



## Barry W. Etsell

May 7, 1946 - October 22, 2019

Barry W. Etsell, 73, of Mount Joy, passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Barry was the loving husband of Marilyn (Wenger) Etsell with whom he celebrated 51 years of marriage on June 1st. Also surviving are two children, Scott married to Tara (Hallacher) Etsell, Krissy Hitz fiancé of Marty Mullen, both of Mount Joy, a granddaughter, Cora (John) Weaver, of Athens, GA; a great grandson, Avery Weaver; and a sister, Kitty (Tom) Harmes, of Ft. Myers Beach, FL. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Charles and Fannie (Mateer) Etsell. He was preceded in death by a son in law Todd Hitz.

A lifelong resident of Mount Joy, Barry was a proud graduate of Donegal High School class of 1964. As a young man, Barry was one of the Charter Members of the Mount Joy Athletic Association which was a grassroots organization to bring structured youth baseball to the Mount Joy Community. During this time, he coached his son as well as notable MLB players including Bruce Sutter, Mitch and Craig Johnson, Mike Sarbaugh and Kris Harmes. He was inducted in the Donegal High School Athletic Hall of Fame along with the 1963 football team and was honored for his continued dedication to the MJAA at the 50th Anniversary Celebration in June. He was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church, and enjoyed hunting and trips to the family cabin, PhaRuth. Barry and Marilyn are avid Penn State fans and have held season tickets for 48 years. Barry's lifelong commitment to the MJAA area baseball will live on in the hearts of the players he coached.

A Memorial Service honoring Barry's life will be held at the Mount Joy Mennonite Church, 320 Musser Road, Mount Joy on Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received immediately following the service. Interment will be private in the Mount Joy Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Barry would like all memorial contributions go to Mount Joy Athletic Association, PO Box 584, Mount Joy, PA 17552, to continue his life's work.

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Dear Marilyn, Scott and Krissy, my deepest sympathies for your loss of Barry. I still have all of those great memories of baseball as a kid playing for Barry and with Scott. What a lot of fun we had at all of the tournaments. I remember his great talks and stories at the mound when we needed to huddle about the situation. He was a great story teller and could ease the situation. I will also always cherish the times with you guys fishing at the cabin PhaRuth. I believe Barry held his own fishing but I really think Scott and Pharus out fished us all. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**Michael Funk** - November 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Well, he would love that I accidentally called him Booper instead of Bopper!

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**Matt Floyd** - October 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Marilyn, Scott, and Krissy: I had worked with Marilyn several yrs ago at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lancaster. Our family is very sorry for the loss of Barry and will pray for your family. John, Eric, and Alice Forrey Gibble

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**Alice Forrey Gibble** - October 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ I always loved seeing your dad at many games❤️

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**Tina and Ollie Overlander** - October 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Marilyn, Scott and Krissy, There are not many memories I have of my high school years that do not include Booper. He will be missed for sure but man, did he provide all of us with some GREAT memories! Just know that I am thinking of you guys a little bit more during this tough time, than I do every day. See you Thursday. Matt

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**Matthew Floyd** - October 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Marilyn, Scott and Krissy. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Some of my best memories were spent with your family. Love you Linda Hessinger

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**Linda Hessinger** - October 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Linda Hessinger** - October 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Marilyn: I haven't seen Barry in years, but it's always sad to see someone you know and remember pass. You're in my prayers.

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**Bob Shank** - October 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Barb and Bob Strickler*We wish to express our deepest sympathy to in your loss of Barry. We know that he has been very ill lately and that he is now resting and enjoying the peace of heaven. However, you will miss his presence and interactions with you. We are certain that for you, it is hard to imagine not having him to talk with, share special moments, and make plans with him. Please accept our heart-felt condolences and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Barb and Bob Strickler** - October 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Marilyn, you have my sympathy .*

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**Rose Gible** - October 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *"Mr. Baseball" of Mount Joy, many many fond memories of a well respected man. Sincere thoughts of sympathy to all of you.*

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**Joyce A Stabler** - October 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Marilyn and family,Deepest sympathy.Donna Costigan*

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**Donna Costigan** - October 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Dear Marylin & Family: I am very sorry for your lost: Barry was a very excellent class mate! I will remember his laugh, he was a very caring class mate who really cared about every class mate. Marylin & Family thank you for sharing your husband & father with us all. Barry will certainly will be missed BUT not forgotten in all of our hearts! Family you all can be very proud of a wonderful father, you were the luckiest family members in the world. Sincerely Gerry ( Kirk ) Kirkpatrick.

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**Gerry Kirkpatrick** - October 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your family's loss in the passing of Barry. I am sure Barry and Todd are sharing stories about baseball and the times they shared at the cabin. I am sending my condolences to the entire family. Many Blessings to all!!

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**Sandy and Al Mowrer** - October 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I am the widow of Ken Derr. I know he and Barry were friends. Please accept my sympathy.

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**Kathy Derr** - October 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Barry Hawkins My condolences Marilyn, Scott, and Krissy. May God bless you and strengthen you in your time of need. I'll always remember the times I had with Barry in the basement talking sports, when I was in high school. Great guy !

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**Barry Hawkins** - October 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Lorraine & Mike Warner** - October 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *A Designers Choice Vase Arrangement was sent on October 26, 2019 To the Etsell family,  
Your in our thoughts and prayers always.  
Love,  
Chris and Melissa Pagotto*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - October 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Dear Marilyn - we were so sorry to hear of Barry's passing! We missed you at the reunion & we found out then that Barry was quite ill! Please know you & your family are in our thoughts & prayers at this difficult time!*

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**Darlene & Denny Naugle** - October 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Marilyn, Scott, and Krissy, we are so very sorry to hear of Barry's passing. We have so many memories of him. Please know you are in our prayers. Julie and Tracy Hamilton*

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**Tracy and Julie Hamilton** - October 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to your family. I'll always remember Barry and Shawn having some good discussions about the Redskins and Cowboys. They always ended with a handshake and a smile from Barry. Sending our deepest sympathy and thinking of you all now.*

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**Marcie Yakscoe** - October 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM