



Raymond James Barry III

May 23, 1952 - July 31, 2017

Raymond James Barry, III, 65, Lebanon affectionately known as “Chiefy” died Monday July 31, 2017 in his residence.

Born in Lebanon on May 23, 1952, he was the son of Joyce A. Whitman Barry of Lebanon and the late Raymond James Barry, Jr. He began working in the City of Lebanon as an employee of First Aid and Safety Patrol. He began his career in law enforcement as a Sargent at the Lebanon County Prison and was later employed as a Lebanon County Detective. He retired in 2015 as the Police Chief of Cleona Borough but continued to work part-time for the Lebanon County Sheriff’s Office. He also was teaching Criminal Justice at Harrisburg Area Community College.

Ray was a 1970 graduate of Lebanon High School, received his degree in Criminology from Penn State University, and his Master’s Degree at Shippensburg University.

“Chiefy” was a U.S. Air Force Veteran of Vietnam and a member of St. Stephen’s Christian Fellowship Church, Lebanon, member and past president of the Lebanon Valley Motorcycle Club, Board of Directors of First Aid and Safety Patrol, and member and Past Master of Mt. Olivet Masonic Lodge, 704, F. & A.M.

Surviving in addition to his mother is a son Scott M. Barry of Lebanon, daughter Julie M. Class of Lebanon, 3 grandchildren J. P. Class, Monica L. Class, Reese E. Barry, 1 great grandchild Lakelyn Rae Class, 3 brothers Bruce A. husband of June Barry, Jeffrey S. Barry, and David M. Barry all of

Lebanon, and 1 nephew Bruce A. Barry, Jr. of Manheim.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11:00 AM at The Church of the Good Shepherd, 1500 Quentin Road, Lebanon. Interment will be held in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with Military Honors. A viewing will be held on Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville and also on Thursday from 10-11 AM prior to the service at the Church. A Masonic Service will be held by Mt. Olivet Lodge 704 F. & A.M. on Wednesday evening at 5:45 PM at the funeral home. Contribution may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517 or the Michael Wise Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 8161, Reading, PA 19603 or on-line @ wisememorial.com.

Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Masonic Service

AUG 2. 5:45 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Public Viewing

AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Public Viewing

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Good Shepherd
1500 Quentin Road
Lebanon, PA 17042

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Good Shepherd
1500 Quentin Road
Lebanon, PA 17042


Tribute Wall

BR

“ *My condolences to the family. Ray and I knew each other only for a few short years. He was always brightened my day with his wit, humor and smile. Always wanting to help. I asked him to help me get my son on a straight path of life, immediately he said he would. Unfortunately my son passed the same night as Ray did. DUDE! I really wasn't expecting you to do it that way! I will miss you my friend. Ride hard and fast on that Harley. I hope to see, talk and laugh with you again one day.*




Brenda - August 04, 2017 at 04:13 PM

 Sharon Reppert

“ *Sharon Reppert lit a candle in memory of Raymond James Barry III*



Sharon Reppert - August 04, 2017 at 01:44 PM

 Sharon Reppert

I'm sorry for your loss. I met Ray when I worked at Hess. He was always such a sweet and kind man. He'll be missed so much. Lebanon has lost a great man.

Sharon Reppert - August 04, 2017 at 01:46 PM

WS

“ We are deeply saddened by Ray's passing. He was always friendly, courteous and willing to help out anyway he could. He was the living example of "to protect and serve"! Lebanon county was fortunate to have him. We send our sympathies and condolences to the family. Wally (retired plant manager of Butler in Annville)and Nancy Stephenson former residents of North Cornwall Township.

wally and nancy stephenson - August 04, 2017 at 11:43 AM

 Marisol Rojas

“ My nickname was MariGol lol the one class he made me read his rights card in spanish. the fact that I just found out today he passed away i was so in shook I legit couldnt believe it. He inspired so many people in the community especially his hacc students. Everybody looked up to him. He was such an awesome, wonderful, caring, and lovable professor. I wont forget the day that he told me to never give up on myself or on my career. He had faith in me and he also had faith in everyone else and every single of his hacc students. Chief you will always be in our hearts you will always be talked about. You will never be forgotten. Im not saying my Goodbyes because it is never a goodbye like you said. ill see you later❤️

Marisol Rojas - August 03, 2017 at 06:51 PM

RC

“ Ray is a Lebanon High School 1970 classmate of mine and we were good friends. I seemed to bump into him quite often at different times throughout our lives. He always had a kind word, a smile and a hug for me. What a nice man. I will really miss him. My sympathies to his family, co-workers and friends.
Roxanne Carpenter



Roxanne Carpenter - August 03, 2017 at 11:10 AM

MB

“ *Sympathies to the family. I met Chief Barry back in the 1990s through the Police Explorer program. He was a good role model and was always there for the kids. Giving us all nicknames for the goofs that we as kids were. He always pushed me to do what I wanted for my job. Always respected him and was fun to see him as a prof at HACC Lebanon campus.*



Rest in peace chief we will have your back now.

Marc B.

Marc B - August 03, 2017 at 10:26 AM

ES

“ *Although I moved away from Lebanon County many years ago and have had little contact with both the Hess and the Lehman families, I would have occasional contact with Ray when we met as police officers at a training session or on the street. I know from his demeanor and vast knowledge of law enforcement that he was well liked in the classroom or on the street. He had the personality that promotes law enforcement in a positive vein. I know that he will be greatly missed by all who have had contact with him both as a family member, police officer, a friend, or fellow lawman. I bet even the bad guys respected him and not just his office. My heart goes out to those feeling the loss of a very good man.*

Ernest Lehman, Sr.

Ernest Lehman, Sr. - August 02, 2017 at 07:29 PM

BK

“ My most sincere condolences to the family. Ray was a great man loved by many. Loved his sense of humor. Wishing everyone peace and comfort.

Beth, Bob and Tabby Klingler - August 02, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ We got to know Ray way back in the 70's when he and my husband Basil worked at the prison. We quickly became lasting friends. They even shared the same birth date. Over the years we would see each other and exchange hugs etc. always saying we should get together. Little did we know that the connection would continue with our son Wade working for Ray in Cleona and ultimately to the Sheriff's dept. where my husband retired from. What a great guy..We will miss you Ray!! The Achey's

Ann Achey - August 02, 2017 at 01:36 PM

NL

“ Neal and Tammy Lanham purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond James Barry III.



Neal and Tammy Lanham - August 02, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond James Barry III.



August 02, 2017 at 10:17 AM

AC

“ I first met Ray at Francis E Warren Air force base, I then worked with him at the prison I have not seen him for about 35 yrs, but he was a good friend. I will keep the family in my prayers. May God Bless. Allan Cook.

Allan Cook - August 02, 2017 at 09:28 AM

RM

“ Sorry to here of Ray's death...I knew Ray for many years and also worked with him for a time and he is a good man who cared about our community...

What can you say about a man who's career included work in first responding (ambulance and fire), corrections (Lebanon County Correctional Facility), and law enforcement (Lebanon County DA's Office, Cleona Police. and Lebanon County Sherriff's Department)?

I guess you say "THANKS" for working to for all of us citizens of Lebanon County to help keep us safe.....and Thanks to all who have worked and do work in these most difficult career paths...

Rest in Peace... Russ and Pat Miller Lebanon

Russ and Pat Miller - August 02, 2017 at 09:10 AM

M(

“ As I type this I'm sure that many are having the same feeling I am having. When I heard the news I did not believe it. All I kept saying no not Ray, Couldn't be Ray!.

I have not known him for the length of time as the rest of you. You see everyone comes into our lives for a reason. With that said. He brought joy, and laughter. Someone you could talk to if you had a problem (Police related or not). He loved a good joke, clean or dirty. He enjoyed his Motorcycle Club Friends as though they were part of his Family.

I only met Ray when I joined The Lebanon Valley Motorcycle Club. Which at that time he was the President of the club. He made me feel welcomed.

And you could pick Ray out of a crowd, ya he was the guy with the "Pipe". He could be found at all kinds of functions that the club had. If you were having breakfast he would be the guy who buttered your toast or jumped in to wash those dishes that were piling up. He had fun participating during Our Game Day, Christmas Party, Halloween Party, Annual Banquet, Mystery Run, Camping Events, Biker Faire. Ray also was known to the club as "Ray-Mart" the keeper of the Clubs Clothing line. Most of all Our Road Poker/Run's! He loved riding his Motorcycle and he love to have fun!

So as I said everyone comes into our lives for a reason. Ray came into our lives as a Son, Brother, Husband, Father, Family Member, The Chief, And for a lot of us a Friend. Ray made us smile, he brought us joy, he helped us have fun, he enriched our lives. He treated many of us as his Family!

Ray will be missed by so many.....

*Ray will see you again.... Sooner by some and later by others
Ray just got his wings a little sooner. may you rest in peace where they take you!*

Ray when I see you again I want to ride on your empty backseat,

Red (Redlovestheride)



Marilyn Bednarovsky (Red) - August 02, 2017 at 02:24 AM

BD

Our Condolences to the Barry Family !

Bambie and Dave - August 02, 2017 at 08:32 AM

BD

Chiefy was such a nice man we only met him a few times but he was always smiling and a lot of fun !

Bambie and Dave - August 02, 2017 at 08:34 AM

 Ann
Diffendall

My sincerest condolences to Scott, Julie and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Very sad to hear this news.

Ann Diffendall - August 02, 2017 at 10:56 AM

RF

So sorry for your loss. I have known Ray from the late 70's. I ran many calls either on the ambulance or with the fire company. Ray was a great man and will be missed by so many people. Our prayers are with your family.

Robert Firestine - August 02, 2017 at 04:17 PM

 Dianne Boehmer

“ I only met him a few years ago, he was a very nice man. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Heaven got another great angel. Dianne Boehmer(Dick & Josie Kohr's oldest daughter)



Dianne Boehmer - August 01, 2017 at 11:24 PM

LI

“ Chief Barry was an amazing chief who cared about the residents of Cleona. Always would stop and talk and wave as he made his daily rounds. There will never be anybody who can fill his shoes and be as dedicated as he was. He will be missed and the world a darker place without his smile.

Lisa - August 01, 2017 at 09:33 PM

 Nathan Winterstein

“ Ray was a Client of mine and was always wearing a smile. It is a shame that he passed to early. He will be missed.

Nathan Winterstein - August 01, 2017 at 08:02 PM



“ I worked with Scott, Ray' s son, and got to know him from coming in to the bank. He was a very man. I would like to send my sincere sympathy to Scott and the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Wendy Beare - August 01, 2017 at 06:56 PM

SM

“ I worked with Ray and had the opportunity to always have his back as a 911 dispatcher always has their police officer's backs, very kind man. I would run into him quite frequently when I stopped working for Lebanon County 911 and started working for PSP. He would always be smiling and always had something to chat about. He will be missed very much! Hugs and prayers to his family.

Stephanie McMullen - August 01, 2017 at 05:21 PM

SM

“ Ray was never called called Ray if you were one of his students. It was always Chief. Chief was an amazing professor and an amazing mentor. He always push us to do more and go further. He will forever be missed.

Saranika R Martin - August 01, 2017 at 05:11 PM

TK

“ A great co-worker at FASP as we ran as a team for many years on Sunday nights and a partner in law enforcement which cannot be matched. He will be missed by all.

Terry Karnes

Terry Karnes - August 01, 2017 at 04:46 PM

TW

“ Our family has lived in Cleona for the past 37 years and you could always count on Ray to wave and say "Hello" as he was patrolling the streets of Cleona. It was sad to see him retire from his position as Chief of the police department, but is even sadder that he has left this earth at an early age. Our sympathy and prayers to the family at this difficult time. I am sure there are many in Cleona that have a heavy heart at this time. God Bless all.



The Weavers - August 01, 2017 at 03:28 PM

PP

“ I've known Raymie for many years always had a smile and took time to talk. Joyce so sorry to hear of his passing he will be missed. My thoughts are with the whole family

pam peters - August 01, 2017 at 03:27 PM

SS

“ As a resident of Cleona, always glad to see his smiling face. My sympathy to his family.

Suzanne Simpson - August 01, 2017 at 03:07 PM