



# Barry D Laravie

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**B**arry Laravie passed away peacefully on December 3rd at age 80. He is survived by his devoted wife, Patricia, 10 children – (Chris), Tom (Debbie) and Eileen. His family also includes 16 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren and many nieces and

Barry was preceded in death by his mother and father (Henry and Gertrude), brother and sister-in-law (Robert and Mary Jo) and grandson (Andrew

Barry was born in Lima, Ohio where he excelled in all sports which was a constant theme in his life. He also had a love for the Ohio State Buckeyes and the nickname “Bear” that followed for his entire lifetime. He accepted a football scholarship to the University of Dayton and after receiving several offers from the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War period. Once again, his athletic prowess saved him from going to the front lines. Instead, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps.

After his military service, Barry moved to Virginia where he met his first wife and raised 6 children. He was a police officer for the Arlington County Police Department. He coached his children in both youth sports and high school.

After his retirement, he met his second wife, Patricia and he accepted Patricia’s three children into their new blended family. They ultimately moved to Clearwater, Florida where they purchased season tickets to the University of South Florida football team. He worked a few seasons as an usher for the Clearwater Threshers minor league baseball team. In 2017, Barry and Patricia moved into Heritage Pines Country Club estates where they embraced the retirement lifestyle and sense of community. Barry was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2018 and pancreatic cancer in 2021. A gathering will be held at Grace Memorial Gardens on Saturday December 16 at 11am. American Cancer Society.

[https://donate.cancer.org/campaign=honormemorialmedia&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=%5BB%5D++American+Car+ARIsAFCKwWvbaC-XoaPxC-040Ei7JtnEmryZkF-i\\_I9gD4uRky9yGwLthohLR9MaAmGiEALw\\_wcB](https://donate.cancer.org/campaign=honormemorialmedia&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=%5BB%5D++American+Car+ARIsAFCKwWvbaC-XoaPxC-040Ei7JtnEmryZkF-i_I9gD4uRky9yGwLthohLR9MaAmGiEALw_wcB)

We love you and will miss you always



# Events

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## Gathering for Family and Friends

 **Saturday**, December 16, 2023


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Grace Memorial Gardens Funeral Home**  
16931 Us Highway 19 North, Hudson FL 34667

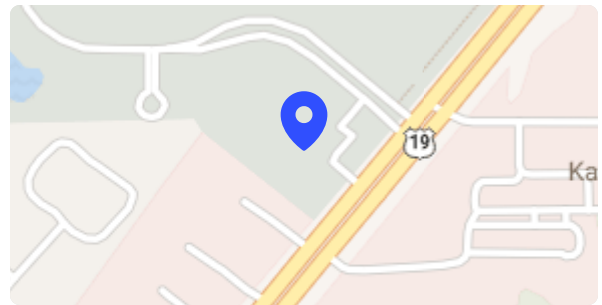


## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, December 16, 2023

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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RS

**Rebecca S.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Barry.



December 13 at 6:02 AM

RP

**Rita Palmer** posted:

I will always remember Barry. He smiled all the time. He would always say hi to me and everyone was his friend. He will be missed greatly. Heaven is a better place with Barry in it. God blessed us all for knowing this great kind man.

December 8 at 12:24 PM

TS

**Tony & Linda Sarno** posted:

So sorry to hear. Barry and I were good friends in school. I still pass his home in Lima every day on the corner of Nixion Ave & Elm Street. Stayed there many nights and lots of good memories. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for everyone.

December 7 at 9:52 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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