



John Michael Barry

June 4, 1942 - January 1, 2026

John Michael Barry, 83, of The Villages, Florida, passed away peacefully on January 1, 2026, at Moffitt Cancer Center, after a brief period of illness, in the presence of his loving family.

John was born on June 4, 1942, in Winsted, Connecticut, and raised in Norfolk, Connecticut, where he developed the values of faith, service, hard work, and deep devotion to family that defined his life.

A lifelong Catholic, John's faith was a constant source of strength and guidance. His final parish was St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Wildwood, Florida, where he remained spiritually grounded and closely connected to his faith community.

John proudly served in the United States Army Reserve, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant, reflecting his leadership, discipline, and commitment to service. He dedicated 25 years of his career as a correctional officer with the Connecticut Department of Corrections, earning the respect of colleagues for his integrity and professionalism. Following his state service, John continued his career with The Hartford Insurance Company until his full retirement in 2009.

An avid saltwater fisherman, John found peace and joy by the ocean. He spent countless weekends and summers at Race Point Beach in Cape Cod, pursuing his passion for striped bass fishing—traditions and memories that became deeply cherished by family and friends. John also was avid fan and supporter of the Boston Red Sox and UCONN girls basketball teams.

John was actively involved in fraternal and service organizations throughout his life. He was a proud member of the Southington Elks Lodge, where he served as Past Exalted Ruler, and was also affiliated with the Lions Club, the Falcon Club, and the American Legion. He was also a member of the Norfolk Ct volunteer fire as well as a charter member of Norfolk Ambulance.

Above all else, John's greatest joy was his family. He is survived by his beloved wife, Deborah Barry; his son, Sean Barry, and daughter-in-law, Carmen Barry, of Colebrook, CT; his daughter, Erin Barry, of New York, NY; his grandson, Edward; and his granddaughters, Lillian and Sarah, who were the pride and joy of his life. He is also survived by Lorraine McCafferty, the mother of his children, with whom he maintained a lifelong friendship.

John will be remembered for his quiet strength, unwavering devotion, deep faith, and the countless moments shared with family especially the time spent with Deborah, which he treasured above all else.

Services:

In Lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made to Moffit Cancer Institute in honor of John Barry:

A Celebration of Life will be held at
Beyers Funeral Home
Friday February 6th @ 11
131 US-441 Lady Lake, FL 32159

A Mass of Christian Burial will be A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated
on
May 16, 2026,
at The Immaculate Conception Church
in Norfolk, Connecticut.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Funeral Service to immediately follow the Visitation

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so, so sorry to hear of the passing of my friend John. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family who he always spoke so highly of. Rest in Peace my friend until we meet again. 🙏🙏🙏🙏
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HIG/Judicial employee - January 23 at 09:51 PM

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“ Esther Masotti lit a candle in memory of John Michael Barry



Esther Masotti - January 23 at 03:04 PM

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RIP John..you are a top notch man..During my rein as Exhalted Ruler at Lodge 1010.. I was able to spend a lot of time with you and will hold memories..may you rest in external peace.. 🙏🙏🙏🙏💙😭

Esther Masotti - January 23 at 03:06 PM

DM

“ Deb and family, sending condolences at this most difficult time, and keeping you in my prayers. Dennis Morgan



Dennis Morgan - January 17 at 10:46 AM