



William "Bill" Barry

October 26, 1970 - June 14, 2022

William "Bill" Francis Barry
Of Charlotte, North Carolina

Bill Barry, 51, passed away unexpectedly on June 14, 2022. He was born on October 26, 1970, in Bayport, Long Island, NY to John and Barbara Barry (Barbara passed away at age 60). The 5th of six children. His siblings include John Barry, Pat Barry (Mary), Ann Hanneman (Ray), Jim Barry and Joe Barry (Stephanie) and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bill attended Niagara University in upstate NY and played baseball there all 4 years. He moved to Charlotte in 1996 as an ADP sales rep, more recently he had just started a new and exciting career at Lumen Technology. In 1996, he became very involved in Charlotte Sports and Social, where many good friendships developed that have lasted over 25 years. He met Patti in 1997 and married in 2000. They were blessed with 2 children, Megan in 2001 then Mac in 2003. Bill was an amazing dad and husband for 22 years – they cherished this time together.

Bill's passions in life included family, raising his kids, coaching them, golfing (with his Providence CC friends, son, wife, brothers, nephews, or anyone willing to take him on). Golfing was a big part of who he was – and we loved that about him. He found great joy in the sport and great camaraderie. He loved spending time at the beaches of DeBordieu, with Patti's family. Another passion of his was sports especially football – it started with the Panther's and more recently the Gamecock's. Bill loved to tailgate with family and friends, he also coached and enjoyed watching his kids play sports, Mac with soccer and Megan with field hockey – that gave him the most pleasure. He never missed a game! Bill was a great father, husband, and friend – he will be truly missed by many. Our hearts are broken.

Patti and the kids are extremely grateful for all the love, care and support they have received this week. It is truly amazing; they feel so loved in this most difficult time.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 1pm at St. Matthew Catholic Church located at 8015 Ballantyne Commons Parkway with Father John Allen Celebrant. Celebration of Life following at Providence Country Club located 6001 Providence CC Drive. Golf Attire (in memory of Bill) is appropriate for both.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Project2Heal (the Barry's were a chaperone family and supporter of this organization). There is also a private donation link available (for the children) that will be posted when ready.

Arrangements are in care of Heritage Funeral Home, Ballantyne Chapel. Online condolences may be left at www.heritagecares.com

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy
Charlotte, NC 28277

Celebration of Life

JUN 21 (ET)

Providence Country Club
6001 Providence Country Club Drive
Charlotte, NC

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I met Bill shortly after arriving in Charlotte through Sport and Social. He always was quick to smile and share a laugh. He had one of the biggest hearts I know. He will truly be missed.



Kim (Nowicki) Monroe - June 24 at 11:31 AM

CR

“ I just learned of the passing of Bill. I met Bill as our girls played soccer together. He was always very calm on the sidelines and a wonderful balance to the “moms’. My thoughts and prayers are with Patti, Megan and Mac. I have such wonderful memories of our times together.

Christy Roess - June 22 at 07:14 PM

JG

“ I have nothing but fond memories of Bill. He took me under his wing when I was in high school and I didn't even realize it till I got older. He had the unique ability to make everyone feel special he was kind fun person that always made the room laugh. I fell out of touch with Bill which is regrettable but the time we spent together will always be remembered with smiles. Thoughts to his family and all that loved him

Jim Gilmartin

jim gilmartin - June 21 at 09:41 PM

DH

“ I met Bill through an opportunity at work. He immediately became one of my favorite people to chat with. He was always helpful and friendly. We talked multiple times a day for months and I already miss our conversations. Peace be with you, your family and your friends. You will be missed!

Dawn Herron - June 21 at 11:23 AM

JK

“ I met Bill through work at Lumen. Bill was always very kind and helpful to me. We talked at length on several occasions and while I didn't know him long, he was an outstanding person towards me. He helped me when I moved onto the Sales team in January 2022. He was always responsive to questions and was just an overall great person to interact with. Never did we have a bad discussion. I'm going to miss him as does our team. Our condolences to his family. May he Rest in Peace. Jonathan Kirby -Tennessee

Jonathan Kirby - June 21 at 10:59 AM

JJ

“ Bill and Patti are both friends and neighbors living several houses down from one another. We both moved into the neighborhood almost 19 years ago and were instant friends. Megan & Mac and Will & Olivia spent countless hours together. I will forever remember Bill for his kind heart and infectious laugh that was undeniably Bill. May you rest in eternal peace.

Jay Jenkins - June 21 at 07:38 AM

SB

“ Bill was my best friend growing up. He lived down the street and I met him the first day I moved to the neighborhood at the ripe age of five.

Bill was always a good athlete and his family was a sports family so we played sports constantly from the moment we met - football, baseball, basketball, street hockey. We even took a shot at the Irish game of hurling one afternoon after seeing it on the Wide World of Sports. We had the good fortune of being teammates in high school for soccer, basketball and baseball with a great group of people. Our crowning achievement was winning our soccer league championship with his father as our head coach. The love of any game has stayed with me throughout my adult life and is something I have shared with my children, which I can credit Bill for helping to foster.

Bill was also incredibly fun and friendly, always with a smile on his face and up for a good time. One that has stood out this week was when he found out I bought a surfboard in an effort to try to learn to surf. He immediately packed the car and the cooler and drove me an hour and a half to Ditch Plains in Montauk, NY, the mecca for Long Island surfing. One of several trips to Montauk that summer. Surfing developed into a lifelong passion of mine.

I haven't seen Bill in quite some time but I have been reminiscing all week since receiving the tragic news . The memories bring me joy, which help with the sadness of his passing. He helped shape who I am as a person in immeasurable ways. I will forever be grateful to him and I feel very lucky to have had him as a friend.

Steven Boughal - June 21 at 01:04 AM

JG

Wow. I have nothing but fond memories of Bill. He took me under his wing when I was in high school and I didn't even realize it till I got older. He was kind fun person thT always made the room laugh. I too fell out of touch with Bill which is regrettable but the time we spent was special. Thoughts to his family and all that loved him

Jim Gilmartin

jim gilmartin - June 21 at 09:33 PM

GS

“ Great friend and teammate all thought out high school. We played many games of basketball and he loved shooting 3s. I had an amazing experience with bill back in 1994. I had just pulled up with college friends at Woodstock and pitched my tent right next to bills. We took a walk together the next day in the mud. Bill had flip flops on and one of them broke in the middle of the field. Him battling that mud in one flop was priceless. The best moment was when Crosby stills and Nash came on stage and started playing southern cross. The rain stopped the clouds parted and the sun came out. It was one of those special moments we both said that at the same time. I wish we stayed more in touch over the years. I would have loved to have played golf with him as I love the game so much as well. Sorry again to hear about the loss of a great guy and friend. Keep shooting 3s and hit them long and straight. Greg Smith 89

greg smith - June 20 at 05:06 PM

SP

“ Every time that I was fortunate enough to be in Bill's presence it was all smiles and laughter. The kind of person you always want to be around and excited for the next opportunity to see him again. You will be missed brother and you will always be remembered. Big Love Bill Barry ❤️

ScOOt Pittman - June 20 at 03:46 PM

MG

“ We are neighbors of Bill and Patti. Our Son Dallas and Mac played together in the neighborhood with Jackson, Cameron and Will. We would also see Bill and Patti walking the dog and would chat about what the boys were up to or what Miranda and Meagan were up to. We were all transitioning to That empty nester stage . Totally unbelievable that he is gone . Praying for peace and big hugs during this time ❤️

Monique Griffin - June 20 at 01:07 PM

PC

“ Bill was a neighbor of mine, 5 houses down. I did not know him that well but he was always walking with his dog and sometimes had his wife with him. We would always speak to each other and have a minute or two conversation. He always had a smile and was sorry to hear of his passing. I did not know all about the sports he was involved with but know each kid he coached appreciated his hard work.

Paul Cooper - June 20 at 11:34 AM

JB

“ *Billy B was a great guy. Based on the outpouring of love and support, Billy touched many lives in a meaningful way.*

Thank you for all the wonderful posts. Moving forward let's all carry Billy with us and make our relationships count! Be like Billy!!

John Barry - June 20 at 08:13 AM

KM

“ *Our sincere condolences to Patti and Bill's family and friends. What a great guy, always happy and kind to everyone. We wish you all peace. May God bless you all.*

Embrace the memories.

Celebrate the life.

Sending hugs and prayers. Kevin and Trish Moran

Kevin and Trish Moran - June 19 at 09:40 PM

KC

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was one of the nicest and happiest people you could know. We met Bill as our daughters played soccer together. We pray that Patty, Megan and Mac will cherish the memories of Bill. Rest well Bill!! The Castleberry Family*

Ken Castleberry - June 19 at 02:55 PM

CK

“ *I am crushed. Bill was not only a fun and positive guy, but he took such great care of my best friend Patti and he lit up when talking about Megan and Mac. So glad we got to see him this past September. His life was way too short and I am so glad I got to be a part of it.*

Cathy knapp - June 18 at 02:41 PM

JR

“ *So cliché to say that Bill was one of the nicest guys I ever knew but it's genuinely true. Never one for drama, Bill could always be counted on to focus on the positive, a smile and his infectious laugh. The news of his passing was one of the saddest things I've heard in a long time and like anyone else that knew him, I'm heartbroken.*

Reilly

John Reilly - June 18 at 12:01 PM

BW

Our thoughts and prayers for all. It was great getting to meet Bill if only occasionally but he will be remembered by us as a good guy❤️❤️❤️ Love to Patti, Meg and Mac

Bill and Lorraine Wood - June 19 at 09:55 AM

MV

“ *The world was a better place with Bill Barry in it - no doubt. We'll miss you, your smile, and the joy that you brought to everyone you encountered. Tee it up in heaven my friend. JoJo says that you always made her feel so special playing golf. We will miss you BB!*

Matt & Joanne Verkuilen - June 18 at 09:49 AM

BG

“ *There is no one on earth better than Bill Barry. We will all miss you so much double B!*

Bill Greco

Bill Greco - June 18 at 01:00 AM

LC

“ *We are so deeply sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He was the nicest, friendliest person! Your family was among our first friends when we had kids and among first birthday parties our kids attended. You are always so kind and generous. Bill was a larger than life personality who was a joy to be around. We know that no words can express the depth of your loss but we hope that you are able to find comfort in the love of family and friends. We are here for whatever you need. God certainly has gained a very fun angel who will Make Heaven even better. Love, the Carlisto family*

lisa carlisto - June 17 at 07:59 PM

RJ

“ *Aunt Lorraine and I were hart broken to hear about Bill. We send our love and sympathies and will keep you all in our prayers. May God comfort you all in this difficult time. Love aunt Lori, uncle Ron*

Ron & Lorraine Jurcy - June 17 at 07:25 PM

CB

“ Bill and I went to HS together. Bayport-Blue Point Phantoms. Played soccer together with his dad as our Coach. From the stands my father nicknamed Bill ‘Boomer’ because of his ability to clear the ball out of our end from his position on D.

Both names starting w B, we had same Homeroom, same locker bank.

We also were part of the same ‘group’, hanging out a lot especially Jr and Sr years.

I moved to Atlanta in 1995. During the ‘96 Olympics, Bill made plans to drive down for a weekend from Charlotte. We were going to head down to Centennial Park, maybe grab tickets to any event that wasn’t sold out and had cheap tickets. He got a flat tire on the way so by the time he got to my apt we decided to just head to a local bar. That was the night of the Park bombing.

He and I weren’t really aware that took place and since we may have been overserved that evening, we slept in the next morning.

This was all pre-smartphone days so it was easy to just not reply to someone trying to find you.

After several attempts at reaching us to make sure we were both safe, we each got read the riot act a little from our respective parents.

We ended up seeing some Team Handball some other night.

RIP Boomer.

C.J. Bottitta - June 17 at 06:44 PM

SH

“ I’m completely heart-broken to hear of Bill’s passing. I was on the quoting team at Lumen when Bill started and we talked frequently. Our conversations were always around live music - he loved bands from the 80s and he promised to bring his wife and family to Florida to come see my husbands band...he will be with us in spirit every performance from here on out! Rock n Roll it in heaven, my friend. You will be sorely missed by all!

Shelly - June 17 at 02:56 PM

BC

“ Bill and I became quick friends through working together at Lumen. I will miss our chats about how great our weekends were and Bill’s amazing view of life in general. He loved his family and was a true gentleman. He will be greatly missed by the many he touched and got to know during his life. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and many friends.

Bill Cozart - June 17 at 02:06 PM

BC

“ *Bill Cozart lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Barry*



Bill Cozart - June 17 at 02:00 PM

MM

“ *Bill was just a great man and true friend. If he ever had a bad day you would never know it. I'm going to miss him.*

Mike Moran - June 17 at 01:31 PM

SH

This is so true "If he ever had a bad day you would never know it"

Shelly - June 17 at 02:51 PM

JS

“ *Jennifer Serrano lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Barry*



Jennifer Serrano - June 17 at 01:26 PM

WA

“ *Wayne Alvis lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Barry*



Wayne Alvis - June 17 at 12:21 PM

WA

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of the sudden and tragic passing of Bill. We are on the same team here at Lumen and Bill and I would often talk. Although I never got to meet Bill face to face, his warmth and caring personality were easy to pick up on during our many Zoom calls together.. He always had a kind word and you could tell he had a genuine spirit to him. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Wayne Alvis

Wayne Alvis - June 17 at 12:21 PM