



## Richard Mark Barry

January 6, 1962 - July 16, 2020

Richard “Rick” Mark Barry was born January 6, 1962 in Ayer, Ma. To Richard H. Barry and Clela Mahan Barry. Rick grew up in Dracut, Ma and attended Dracut High School. During his academic years he served as the center for the football team as well as played baseball and hockey. Following graduation he went on to play football at Maryville College in Tennessee.

Rick joined the United States Air Force in July of 1981 and was stationed in Germany. During his military service he served as a telecommunications systems/equipment maintenance specialist. Rick earned the AF Training Ribbon as well as the AF Good Conduct Medal.

After completing his service with the Air Force, Rick worked for Raytheon and Cabletron and also served as a tattoo artist. Tired of the frigid northern weather and looking for a new opportunity to better himself, Rick sought out the warm Florida rays and moved to Deltona, Fla in 1991. He worked as a plumber’s assistant until he decided to seek out a career change. Being an avid motorcycle enthusiast, Rick enjoyed many solo adventures riding thousands of miles and camping along the way. This included a two week ride to Yellowstone National Park. It was not odd for Rick to hop on his bike and ride miles to get to the best food spots. A devout New England Patriots fan, we spent numerous seasons cheering on his favorite team. His #1 rule was, “if you lived in his house you had to love his Patriots”.

Rick attended Daytona Community College and completed the Basic Corrections Operations Recruit training class. In October 1994, he became employed by the Volusia Co Sheriff’s Office as a corrections officer. He parted ways with Volusia Co. and joined the Lake Co. Sheriff’s Office in August of 1995. Rick, having the desire to further his knowledge and education, he took incentive courses to include Line Supervision, Field Training Officer, Discipline and Special Confinement Techniques, and Instructor Techniques. This training allowed Rick to serve as a new recruit training instructor at the Institute of Public Safety. Being the blunt and outspoken guy that he was, Rick offered a

real life perspective of what was to come for the new recruits. Later in his career, he was reassigned to the transportation department. In October 1999, Rick completed the Cross Training Corrections to Law Enforcement course which permitted him to be dual sworn in as Detention Deputy as well as a Deputy Sheriff. In 2005, Rick was transferred to the Fugitive Extradition Unit where he remained assigned until his untimely death on July 16, 2020. Rick enjoyed this assignment and the men and women that he was fortunate to work within this unit. Lifelong friends were made as they bonded over hours of “windshield time” or took out of state trips to bring back “the bad guy”.

Rick will be best remembered by his peers as being a gentle giant with a big heart and kind spirit. His loud and boisterous voice, Boston accent, and lack of the ability to ever pronounce an “R” could clearly be heard throughout the halls of LCJ when he was around. Rick’s excellence in law enforcement was only second to the love and dedication that he had for his wife Bria and their son Brennan. He was a loving and devoted husband and extremely proud daddy. Family time and supporting Brennan in lacrosse, football, or track and field was his passion. Rick took the time to study and learn lacrosse, a sport he never played, to allow him to help Brennan sharpen his skills. He turned the side of the house into a lacrosse practice field and one could easily find him after work passing balls back and forth with Brennan. He had dreams of watching him play in the NFL or MLL (Major League Lacrosse) and had made Brennan promise to fly us all over the country to any and every game, all expenses paid of course. Rick took an active role in school and sports activities, attending every parent meeting, addressing all school issues, chaperoning every field trip, and could always be seen and especially heard on the sidelines cheering Brennan on. Rick served as both assistant coach and head coach for TYFL (Tavares Youth Football League) for many years. Rick will be missed by all whose lives he touched. His dedication to his wife, family, and excellence of service as a Master Detention Deputy is a shining example of the person that he was. Rick was a God fearing man who read his Bible daily and spoke of the goodness and wonders of our God. He was a member of New Vision Community Church where he served faithfully as an usher for many years.

Rick was preceded in death by his father, Rick H. Barry; uncles, Peter Hogan, and Ed Lemanski; father-in-law Willie Brunson Sr.; and mother-in-law Lou Hellen Brunson.

Rick leaves to cherish precious memories: a devoted wife, Bria; son Brennan; two sisters, Ann Marie Bisson (Ken), and Kathleen Riley; one brother, Shawn Barry (Robin Toof); two aunts, Mary Hogan, and Kathy Lemanski; three uncles, George Mahan (Pauline Wilford), Charles Mahan, and Bob Mahan (Sharon); three sister-in-laws, LaShaune Brunson-Daly (Vaughn), LaDawn Brunson-Cunningham (Carlos), and LeDonna Brunson; three brother-in-laws, Willie Brunson Jr (Lynette), Drexel Brunson, and David Brunson, 28 nieces and

nephews and numerous sorrowing friends and co-workers.

# Cemetery

---

## Greenwood Cemetery - City of Apopka

141 S. EDGEWOOD DRIVE  
Apopka, FL, 32703

# Events

---

**JUL 24** **Viewing** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

---

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset  
Cremations

910 W. Michigan St, Orlando, FL, US, 32805

**JUL 25** **Service** 11:00AM

---

First Baptist Church of Apopka

441 S. Highland Ave, Apopka, FL, US, 32703

# Comments

---



“ Please Follow this link to find the memorial live stream of Rick's Service



**A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations** - July 23, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ There is no sound

**Cheryl James** - July 25, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ I don't have any sound either!

**Rosana** - July 25, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ I am really disappointed, Still not able to view this.

**Cheryl James** - July 25, 2020 at 06:03 PM

---



“ Anthony & Mary Brunson lit a candle in memory of Richard Mark Barry



**Anthony & Mary Brunson** - July 29, 2020 at 10:21 AM

---



“ My heart breaks for Bria, Brennan, my Aunt Clea and cousins. Rick was an honorable and great man who will smile upon all of us. A man this big in life and spirit doesn't just go away. I was in awe of how happy he was the last time I saw him. I thank Bria and her family for loving on him and caring for him in his illness. I wish we could have been there. God bless you.

**Carla LeBlanc and family** - July 26, 2020 at 01:33 PM

---



“ Rick was such a good man in so many ways. We will miss him at New vision community Church and will continue to pray for peace to come to your hearts with the loss of your husband and dad, Bria and Brennan. He was so talented and loving and hearing all these beautiful and happy things said about him today only made it more real. Love & blessings to you both.

**Renee** - July 25, 2020 at 11:41 PM

---



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Mark Barry.



July 25, 2020 at 02:01 PM

---



“ Rick always had a smile on his face and a kind, warm energy about him. He will be greatly missed.

**Cynthia Hunnefeld** - July 25, 2020 at 12:56 PM

---



“ He was such a great guy.... I always loved working with him. Very heartbreaking!

**Bobby Lou** - July 25, 2020 at 12:47 PM

---



“ So sorry that this tragedy occurred to one of the most undeserving! Hang in there Bria and family; you will have his memories and his love in your hearts forever!  
Rosana and Eddie Marshall

**Rosana Marshall** - July 25, 2020 at 11:43 AM

---



“ Lindsey, Elnora, Tony & Tasha Cooper lit a candle in memory of Richard Mark Barry



**Lindsey, Elnora, Tony & Tasha Cooper** - July 25, 2020 at 10:23 AM

---



“ What a great guy he was ....He will be missed .....Nurse Sue



**Sue** - July 25, 2020 at 10:08 AM

---



“ Tracy Clark Taylor lit a candle in memory of Richard Mark Barry



**Tracy Clark Taylor** - July 25, 2020 at 09:25 AM

---



“ Jamie Claussen-Alcock lit a candle in memory of Richard Mark Barry



Jamie Claussen-Alcock - July 24, 2020 at 08:44 PM

---



“ KEITH, ARICA, KENNEDY,& ALIYAH BRITTEN purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Richard Mark Barry.



KEITH, ARICA, KENNEDY,& ALIYAH BRITTEN - July 24, 2020 at 12:10 PM

---



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard Mark Barry.



July 24, 2020 at 11:12 AM

---



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Mark Barry.



July 24, 2020 at 10:23 AM

---



“ Tracy Carrasquillo lit a candle in memory of Richard Mark Barry



Tracy Carrasquillo - July 24, 2020 at 09:15 AM

---



“ Rick was an amazing man who loved his friends and family. He could always make me smile and that laugh was contagious! I can hear him now hollering dkwn the hall Ferg! He was a guy's guy, but truly had a big heart for those he cared about. His heart knew no bounds when it came to Bria and Brennan! They were the light of his life and I know he will watch over them and continue to protect them as he always did. Seeing Rick and Bria together you knew they were not only best friends, but soul mates. And he couldn't have been a prouder father of Brennan. He always had a story and loved to brag on his accomplishments. Wishing strength and peace to Bria and Brennan during this time. Rick will be missed by so many, fly high my friend!!

Tracy Carrasquillo - July 24, 2020 at 09:14 AM

---



“ Lisa Smith lit a candle in memory of Richard Mark Barry



Lisa Smith - July 24, 2020 at 08:41 AM

---



“ Chris Berry, Kristy Worfel, Dan Couse purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Mark Barry.



Chris Berry, Kristy Worfel, Dan Couse - July 24, 2020 at 08:25 AM

---



“ Rick was the first football coach Connor had in Florida. He was intimidating at first but taught the boys more than football. We had so much fun getting to know the boys and their families. Rick will be missed. Bria and Brennan we are so very sorry for your loss and you are in our prayers.

Jane Calfy - July 24, 2020 at 08:11 AM

---



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Mark Barry.



July 24, 2020 at 03:24 AM

---



“ We Love You Bria and Brennan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard Mark Barry.



We Love You Bria and Brennan - July 23, 2020 at 09:33 PM

---



“ Brunson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Mark Barry



**Brunson Family** - July 23, 2020 at 04:54 PM

---



“ Cunningham Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Mark Barry



**Cunningham Family** - July 23, 2020 at 04:52 PM

---



“ Christian & Christina lit a candle in memory of Richard Mark Barry



**Christian & Christina** - July 23, 2020 at 04:50 PM

---



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Richard Mark Barry.



July 23, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ The first time I ever met Rick was in Booking and he scared me to pieces. I thought he looked and sounded mean. Quite the opposite. Just a big burly teddy bear. My heart breaks with the loss of this great man. Godspeed Rick. I thoughts and prayers are with you Bria and Brennan. Hugs.



**Cheryl James** - July 22, 2020 at 08:52 PM

---



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Richard Mark Barry.



July 22, 2020 at 07:49 PM

---



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Mark Barry.



July 21, 2020 at 07:54 PM

---



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Mark Barry.



July 21, 2020 at 07:50 PM

---



“ LeDonna Brunson lit a candle in memory of Richard Mark Barry



**LeDonna Brunson** - July 21, 2020 at 07:36 PM