



Dennis Roger Barthine

August 5, 1924 - December 4, 2014

Dennis Roger Barthine, 90, of Freehold, formerly of Old Bridge, died at home on Thursday, December 4, 2014 with his loving family by his side. Born in Stanchfield, MN, he lived in Old Bridge before moving to Freehold less than a year ago. Dennis was a Proud US Army veteran of WWII and recipient of the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal and Army of Occupation Medal – Japan. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). After the war Dennis began a career with Western Electric in Jersey City as a wireman and continued with Bell Labs (Lucent Technologies) in Holmdel until his retirement in 1990. Dennis was a farmer at heart – raised on a Minnesota dairy farm. He was a member of the Middlesex County 4-H and enjoyed gardening, country music and dancing. Dennis is predeceased by his beloved parents Raymond C. and Cora E. (Westin) Barthine; his brother Harvey Barthine, and his sister Erna Asperheim. He is survived by his devoted wife of 60 years Carmela Regina (Petagna) Barthine; his loving children Ralph Jude Barthine (and companion Michele Weiss) and Regina Marie (and Christopher Paul) Hazell; his dear sister Elaine Cedergren; his adored granddaughters Christina (and Dr. David) Kassop, Michelle Barrett and Mary Barrett and his cherished great-grandchildren Cora Kassop, Philip Kassop and Adam Kassop. Friends and relatives are invited to attend an 11am Graveside Service on Thursday December 11, 2014 at Shoreland Memorial Park State Route 35 North Hazlet, NJ 07730. In lieu of flowers please consider memorial contributions to the wounded warrior project <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/> or the Veterans of Foreign Wars - <http://www.vfw.org>. Funeral services are under the direction of Michael Hegarty Funeral Home 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, NJ 08857.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Roger Barthine*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM

MB

“ *Grandpa, you were an incredible man. Thank you for all the wonderful memories. I love and miss you very much.*

Michelle Barrett - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *May you rest in peace and will never be forgotten! All our love...*

Regina & Chris Barthine-Hazell - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Uncle Dennis, Thanks for being one of my favorite uncles. And of course the wonderful memories. I still know the "c" cord from the short and sweet guitar lesson you gave me when I was 14 or so! I will miss you. Your nephew, Tim*

December 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dennis was the hard working oldest sibling in our family. He was "in charge" (and we all listened). Thanks for being the good big brother and making sure we all got to "grow up". Rest in Peace, Big Brother!!..Love You, Sister Elaine*

December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are all in our thoughts during this difficult time, our deepest sympathies to the entire family. Love to you all!*

December 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to your loving family who knew your kindness and caring ways and will keep you in their hearts forever. Betty & Dale Green*

December 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Going to practice my polka so we can dance in heaven. Miss you and love you!
xoxo

December 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Uncle Dennis,, You have always been such a fun, caring Uncle..I have always loved you dearly and will miss you greatly. RIP dear Uncle...

Julie Thomas - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dennis, your were a good man and neighbor! Thank you for your kindness and care over the years! The Caruana Family (Old Bridge, NJ)

December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dennis--For sixty years you have been my trusted companion and best friend.. You are now the brightest star in the sky --Look down upon us all and guide us as you have always done. Love Me.

Carmela Barthine - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Grandpa, you are one of the greatest role models I could ever have asked for in my life. Your hardworking and humble demeanor along with your positivity for all aspects of life taught me that I should always push myself and work towards fulfilling my aspirations. I will never forget climbing up on your chair to do the daily Word Search in the newspaper, watching you polka with mom and Granny, or picking blueberries and vegetables in the garden with you, among many other things. I know that you will continue to watch over and protect us from Heaven. I love you.

Mary Barrett - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Grandpa, You are the most hard working and kindest man I have ever known. Thank you for teaching me how to ice skate, how to dance the polka, and how to recite the tongue twister "A skunk sat on a stump, and the stump thought the skunk stunk". Thank you for always coming to my plays, dance recitals, and later, Cora's dance recitals. Thank you for your endless support. I am going to miss you dearly. I am going to miss seeing you shake Cora, Philip, and Adam's hand everytime you saw them. I am going to miss your laugh. I am going to miss your quiet presence. Rest in peace dear Grandpa. Here's hoping Gabriel can blow his horn to the tune of the Beer Barrel Polka.

Christina Kassop - December 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dennis, You were a very special husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. You will be truly missed by so many as you rest in peace in God's arms. You will never be forgotten by all you left behind and will see you again in heaven! Love Always... Chris

Chris Hazell - December 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM