



## Mr. Joseph Henry Bargett

November 18, 1951 - November 29, 2021

Joseph Henry Bargett, 70, of Blytheville, Arkansas, passed away at his home on Monday, November 29th, 2021 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on November 18, 1951 in Toledo, Ohio to Willard Joseph Bargett and Ardis Mae Van Buren Bargett. He graduated from Blytheville High School in 1969 and served in the United States Navy from 1973-1982. He retired from Tenaris in 2013 after 16 years in various roles.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Willard Bargett and Ardis Ray; step-father Melvin Ray; sisters Patricia Collins and Rachel Elliott; brother Willard Bargett Jr.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Barbara Bargett; son, Michael Dunn of Zephyrhills, Florida; daughter, Michelle Etheridge (Sean) of Snellville, Georgia; daughter, Nicki Simpkins (Jared) of Benton, Arkansas; stepson, Joseph Bowman (Susie) of Albia, Iowa; stepson, Christopher (Sabrina) Bowman of Hermiston, Oregon; sister, Terry Dillman (Chuck) of Ozark, Missouri; sister, Neoma Connor (Marion) of Florence, Alabama; sisters, Kathy Bargett and Becky Henson, both of Rector, Arkansas; brother, Jonathon Ray of Jonesboro, Arkansas and a number of beloved grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Joe was a man of many words who never met a stranger and had a way of making you leave every interaction with him feeling the warmth and joy that radiated from within him. He loved nothing more than a motorcycle ride on a beautiful day or playing with his grandbabies who he “loved big bunches” and told them often.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society. Or you can think of what Joe meant to you and a memory you shared and eat your favorite Little Debbie snack cake, his second true love.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the Bargett family. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.Tri-CityLLC.com](http://www.Tri-CityLLC.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ I received the chemo care package in honor of this man's bday. I wanted to put a face to a name that led to such an act of kindness. He looked like he was well loved and a hoot to hang out with. Thank you for your kindness in his memory.

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**Brandy Hoover** - May 17, 2025 at 07:58 PM

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“ Joe was my older brother. He was the one to take me riding around in my high school years. Joe was always around. I've cleaned his house after he'd party with the guys. I cleaned his car when they'd get sick in it. We were always close. Never be another friend like him. I'm happy I spent the day with him and Barbara. I came back after he passed. He was definitely loved and will be deeply missed by a lot. Rest brother, we will meet again

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**Becky Henson... his younger sister** - December 01, 2021 at 11:10 PM

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“ Joe was very special to me since we met back in 1970. He was always watching over me and warning me about guys. He called me his little sister. He worked for my dad before joining the navy. My dad always planted something every summer and he chose corn this one year. One day, he brought Joe up to help me chop the weeds out of the corn. It was a long hot day but we laughed so hard because we couldn't tell the Johnson grass from the corn. My dad never planted corn again. Joe and I talked about that corn field a few months ago when I went by to visit him. Like I said he was special. I pray for Barb, Nicki and family. May God feel your hearts with peace that Joe is in a better place and riding the streets of gold.

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**Cora Sue Hardin** - December 01, 2021 at 10:03 PM

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“ Joe was my neighbor for more than 20 years. He became a special friend when my husband got sick, lifting my spirits with a call or text. He was sometimes known as the Trash Fairy, when my trash can mysteriously appeared back in place. He will definitely be missed.  
*Beth Haven*

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**Beth Haven** - December 01, 2021 at 08:36 PM



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