



# **Barnette "Barney" C. Goldberg**

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## **O**bituary Of Mr. Barnette "Barney" C. Goldberg

Mr. Barnette C. Goldberg better known as "Barney" passed away on Friday, April 8, 2022, in the care of his family and Accent Care Hospice.

Barney was born in Philadelphia, PA to the late William and Frances Rosenberg Goldberg. In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by this sister, Rochelle, as well as his in-laws, Davis and Catherine Carlisle.

Barney was a 1960 graduate of P.S. Dupont High School and attended the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences for 2 years. At the age of 32 he graduated from the Delaware State Police Academy as a Municipal Officer. After retiring as Assistant Chief of the South Bethany Police Department he held the position of bailiff at the Sussex County Court of Chancery.

He was a coach for baseball, softball, and football for Millsboro Middle School, as well as Sussex Central High School. He was active in Pop Warner Football and Millsboro Little League where he was a great role model for many young athletes. He was a member of the Millsboro Jaycees and Zoar United Methodist Church, as well as a charter member of the Sussex Central Ruritans and Sussex Lodge #2 of the Fraternal Order of Police. Barney was a devoted husband and father who put his family first. Zoar Church and his church family were a big part of his life. He had a dry sense of humor and possessed quick wit responses.

Barney is survived by his devoted wife of 58 years, Mary Catherine Goldberg of Millsboro, DE and one son, Bart Goldberg and his wife Traci and a grand dog "Abby" of Millsboro, DE. He also leaves behind three nephews Brett, David, and Jack as well as one niece Syndi. Also surviving are his fellow coaches, players and police officers, extended family, and friends.



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A special thanks to his personal care aide, Samantha.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 24, 2022, at Zoar United Methodist Church, 24463 Gravel Hill Rd, Millsboro, DE 19966, where friends may call from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM for visitation.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Zoar United Methodist Church, c/o Carisa Pepper, 24491 Gravel Hill Rd, Millsboro, DE, 19966 or Brandywine Valley SPCA, 22918 DuPont Blvd, Georgetown, DE 19947.

Arrangements by Watson Funeral Home, Millsboro, DE.

Letters of condolence may be emailed via [www.watsonfh.com](http://www.watsonfh.com)



## Tribute Wall

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LR

**Lisa Richardson** lit a candle in honor of Barnette "Barney".

Bart and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

April 28 at 8:00 PM



GD

**Grace, Paul, And Dad (Dale)** lit a candle in honor of Barnette "Barney".

Bart and Traci. We are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers. My dad wants to say that he is sorry to hear this and hopes to see Bart at McDonalds. Take Care. Paul, Grace, and Dale Hudson

April 23 at 8:00 PM



NP

**Nancy Jo Pepper** lit a candle in honor of Barnette "Barney".

Bart & Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, may you all cherish the memories and hold them close to hearts. I hope they will help get you through this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers are with you all!

April 20 at 8:00 PM



NP

**Natalie Pepper** lit a candle in honor of Barnette "Barney".

Bart and family, So sorry to hear of your loss, thoughts and prayers!

April 18 at 8:00 PM



JP

**John H Parker Jr** lit a candle in honor of Barnette "Barney".

Bart & family - My wife and I want to express our heartfelt condolences to you and family during this difficult time. The loss of a father is tough, but he devoted his energy and time to you. You have a hole left behind in your heart that will remind you of him and the GREAT memories you had together. May GOD meet you and your family's needs. GOD speed & GOD bless! John H. Parker jr

April 10 at 8:00 PM





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**Dianne M E Murray** lit a candle in honor of Barnette "Barney".

To Chief Barnett's wife, family, and friends. Please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of your beloved one, and public servant. There is no doubt the hole he has left with loved ones here will not be filled easily nor quickly. Like Barney, I was born in Pa. (Lancaster County). I too began my police academy training, graduated and served for 34 yrs. before I retired in 2014 and moving to Millsboro. I, unfortunately never had the privilege to meet Barney. However we did serve in one brotherhood/sisterhood The Thin Blu Line. Where rank doesn't matter, just serving others and willing to make that ultimate sacrifice for each other and our communities. Because we want everyone to be safe and free and to hopefully make a difference even if it is just one person's life we can impact in any way for their good. Thank you for unselfishly sharing Barney with his communities, fellow officers and sacrificing much over the yrs. as Barney wore his uniform proudly. My blue brother will be missed. I wish for all to find comfort in all of the special memories you hold dear in your hearts. Strength for the days, months and years ahead. The memory of Barney's warm smile as you think of him. And all of the blessings given by God unto you. Rest easy Chief. May angels carry you and God give you peace and eternal rest in heaven. "Blessed are the Peacekeepers for they shall be called the Children of God". God's Speed. Police Officer Dianne Murray (ret.) Comm. of PA. Badge 153



April 8 at 8:00 PM



**Samantha T** lit a candle in honor of Barnette "Barney".

Mr. Barney was a great man I was blessed to have spent time with him his laugh and sense of humor made our days fun and go by super fast... He did so much for his community he would tell me some stories about his life and he was a Great listener his smile and laugh could light up the room anywhere... Thankyou to his amazing wife and son for always appreciating me and my time I was so blessed to share a place in your hearts as you will in mine. Thankyou for teaching me so many things in life .



April 10 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** lit a candle in honor of Barnette "Barney".



April 8 at 8:00 PM



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

Join us in honoring Barnette "Barney" by  
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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