



Barry L. Donley

May 12, 1941 - October 1, 2021

Barry LeRoy Donley (80) of Hudson, Indiana died October 1, 2021, at home after a brief battle with lung cancer.

Born on May 12, 1941, in Mercer Pennsylvania to Wendell LeRoy Donley and Elizabeth Emily (Grandey). He attended New Wilmington High School, in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. He married Amy Jo Stephenson on February 24, 1990, in Pigeon Forge Tennessee.

Barry served in the Army in the Second Armored Division in 1957 and received orders to serve in Korea in 1958 as part of the 69th Signal Corp until 1960 when he returned to the United States. He was separated in 1960 and honorably discharged in 1964.

He worked at GTE as a line foreman from 1964 to 1992 and was a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Union #723. After leaving GTE he worked at FlexFab in Albion, Indiana until he fully retired at age 62.

Barry was a faithful friend and an ornery jokester who enjoyed fishing, riding motorcycles and horses, hunting and sharing coffee with friends.

He is survived by his loving wife Amy; a daughter Tania (Mike) Maher of San

Antonio; Texas, a son Wendell "Keith" (Cindy) Donley of Fontana, California; sisters-in-law, Jill (Brian) Rednour and Beth (Ed) Duncan both of Middletown, Indiana; five grandchildren, Isaac Maher, Austin Maher, Elijah Maher, Morgan Donley and Ryan Donley; numerous beloved nieces and nephews and his faithful K-9 companion Chase.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wendell and Elizabeth Donley, his sister Beverly Jean Kerr (Hobart, Indiana) in laws and special friends Charles and Kaye Stephenson and his much-loved dogs Cowboy and Pepper.

Memorial contributions in leu of flowers may be made to: the Middletown Fire Department, 653 Locust St, Middletown, IN 47356 or the Stroh Volunteer Fire Department, 11770 County Road 425 South, Lagrange, IN 46761.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to: Culberson Funeral Home in Hagerstown, Indiana.

Graveside visitation will be 2:00 to 2:30 PM on Friday, October 8, at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery, 6805 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Anderson, IN 46013. Services will follow at 2:30 PM. Services may be viewed live via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82559667482?pwd=NWFObDZ2L1RwU2Z3cFIDZ2dLMIZ1Zz09>

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Anderson Memorial Park
6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Anderson, AK 46013

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Amy, I am so sorry for your loss. I understand the love and life that you and Barry had together. Know that you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tom Jansen

Thomas Jansen - October 08, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barry L. Donley.*



October 07, 2021 at 11:28 AM

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“ I work with Barry for 30 some years, no one was able to keep up with him at work. He copied an old friend Clifton Smith (Smitty) who showed him how to set poles and do line work. I was working with him in the 60's on the South Anthony street widening. We had a pole truck that would have been good for setting cloths line poles, but we were setting 25' poles with it. He swung the boom around to the right side of the truck with the pole and it fell into the ditch on it's right side, but it kept on running. He swung the boom around to the left side and let out some cable so I could hook it to a pole on the other side of the road. He then righted it and we kept on working. In the process of falling into the ditch it tore the right mirror off. The garage boss asked him what happened and he said, I guess I got a little close to a pole. And got away with it. Never a dull moment with Ole BD.

Bill Richardson

Bill Richardson - October 05, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Barry L. Donley.



October 05, 2021 at 10:06 AM

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“ We send our heartfelt love and sympathy to Barry's devoted wife Amy. We also celebrate Barry's freedom from pain and suffering and his arrival in his heavenly home. Jesus has another willing helper for whatever needs done, just like Barry was always there for friends or strangers who needed his help wherever or whenever you crossed paths with Barry. We love and will miss you dear friend.

Nancy and Bill Plummer - October 04, 2021 at 06:54 PM

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All our deepest sympathy to Amy, and the family. We spent many happy years together at Big Turkey Lake with our lake family. It was always a good time visiting and of course, eating, especially when Barry fried the fish. Many good memories.

Love. Bob, Jane, and Robin Elsner

Jane Elsner - October 06, 2021 at 08:17 PM

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“ Wilma Massengale lit a candle in memory of Barry L. Donley



Wilma Massengale - October 04, 2021 at 06:48 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy and Bill Plummer - October 04, 2021 at 06:43 PM