



Dennis J Barberio

November 12, 1946 - April 20, 2017

Dennis J. Barberio, 70, of North Tonawanda, NY, Thursday (April 20, 2017) went home to Jesus peacefully surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with Leukemia. Dennis was born in North Tonawanda on November 12, 1946 to Gregory Ugo Dominic and Helen Florance (Janiak) Barberio. Dennis was a Vietnam Veteran, 10 years Cooperstown Dreampark Umpire, member of Stephen Sikora Post #1322, Niagara Falls Umpire Association, North Tonawanda Councilman in the 1990's, member of Project Pride and a Commissioner of Deeds in North Tonawanda. Dennis was predeceased by his parents and brother Gregory Barberio.

Dennis is survived by his beloved wife Jeanette L (Ostrowski) Barberio, Loving father of Scott Barberio, Loving Step-father of Kevin (Tina) March, Paul (Pamela) March, Michele (Mark) Walker, and Kristen (Bill) Morello, cherished grandpa of Briquelle, Jenna, Brittney, Daniel, Tommy, Giulianna, Isabella, and Vivianna, sister in law Ann Barberio, also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-8 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, Where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 AM at the Chapel at Cross Point, 500 Crosspoint Pkwy, Getzville, NY 14068. Flowers gratefully declined if desired memorials may be made to Niagara Hospice.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16 ESV

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Avenue
Town Tonawanda, NY 14120

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Funeral Service

APR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel at Cross Point
500 Crosspoint Pkwy
Amherst, NY 14068

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Today we Celebrate my Dad's 71st Birthday!
Wishing with all my being that after Church we would all be driving over to my Mom's to have Sauce and Cake and have our girls sit upon my Dad's lap loving on him and singing the loudest they could "Happy Birthday Grandpa"!!
But instead.....I sit here writing this in tears.....wishing....praying my Dad was here in the Flesh!! Wishing I just had one more day with him.....But instead he is in Gods arms 😞
Living and moving forward after losing a loved one is like waking up everyday in clothes that are way to tight and don't fit. Then after trying even the most reliable, you realize: It's You!! It's Forever!!! You're Powerless to Change it, and You Can't Even Blame Yourself for it!!
You don't want Anything New! You WANT EVERYTHING BACK THE WAY IT WAS: Flawed and Familiar. God reminds me that in this storm HE IS WITH ME!! So I soak my whole being in HIS WORDS.....
“When you pass through deep waters, I will be with you; and When you pass through the rivers, they will NOT sweep over you, you will Not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will Not be burned; the flames will Not consume you.”
Isaiah 43:2
Happy 70th Birthday Dad!! I Love you so Much and Miss You So Much!!! I pray that you are having a great Birthday with Jesus today!!

Kristen Morello - November 12, 2017 at 10:22 PM

PO

“ *Pat (dombrowski) Osborne lit a candle in memory of Dennis J Barberio*



Pat (dombrowski) osborne - April 26, 2017 at 07:43 AM

PO

“ *Jeanette, this is dennis cousin Pat Osborne in florida and I just wanted to say that even though we can't be there in person you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know there are no words that can take away the heartache and pain, but know he is resting in peace now with the Lord. God bless you at this difficult time and may He wrap His comforting arms around you..I remember many years of visits to my aunt Helens house and even as recent as visiting with dennis at canal fest..He was a great guy.....Pat (dombrowski) osborne*

Pat (dombrowski) osborne - April 26, 2017 at 07:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis J Barberio.*



April 25, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wattengel Funeral Home - April 24, 2017 at 03:01 PM

EN

“ *"Mom" I wish I could be there now. I remember when Dennis swept you off your feet. You were so happy! He was a great "Dad" to me too. Love you.*

Eileen Nelson - April 24, 2017 at 10:09 AM

MB

“ *Jeanette and family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Dennis was a great man and friend.
He will be missed!
Our prayers are with Dennis and his entire family.*

*Love,
Mac McCabe and Barbara*

Mac McCabe & Barbara - April 24, 2017 at 09:15 AM

PK

“ Dear Jeanette our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time

Paul &Dolly Kudla - April 23, 2017 at 06:53 PM

TS

“ I will always remember having snowball fights with my cousin who lived across the street on Woodlin Ave in N.T. Very sorry for his family. RIP cuz!
Terry

Terry Sciarrino - April 23, 2017 at 11:52 AM

B(

“ Dear Jeanette and family...I am sorry to hear about Dennis,,,,Sending prayers to you,,,Barb Zielinski

Barbara Zielinski (Barberio) - April 23, 2017 at 02:51 AM

PR

“ To Jeanette and all his family - I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Dennis.

Paul Reidenouer - April 22, 2017 at 11:08 PM

KO

“ *As a fellow umpire, I enjoyed working with Dennis. His enthusiasm and love of the game was unequaled. He was so proud of the times he traveled to Cooperstown, and he regaled us with his stories of events that happened both on and off the field!*

This Winter Dennis called me and told me he could not umpire this season. He knew his time on Earth was coming to a close. He wasn't afraid. It was his quiet courage and deep faith in the Lord that I remember most that day. God bless you my friend. There are no rainouts in Heaven, so find yourself a ball game and call some balls and strikes!

Kevin O'Brien, Niagara Falls Umpires

Kevin O'Brien - April 22, 2017 at 10:01 PM

KM

Oh Kevin that is beautiful!!! Thank you so much for sharing!!!!

Kristen Morello - April 22, 2017 at 10:50 PM

JB

Kevin, Thank you for every thing you have done for my husband. His passion for baseball will never die and you are so right. There are no rain outs in Heaven.

Jeanette Barberio - August 26, 2017 at 12:02 PM

CW

“ *Sending Jeanette and family my deepest sympathy Dennis was a wonderful man who loved sharing his passion for baseball with me and my husband, giving him New York Mets memorabilia may God grant you all peace and comfort during this difficult time sincerely
Crystal Wilson*

crystal wilson - April 22, 2017 at 07:53 PM

KM

Thank you so much Crystal!!! Dad loved you!!!

Kristen Morello - April 22, 2017 at 10:51 PM

KM

“Dad I will never forget you sharing your love of baseball with me!! I would have never gone as far I did with Softball if it wasn't for you!!! Our girls will miss you but will always treasure the memories they created with you!! Great Wolf Lodge was so much fun!! Watching you dance with Isabella was priceless!!! Thank you for loving me and my family as much as you did!! I'm so lucky to have had a Dad like you!!!! Until we meet in paradise ❤️

Kristen Morello - April 22, 2017 at 06:56 PM