



Robert Richard "Bear" Baran

June 28, 1945 - August 22, 2023

Robert Richard "Bear" Baran, 78, passed away on August 22, 2023 in his sleep at home in Leesburg, Florida. He fought a valiant battle with cancer over the past three years. He was born June 28, 1945 in Dearborn, Michigan to Arthur and Anna Baranowski. He retired from General Motors after 30 years and worked as a Disney Monorail Pilot for a few years after moving to Florida. He was an avid member of many service clubs.

His avocation and true love was being a musician from six years old when he learned to play the trumpet, he was also a weekend band leader in Michigan; he had the most fun with the group he joined in Florida, Magic Moments. He loved making people happy with music.

He enjoyed all sports, especially football, baseball and ice hockey. He lived his dream of living in Florida for the past 26 years. He was a compassionate and generous man, always in good humor, who will be affectionately remembered and missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, June, three children Veronica and spouse Jeff, Tim and spouse Michelle, Mark and spouse Dawn. Seven grandchildren Tanner, London, Blaine and spouse Madison, Haley, Micaela, Samantha & fiancé Ricky and Tyler, three nephews David and spouse Diana, KC and spouse Shari and Ben.

He was preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Anna Baranowski, his brother Lawrence Baran, and sister-in-law Margaret Baran.

A visitation for Mr. Baran will be held on September 1, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM with services beginning at 6:00 PM, located at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main St, Leesburg, Florida 34748.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory
1123 W Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 787-4343

Funeral Service

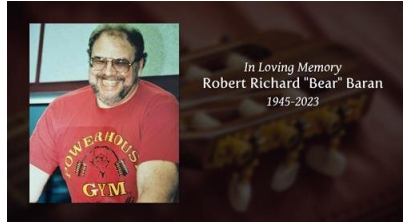
SEP 1. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Richard "Bear" Baran*



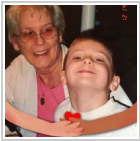
Beyers Funeral Home - August 29, 2023 at 04:27 PM

NC

“ *Norman Cummins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Richard "Bear" Baran.*



Norman Cummins - August 31, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *"Lonely rivers flow, to the sea, to the sea. I'll be coming home, wait for me." Love you "Bob", Lin & Rex Combs*

Linda Saylors Combs - August 30, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Richard "Bear" Baran.*

August 30, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Richard "Bear" Baran.*



August 30, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *We met Bob and June when my daughter was dating Mark in high school. We quickly fell in love with both of them. Many nights were spent at the Eagles listening to "Bob's Beautiful Voice" and perhaps slamming a beer now and then. We tried to stay in touch in their travels, meeting in Vegas and on Facebook. I will miss him and I'm sure I will meet up again in the Heavens above, he'll be singing with the Angels. I love you Bro, Your sissy, Lin and Rex*

Linda Saylor Combs - August 30, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Linda Saylor Combs lit a candle in memory of Robert Richard "Bear" Baran*



Linda Saylor Combs - August 30, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *Deanna, Chris and Tara at HomeLand Title purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Robert Richard "Bear" Baran.*



Deanna, Chris and Tara at HomeLand Title - August 29, 2023 at 03:04 PM

RG

“ *Love and Prayers from Uncle Ron & Aunt Sue*



Ron & Sue Gregory - August 25, 2023 at 08:56 AM

JA

“ *Hugs and love from aunt Janice*



Janice - August 25, 2023 at 05:33 AM

RM

“ *Loveyoutothemoonandback Bob!! Oooh the music you played!!! Loads of fun. Lol, have to laugh about the patrone and june with wine....great memories you are so missed already. Love ya Marty & Karen*

Rep. Karen Mathiak - August 24, 2023 at 04:15 PM

MD

“ *Marion & Tony DeAnnuntis lit a candle in memory of Robert Richard "Bear" Baran*



Marion & Tony DeAnnuntis - August 24, 2023 at 03:13 PM

MD

Condolences for your loss. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you, to see you through this difficult time.

Marion & Tony

Marion & Tony DeAnnuntis - August 24, 2023 at 03:28 PM