



Russell E. "Russ" Barrus Jr.

October 10, 1972 - February 13, 2026

Russell E. "Russ" Barrus Jr., 53, of Grantville, PA passed away Friday, February 13, 2026 at Penn State Hershey Medical Center.

Russ was born in Camden, NJ on October 10, 1972 to Louise M. (DiVietro) Barrus of Grantville, PA and the late Russell E. Barrus, Sr. He had worked as a maintenance repairman II for DMVA, Fort Indiantown Gap.

Growing up, he and his brother Eddie were inseparable and shared in the joy of motorcross racing and he continued to follow the sport.

Russ was an avid sportsman that enjoyed hunting, fishing, and boating and was a lover of nature and the outdoors.

He found enjoyment and pride in his gardens and beekeeping.

He practiced and mastered the art of Wing Chung Martial Arts.

Russ was a gifted guitar player whose favorite band was Led Zeppelin, the artist Prince, Chris Cornell, Ozzy Osbourne, as well as other 70's Rock and Metal Bands.

Russ was a talented artist and currently enjoyed painting landscapes, #Bob Ross.

His greatest joy and accomplishment in life was his daughter Anastasia Barrus.

Surviving, in addition to his mother is a daughter Anastasia M. Barrus of NJ, a brother Edward L. Barrus, sister-in-law Christina of Alaska, and partner Tamara L. Osler. He was preceded in death by his sister Catherine L. Crouse. He is also survived by many other loving family members.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. at St. John's United Methodist Church, 165 Firehouse Road, Grantville, PA. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's United Methodist Church
165 Firehouse Road
Grantville, PA 17028

Tribute Wall



“ *I will miss you forever, Russy.*



Michelle Lynn - February 20 at 11:05 AM

MM

“ *Michelle M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell E. "Russ" Barrus Jr..*

Michelle M. - February 20 at 11:03 AM

NW

“ *So sorry to hear about Russ. He was one of a kind n I will miss him terribly. Rest in peace Russ n say hi to the rest of the family. Love you. ❤️❤️*

Nancy Wendt - February 18 at 12:04 AM

MJ

“ *Michelle Johns lit a candle in memory of Russell E. "Russ" Barrus Jr.*



Michelle Johns - February 17 at 08:43 PM

UM

“ Uncle Jay, Jim & Maureen, Dan & Michelle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell E. "Russ" Barrus Jr..



Uncle Jay, Jim & Maureen, Dan & Michelle - February 17 at 08:39 PM

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“ Uncle Jay, Jim & Maureen, Dan & Michelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell E. "Russ" Barrus Jr..

Uncle Jay, Jim & Maureen, Dan & Michelle - February 17 at 08:39 PM

MM

“ Michelle, Dan, Lauren, Tim & Mandie purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Russell E. "Russ" Barrus Jr..



Michelle, Dan, Lauren, Tim & Mandie - February 17 at 08:27 PM

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“ Michelle, Dan, Lauren, Tim & Mandie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell E. "Russ" Barrus Jr..

Michelle, Dan, Lauren, Tim & Mandie - February 17 at 08:27 PM

CN

“ We did not get to see you often but when we did it was a pleasure. Rest in Peace and keep a watchful eye on Anastasia and Mom.



Cindy & Ted North - February 16 at 07:35 PM

TH

“ Love you all and I'm so sorry. I will miss him dearly and our late night conversations and inside jokes about corn...I will cherish his memory always and forever. Love you cousin forever and always 💔😭



Tina Hanson - February 16 at 06:59 PM