



## Barry Michael Rutledge

July 15, 1980 - February 12, 2023

Barry Michael Rutledge, 42, of St. Albans, WV passed away on Sunday February 12, 2023 from a heart attack.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Wanda Rutledge, and maternal grandparents Elmer “Tug” and Dot Raines.

Barry was a graduate of Hurricane High School Class of 1999 and attended Marshall University.

Barry was an avid woodworker and up until his declining health he loved swimming, bicycling, baseball, and he loved fishing on the Greenbrier River. He also attended First Baptist Church of St. Albans.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents Bruce and Betsy Rutledge; grandfather, Bruce E Rutledge of Dunbar; sisters, Stacy Pridemore (Philip) of Southside, WV, and Julie Anne DeMartino (Sam) of North Port, FL; nephews, Grayson and Cole Pridemore; nieces, Adrianna and Mia DeMartino; his cat, Kirby; and special friends Julie Graham and Chris Jett; and many more family members he loved and cherished.

The Rutledge family would like to extend a special thanks to the many doctors who provided compassionate and loving care to Barry throughout the years.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to First Baptist Church of St. Albans.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00pm Friday, February 24, 2023 at the First Baptist Church of St. Albans located at 523 2nd St, St. Albans, WV. Visitation will begin an hour prior.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Barry's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to handle the Rutledge family arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
523 Second Street  
St. Albans, WV

*Visitation will begin at 1:00PM*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barry Michael Rutledge*



Chapman Funeral Homes - February 25, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Barry Michael Rutledge*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *So sorry to have just found this out. Barry was my neighbor in Oakwood. He was a good guy....*

Pamela Pierce-Sims - May 26, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Bruce and Betsy, so sorry to hear of Barry's passing. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers today.*

Darrell and Debbie Boggess - February 24, 2023 at 10:13 AM

SH

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of your son, Barry. He and my son, Eric, were good friends in elementary school and they spent lots of time together at our house and yours. Praying for God’s comfort for your entire family.

Susan Hayslett - February 24, 2023 at 07:11 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry Michael Rutledge.



February 23, 2023 at 01:30 PM

LH

“ Bruce, Betsy, and family: Barry was a sweet kid who grew up to be a much-loved adult. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Larry Hatcher - February 22, 2023 at 06:59 PM

LH

“ Larry and Ellen Hatcher purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barry Michael Rutledge.



Larry and Ellen Hatcher - February 22, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *i just found out today, he was like a brother to me, we worked side by side, we talked on the phone, we had similar interests, i will miss him deeply.*  
*mike marshall*

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**Michael Marshall** - February 18, 2023 at 05:05 PM

SG

“ *Bruce, Betsy, Stacey, and Julie I'm so sorry for the passing of Barry. I feel so blessed to have seen him at the Church dinner a couple of years ago.*  
*He always had a smile on his face.*  
*I'll always cherish our baseball days with all of us participating.*  
*I can't begin to imagine how you all feel right now, but faith in the Lord will carry you through it.*  
*You will all be in our prayers.*

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**Steve Gibson** - February 17, 2023 at 08:14 PM

EM

“ *Bruce and Betsy, I am so sorry for the loss of your son. I know that you are beside yourself with grief right now. Praying for you to find peace in knowing that he's in the arms of Jesus and will be there waiting for you.*  
*Hugs and love*  
*Your cousin*  
*Evelyn Rutledge Marlow.*

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**Evelyn Rutledge Marlow** - February 17, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Barry Michael Rutledge.*



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February 17, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *Betsy, Bruce, Julie & Sam, Stacy & Philip, and family along with Kirby - you are in my thoughts. We are so very sorry for the loss of your loved one!. We are here for you in any way you might need . I only met Barry twice. Once at a cookout at Sam & Julie’s home in WV and once and again at a Birthday party for one of his nieces. He was so friendly and we talked quite a bit . I’m glad to have met Barry.*

*Love you all,  
Connie & Ron Bramblett*

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**connie bramblett** - February 16, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Bruce, Betsy, Stacie and Julie, I can’t imagine the grief you are feeling at this horrible loss! Barry was such an adorable guy when we were going to church together with such an infectious grin. I know he had health issues but he is in a far better place now. Love and prayers to you in the coming days. I’m holding you in my heart!*  
*Karen Pettit*

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**Karen Legg Pettit** - February 16, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *Bruce and Betsy I am so sorry to hear of Barry passing. I have many fond memories of your family. Praying for you during this time.*

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**Margie Mitchell** - February 15, 2023 at 05:41 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Barry's passing. Alot of fun memories of him made at the pool during the summer months. Praying for you all, Betsy, Bruce, Stacy & Julie.

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**Susie Cunningham** - February 15, 2023 at 05:25 PM

RD

“ Bruce, Betsy, Stacy, and Julie. I am so sorry to hear about Barry passing. Barry and I had a lot of great memories together when we were young playing baseball for the Padres. Then we also reconnected and made some more great memories in our 20s hanging out at Sneakers, going to Cedar Point, going for a dip in your all's hot tub, and being over at Wayne and Christy's. Those are some of just a few memories that I'll cherish forever of Barry. Love you all. Ronnie Donahoe

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**Ronnie Donahoe** - February 14, 2023 at 09:05 PM