



James P. Barrett

March 12, 2022

James P. Barrett, 47, of East Amherst, NY, passed away on March 12, 2022. Born in Syracuse, NY, he graduated from Cicero-North Syracuse High School in 1992, received his Associates Degree from Onondaga Community College, his Bachelors from Columbia College, and his Masters from the University of Arkansas, Grantham.

Jimmy served as a Legal Affairs Paralegal, a Recruiter, and a Career Counselor, for over 25 years in the US Army, before retiring in 2017. He continued to serve his community, as a school bus driver for over 4 years. He was also a 6-year member of the Swormville Fire Company, serving as a firefighter, a NYS EMT, a Captain, and as Vice President.

Jimmy was the funniest member of the family, always making jokes and making everyone around him smile.

Surviving are his wife; two children; three grandchildren; parents, George and Cecelia (Desantis) Barrett; brothers, George (Jacqueline) and Jon (Amanda) Barrett; sister, Jessica (David) Cranfield and several nieces and nephews.

Jimmy's family will be holding a Celebration of Life, on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at the Clay Fire Department, 4383 Route 31, Clay, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Contributions, In lieu of flowers, may be made to the Swormville Fire Dept, 6971 Transit Rd, East Amherst, NY 14051 or the Cicero Fire Dept, 8377 Brewerton Road, Cicero, NY 13039.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Clay Fire Department
4383 Route 31
Clay, NY 13041

Tribute Wall



“ *James P. Barrett*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *I had the honor and privilege of serving with Jim when I commanded the 336th Military Police Battalion from 1997-2000. Jim was a consummate professional and a superb NCO, consistently a top performer. He handled many legal administrative issues for me and gave sound advice and counsel. I'm a better man and the unit was a better unit for*

Jim's service. Truly a man who embodied the three virtues of Patriotism, Loyalty and Duty and the NCO Vreed of "Be-Know-Do". Sadly missed, my friend. Until Valhalla...

Steve Patarcity - March 22, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Jessica, very sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Thoughts and prayers for you and family. Sending hugs!! Tammy Hartman*



Tammy Hartman - March 19, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ *Rachelle I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.. Love to your family.*
Lillian

Lillian Czuba - March 18, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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“ *Cecelia, and George, my heart hurts for you both. I know the pain you feel. I'm praying for God's peace to cover you both. It is extremely difficult to lose one so loved. I did not know your son, but knowing both of you tells me how wonderful he still is.*

Marie Russo - March 18, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James P. Barrett.*



March 17, 2022 at 05:08 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I met then SSG Barrett at Finger Lakes Mall in Auburn shortly after my son was born in 2004. I briefly explained my military service history and my barrier to getting back in. About 3 weeks later I found myself serving again as an E4. I was fortunate enough to run into SFC Barrett several times at the Syracuse VA over the years and he always had a smile and remembered everyone.*

Sincerely,

MAJ Brian Kaufman USAR (soon to be retired thanks to SFC Barrett)

Brian - March 17, 2022 at 02:45 PM