



Robert Lester Barton

December 17, 1938 - March 9, 2024

Robert Lester Barton, 85, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2024, at SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital in Lake Saint Louis, Missouri. He was born on December 17, 1938, in Clayton, Missouri and was the son of Lester and Louise (Brady) Barton. Robert was united in marriage to Carolyn Clara Rehmus on June 5, 1965 in Granite City, Illinois and to this union two sons were born.

Robert graduated from Eureka High School in 1956 and continued his education at Bailey Tech School as an Airline Mechanic. He enlisted in the United States Air Force on October 29, 1956 and was honorably discharged on April 14, 1960. Robert worked as an Airline Mechanic for Ozark Airlines in 1965, until the sellout to TWA in 1986, later known as American Airlines in 2001 and he retired in 2003. In his earlier years he enjoyed fishing, deer, turkey and small game hunting. Robert liked tinkering on electronics and his model airplanes. He was always keeping busy with various projects around the house and working on vehicles. Robert was a soft spoken and loving man.

Robert is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Carolyn Barton of Troy, MO; two sons: Kevin Barton and wife Angela of Troy, MO and Sean Barton and wife Elizabeth of Sullivan, MO; five grandchildren: Stephanie Moore (Michael), Tyler Barton, Travis Barton, Ava Barton and Max Barton; four great-

grandchildren: Ella, Lillian, Bryleigh and Sophia; cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Louise Barton and one sister, Linda Barton.

Interment will be held at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri. Expressions of sympathy may be made to American Cancer Society or Leukemia Society in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636 528-8221

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Tribute Wall

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“Carolyn and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. God bless and comfort you and put His loving arms around you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Donna Francis - March 13, 2024 at 11:40 PM