



Barry O'Connor

May 4, 1948 - April 9, 2006

Barry Augustine O'Connor, age 57, Topeka, passed away in his home on Sunday, April 9, 2006.

Barry was born May 4, 1948, in Fort Dix, New Jersey, to Gerald A. and Mary Enez McElveen O'Connor. He was raised in Kentwood, LA.

He served as a pilot during the Vietnam era as a Chief Warrant Officer in the US Army, attached to the DUST OFF helicopter air ambulance Corp. He received several citations for bravery in operation, including two purple hearts.

Barry was a highly respected retired Sgt. of the Louisiana State Police. He later worked at Goodyear Tire and Rubber and was a member of the Rubber Workers Union before retiring in 2006.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Neet, Topeka; 3 sons, Bryan & Jennifer O'Connor, Lawrence, Barry O'Connor, Salina, and Bryon and Linda Nelson, Keller TX; daughter, Rikki Nelson & her fiancé, Jonah Feldhausen, Topeka; 10 ½ grandchildren; a sister Mary O. Blades and her husband, Edwin, Jefferson City MO.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, April 12, from 6-8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home. Memorial service will be at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday at the funeral home. Inurnment will be at Mt. Hope.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka, KS 66606.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barry O'Connor*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My Dear Neet: I was heartsick when I heard about Barry's passing. My only consolation is that I know TJ is waiting to greet him in Heaven. Be sure that he will have a Bud waiting for Barry and will be waiting with open arms. I still wonder why God takes to young and good, it dosen't seem fair, but I have to have faith. If you ever need to talk to someone who understands your loss please call me. Tell the boys that a lot of people will miss their dad and loved him. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and that you know have your own personal Guardian Angel looking after all of you.*

All my love...Jackie Rickard

Jackie Rickard - April 12, 2006 at 04:03 PM



“ *Barry and family-We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Dad's are special gifts that are given to us and I know that you will always miss him. Because we have faith we know that he is in God's care. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Our sincere sympathy, Sue and Ray*

Sue & Ray Tucker - April 11, 2006 at 10:26 PM



“ *Neet, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Just know you and the entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Suzie Vermillion - April 10, 2006 at 03:40 PM