



Marion J. Barry

February 13, 1934 - December 2, 2024

Marion J. Barry, 90, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away Monday December 2, 2024 at Fairlawn Haven Archbold, Ohio. She was born February 13, 1934 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Jack and Mae Stoginski. The Campbell Soup Company workplace romance was made official on September 26, 1959 when she married the late Richard N. Barry in Chicago, Illinois at St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

Marion worked for Napoleon Public Library for many years. She attended the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Napoleon and was a holy communion distributor, school volunteer and member of the church choir. Marion enjoyed gardening, baking her famous chocolate chip cookies, reading, walking the towpath with friends and sewing. She was always generous with her baked goods, beautiful hostas and time with her grandchildren.

Marion's lifelong close friendships included a group of her high school friends called "The Flames" that met at least once a year, two long standing bridge clubs and a tight knit quilting group.

She is survived by her children, Timothy (Shari) Barry, Napoleon, Ohio, Matt Barry, Middleburg Heights, Ohio, Margaret Barry, Alexandria, Virginia, and John (Sharon) Barry, Seattle, Washington; grandchildren, Ross (Alex), Seth (Brittany), Cole (Amberly), Jonathan (Fatima), Delaney, Patty, Maggie, Lizzy Barry; Ethan, Ella Folliett; siblings Tom, Matt (Joan), Elizabeth (George) and

many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard, brother John, and sisters Evelyn, Bernice and Lucille.

A funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, December 6, 2024 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon, Ohio.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2024 from 3-7 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials may be made to St. Augustine Catholic Church, Napoleon Public Library, Monastery of the Visitation (Toledo, OH) or to a charity of donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Augustine's Cemetery

St. Rt. 108
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Mass

DEC 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
726 Monroe St.
NAPOLEON, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

ES

“ I remember her voice. Hers AND Dick's, but her voice to me was like audible kindness. Always laced with warmth and generosity and absolutely genuine. I can hear it now, and it's once again intertwined with her husband's, and together it's pure comfort and magic. Proud and fortunate to have heard this voice here on earth. Sending you all much peace. -Eric & Melanie Schweinhagen

Eric Schweinhagen - December 06, 2024 at 09:48 AM

LH

“ You could always count on Marion for a pie (for bingo years ago.) I was envious of her sewing abilities - Margaret was blessed. And - she always smiled. As I look back, it is amazing that she never seemed to raise her voice or frown at any of her "four angels." I know Marion is in heaven with Dick. She will be missed and loved by her "four angels" and grandchildren.

LINDA HOWE - December 05, 2024 at 03:22 PM

TF

“ The Chin Family purchased the Peaceful White Lies Basket for the family of Marion J. Barry.



The Chin Family - December 05, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marion J. Barry.*



December 05, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ *Dr. Cooke, Dr. Barry and Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marion J. Barry.*



Dr. Cooke, Dr. Barry and Team - December 05, 2024 at 07:31 AM



“ *Dr. Cooke, Dr. Barry and Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marion J. Barry.*

Dr. Cooke, Dr. Barry and Team - December 05, 2024 at 07:31 AM



“ *Marlowe & Susan Witt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marion J. Barry.*



Marlowe & Susan Witt - December 04, 2024 at 10:16 PM

MW

“ Marlowe & Susan Witt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marion J. Barry.

Marlowe & Susan Witt - December 04, 2024 at 10:16 PM

MD

“ Marion was one of my mom’s (Mary Lee) dearest friends, and coworker (library). Now they can visit in heaven. I’d get to visit with “Miss Marion” when she’d come to Blue Mountain beach...and loved her warmth, wit, and laughter. Always enjoyed our visits, and her friendship with mom. She will truly be missed by family and friends❤️

mary k (brink) drain - December 04, 2024 at 03:20 PM

TB

“ One of the sweetest, nicest, kindest, loveliest lady ever...

Todd and Patricia Brink - December 04, 2024 at 02:49 PM

BS

“ Marion Barry was a beautiful lady with a beautiful soul. She will be remembered for her infectious smile and being very caring

Bev Schwab - December 04, 2024 at 12:18 PM

CL

“ So sorry to hear of Marion’s passing ~ the Smalls and Barry’s shared a lot of fun times together over the years. I’ll always remember her smiling face at the Napoleon Library. Sending love and prayers to all of you!

Carol (Small) Lanzer - December 04, 2024 at 07:17 AM

TF

“ The Wright and Busby Family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marion J. Barry.



The Wright and Busby Family. - December 04, 2024 at 12:16 AM

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“ The Wright and Busby Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marion J. Barry.

The Wright and Busby Family. - December 04, 2024 at 12:16 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marion J. Barry.



December 03, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marion J. Barry.

December 03, 2024 at 09:57 PM

SS

“ Steve & Kim Spangler purchased the Red Poinsettia for the family of Marion J. Barry.



Steve & Kim Spangler - December 03, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Marion J. Barry.



December 03, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marion j. Barry.

December 03, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marion J. Barry.



December 03, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marion j. Barry.

December 03, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Marion J. Barry*.



December 03, 2024 at 03:01 PM