

Barry, Wray Joseph

October 25, 2021



Wray Joseph Barry

With sadness and heavy hearts the family announces that **Wray Joseph Barry**, aged 89 years of Moose Jaw, SK passed away peacefully on Friday, October 22nd, 2021 in Assiniboia, SK.

He was predeceased by his parents, Joe and Vetta Barry; and his brother, Calvin (Audrey). Wray is survived by his wife, Helen (née: Merrick) to whom he was married for 68 years; daughter, Shelley (Daryl) Sapp; son, Jack (Debbie); 5 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Wray will be lovingly remembered and missed by his entire family.

Wray was born and raised in Tuxford, Saskatchewan. He spent his working life employed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad. He started with the C.P.R. in 1951 as a brakeman and retired as an

engineer in July 1989 after 33 years of a fulfilling and successful career. Throughout his life, Wray's greatest enjoyments were spending time with his family and friends, travelling, golfing and flying with his good friend Jack.

The Barry family would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Ross Payant Nursing Home in Assiniboia for the compassion and excellent care they gave our father. We can never thank the nurses and staff enough.

In keeping with Wray's wishes, a Private Family Celebration of Wray's life will be held at a later date. Flowers or donations are gratefully declined. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Todd Sjoberg, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Deb Gibson on October 25, 2021 at 1:01 pm

Jack and family, we'd like to extend our condolences to you on the passing of your Dad. He was such a fun man, always made your day better for having seen him.

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2.



Merv and Wilda Soper on October 25, 2021 at 1:10 pm

So sorry to hear of your loss!!

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3.



Albert Hender on October 25, 2021 at 1:40 pm

Deepest sympathies to the Barry family.

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Dennis Grado on October 25, 2021 at 5:15 pm

Thought and prayers to Jack and Debbie and family on the passing of your dad. Many memories playing minor hockey growing up with Wray help coaching us Jack.

Dennis and Pam Grado

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4.



Howie and Wendy Verity Sylvan Lake, Ab. on October 25, 2021 at 2:59 pm

My deepest sympathy to all the Barry family. Wray always had a big smile and a big hello whenever I saw him outside cutting the grass or other yard work. He was a good "eastender". Cherish the memories, and they will comfort you in this time of sorrow.

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5.



Lloyd and Darla Spicer on October 25, 2021 at 3:05 pm

Our sincere condolences to the Barry Family on Wray's passing. We hope you're many happy memories will sustain you during this sad time.

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6.



Brian & Gwen Montague on October 25, 2021 at 3:16 pm

Sincere condolences to all of Wray's family. I worked with Wray for decades at C.P. Rail. He was always a good guy to work with and he made me laugh with his quick wit and funny stories. He'll be sadly missed for sure. RIP my friend.

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7.



[Ray Becker](#) on October 25, 2021 at 3:24 pm

So sorry to hear of Wray's passing my heart and thoughts go out to you Jack, Shelley and families. Sure have missed his drive by sarcasm. Rest In Peace Wray. Yours truly Beckerchuck.

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8.



Dave hutchinson on October 25, 2021 at 3:52 pm

Always enjoyed stopping at 5th having a chat he always had a lot to say He will be missed

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9.



Elaine Pritchard on October 25, 2021 at 4:45 pm

Deepest condolences to the Barry Family. Rest in peace my friend. The Heaven Railway will be very busy.

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10.



Brian and Susie Sanderson on October 25, 2021 at 6:50 pm

Thoughts of this very Bright man, always produce a smile. A kind friend to many Folks. His Memory will be Eternal.

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Phil & Debbie Striha on October 30, 2021 at 12:55 pm

Helen, Shelley & Daryl, Jack & Debbie

So very sorry to hear of Wrays passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families

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11.



Terry & Pam Anthony on October 25, 2021 at 7:24 pm

Our deepest sympathies to Jack & family. Your dad was such great guy to work with. I will always remember how well he treated me when he was training me to be an engineer.

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12.



Clarke Compton on October 25, 2021 at 10:00 pm

Sincere sympathies to the entire Barry family on your loss. Wray had a way of making everyone he ran across feel good about themselves. Our family thought the world of Helen and Wray.

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13.



Colette and Dave Krawczyk on October 25, 2021 at 10:34 pm

So saddened to hear of Wray's passing. We have such great memories of him. He was an amazing man ...we know he will be

missed!

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14.



Clayton and Joan Leugner on October 26, 2021 at 6:55 am

Our deepest condolences to all of Wray's family. Clayton loved talking to Wray. He was quite a character. There was always lots of laughing with all his stories.

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15.



John & Muriel Morhart on October 26, 2021 at 9:05 am

Dear Jack and Debbie. Sorry to hear of Wray's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

John and Muriel Morhart

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16.



Ron Jones on October 26, 2021 at 9:17 am

Jack, Shelley & your whole family..sorry to hear of Wray's passing...I always had the time for a chat with Wray...he had an interesting opinion, on whatever topic we landed on...he was a coach, neighbor, & friend...

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17.



Lorne & Mickey Heron on October 26, 2021 at 12:21 pm

Wray a social person . I received many phone calls when had health problems.you had great dad.he will be missed.
Lorne & Mickey Heron

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18.



Cliff and Doris on October 27, 2021 at 3:17 pm

Dear Jack, Deb and Families.. Our deepest condolences go out to all of you in your time of sorrow and loss. May your memories carry each of you through this difficult time. Hugs too you all. Love Cliff and Doris

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Deb Street on November 1, 2021 at 11:12 am

Thinking of you Helen , Jack, and Shelly and all your family at this sad time. Wray was a such a good friend to our parents and we also have many good memories of him and your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and remember to hold all those amazing memories close to your heart ! From Bev Calanchie and Deb Street

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19.



[Rod Edmands](#) on October 28, 2021 at 4:09 pm

Wray was a Presence on the Eastend always had time for a chin wag when walking by or a wave and a Great Smile.

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20.



Rhonda Hill and Bob Nelson on October 28, 2021 at 11:42 pm

Dear Helen, Shelley, Debbie, Jack, and Families

I am so very sorry to hear of Wray's passing.

I knew him for so many years from when we were at Prince Arthur right through all of the years we were in business. He would often stop by the shop just to say Hello and have a visit with myself and Bob.

I know you will have lots of memories to remember him by.

My deepest condolences to you all.

Rest in peace Wray.

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21.



Mike Hutchinson on October 30, 2021 at 8:58 pm

Sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences to all of the Barry family.

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22.



[Don and Brenda Hanson](#) on October 31, 2021 at 10:31 am

Dear Helen and Family, Our deepest sympathy on your loss. When I worked at Sears with you, we met your husband, Wray, only to find out he'd gone to school in Tuxford with my Mother, Roberta, and her other 'McCoy' sisters and brother. I loved hearing his lively version of the stories he'd tell about those times when they were all so young and full of mischievousness. Throughout my years of growing up, my parents, Bill and Roberta Gardner, would occasionally meet up at a function and then afterwards speak so highly of you both and how they'd had such a wonderful time. Don and I will also miss having our fun exchanges at the end of the Warrior's games while walking to our cars in the freezing cold. We shall never forget those memories and shall cherish them always. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May Wray rest in peace!!!

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23.



[Cathy Dennis Fiddler](#) on November 2, 2021 at 8:28 pm

Dear Helen, Shelley and Daryl, my sincere condolences in the lost of a wonderful father and husband. I always felt

so welcome in your home, such joy was always present. May your memories surround you with the love your father had for you all.

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24.



Darrell H on November 24, 2021 at 5:01 pm

Condolences to the Barry families on Wray's passing. He was a pleasure to be with on the golf course, always joking around and having fun. Wray will be missed by all of us who were fortunate to know him.

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