



Russell H. Barger

November 14, 1931 - May 3, 2020

RUSSELL H. BARGER, 88, of Washington Twp., Petrolia, Pa. passed away Sunday evening (05-03-2020) at his home following an extended illness. Born in Callensburg, Clarion Co., Pa. on Nov. 14, 1931, he was the son of the late Russel (correct sp.) and Rhoda Heeter Barger.

Working in construction for most of his adult life, he was blacktop paver for the former Bracken Construction Co. of Sligo for over twenty years, and then after ten years plus he retired from Interstate Asphalt of Zelienople.

Though an avid hunter and fisherman, Russ's greatest hobby was gardening. He took great pride in knowing when and what to plant and how to care for a garden. He also enjoyed searching for shephead mushrooms and then preparing them for eating. A perfectionist, he created by hand a chicken cooking spit which would hold many chickens to be enjoyed at the many family barbecues held at his home.

Surviving are a brother Frank (Sally) Barger of West Freedom and a loving sister Betty Barger Terwint of the Callensburg area; children: Debra Barger, Valjean Schooley, Shari Bennetti, Stephen Barger, Tanya Pinto, Selena Stevens and their sister Roxanne Hall; step-children: Cindy Williams and Tim Cook; grandchildren: Nolan, Aaron, Rachel, Christopher, Daniel, Chelsey, Ashley, and Heather; also a number of great-grandchildren; also survived by nephew Terry and nieces Pam, Rhonda, and Kathy.

In addition to parents, he was preceded in death by wife Doris Montgomery

Barger whom he married in 1968 and who died March 29, 2013, and a son Russell H. Barger, Jr. who died June 16, 2012.

Due to the Coronavirus conditions in existence at present, the family of "Russ" Barger will host a Celebration of Life at a later date, hopefully, this summer 2020.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Poppa-Doo,

My heart breaks everytime I think of you, and I'm so sorry I wasn't able to be here today to honor and celebrate your life. I am at least at peace though, knowing you are no longer suffering any pain. And that you are FINALLY with your sweetheart, my beautiful Nan, waltzing through the sunsets, and planting gardens together in the stars! I am forever grateful for all of your wisdom and insight. You are truly one of the smartest people I have ever known. I'll certainly never forget how to start a tomato plant! Or how to shoot a 22!

I appreciate you so very much for being a role model in my life that provided stability, grace, and absolute love. Thank you for taking me to every dance class and every cheerleading practice. You were always there when I needed you! I will cherish and keep your memory in my heart. Always. To the moon and back..

*Yours truly,
Muffy-Doo
(Ashley Nichole)*



Ashley Williams - July 26, 2020 at 01:51 PM

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“ I know you didn't want to leave. You enjoyed your life and it was a good one. You'll be missed dad. It will be hard not talking on the phone until it dies. It will be hard not coming down and cooking you a home cooked meal. The last thing you wanted was macaroni salad. I made it but you were having trouble eating it. I guess we will carry on without you and your words of encouragement but it won't be the same. I love you and if you see mom give her a hug from me.



Selena Stevens - May 10, 2020 at 09:39 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to family and friends . Nancy and Boyd Van Tassell andfamily.



Nancy Vantassell - May 10, 2020 at 04:07 PM