



# Maj. John W. Barry USA (Ret.)

OCT 28, 1930 - JAN 9, 2021



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## **Maj. John W. Barry USA (Ret.)**

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**M**aj. John W. Barry USA (Ret.) 90, passed away at his home surrounded by family on January 9, 2021. He was born in Pittsburgh on October 28, 1930. The son of the late John and Gladys Barry.

He joined the Army in 1952 and was a career officer retiring in 1972. He earned his aviation wings in both rotary and fixed winged aircraft. He fought in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts as a Huey Helicopter Captain and a founding member of the Cooperheads, earning over 20 medals of honors, including the Bronze Star, (2) Distinguished Flying Crosses with Oak Leaf Clusters and a Purple Heart, Upon retirement from the Army he worked at Prestolite and Port Huron Schools retiring in 1999 and was a VFW Life Member and American Legion Post 449. He loved traveling, telling stories and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by the love of his life, Victoria, children John(Debbi) Barry, Patti(Steve) Ninneman, Doug(Lisa), Jeff(Alexis) Hadwin, Dan(Elizabeth) Draghiceanu, grandchildren: Guy, John, Mitch Ninneman, Christi, Thomas Barry, Nicole, Brittani, Brett, Scott, Garrett, Reagan, Davis Hadwin and Haley & Aidan Draghiceanu. 13 great grandchildren. Brother in Law John, Nephew John (Leslie) Homer. He was also preceded in death by his brother George and Sister Gladys

Inurnment will be in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. Cremation arrangements were provided by Young Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Michigan Humane Society. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)




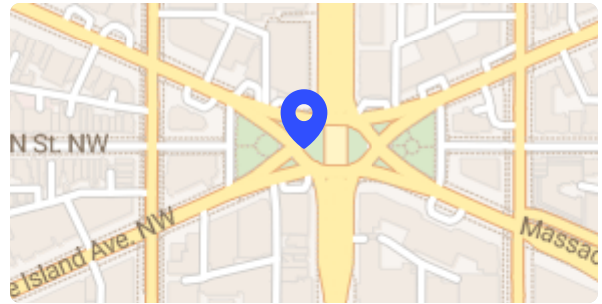
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### Cemetery Details

 **Arlington National Cemetery**  
Washington D.C. MI





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**Anonymous** sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Barry USA (RET) family.



January 30 at 6:32 AM



**Brenda Smith** posted:

So sorry for your loss, sending prayers of comfort.

January 14 at 9:40 AM



**John Barry** posted:

Born to lead from the front, Dad believed in God, country and family.

January 14 at 2:45 AM



**Renee** posted:

Our deepest sympathies for your loss. John was an extremely nice man! Renee & Bob Kulp

January 12 at 7:52 PM



**Steve Ninneman** posted:

A father-in-law bigger than life but down to earth. Countdown not ask for more. ❤️🙏us

January 12 at 7:47 PM



**Gail Fuller And Frank** posted:

Sorry for your loss. We are sending prayers for you and your family. Frank and Gail Fuller.

January 12 at 4:31 PM



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**Cindy Harmon** lit a candle in honor of Maj. John.

To Patti Ann and Family:Offering our condolences and sending prayers of comfort to all of you at this time. May the memories make you smile and keep him closer to you heart. Thank you for your service. Major John W. Barry. God Bless him on the next part of his journey.With Love,The Harmon Family



January 12 at 3:08 PM

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**Alan R Piper** posted:

From the Officers and Members of Charles Schoor VFW Post 796, we offer our most heartfelt condolences. Our ranks are diminished for a Soldier has died today!Post Chaplin, Alan Piper

January 12 at 9:01 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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