we shared,,,I only hear (sunday tried to find out were he was at,,,, about it from Another US Marine from Marine City,,,he also was in HS,,,as was my brother,,,Youngs (this past Tuesday)after many calls,,,,Youngs called and said Russ would be notified,,,,I ask if you need anything,,,,ask,,,I would like to come down an pay my respects to you all and.....my email is lawman1741@ yahoo.com.....MAY GOD COMFORT YOU ALL ,,,,I sure hope God will hear Roger laugh,,,smiling face,,,,;) Dave Gafford Again if you need anything,,,,ask,,I will do my very best to do so,,,SEMPER FI

September 8 at 6:57 AM



Dan Micoff posted:

RIP Roger. Miss the good times we had...

September 5 at 5:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Fruits and Blooms Basket to the Barney family.



September 4 at 8:37 AM



Chaplain David Gillis posted:

Members of The American Legion Charles J. Fulton Post 382 in St. Clair express their deep sympathy to the family and friends of fellow veteran Roger Barney. We are thankful for Roger's years of military service with the U.S. Marine Corps.

September 2 at 1:15 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roger by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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