



John William Barna

June 26, 1930 - March 25, 2015

John William Barna, 84, entered into eternal rest Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at the CAMC Medical ICU.

He passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving wife and family. John was born June 26, 1930 in McDowell County, WV and was raised by his immigrant parents, Michael Barna and Mary Zulick from Certizne, Slovakia. He has been a resident of St. Albans for 60 years. He was raised as a member of Saint Mary's Carpatho Russian Orthodox Church in Elkhorn, WV, which served as the focal point of the family. He was a dedicated member of St. George Orthodox Cathedral and was active in the life of the church for the past 60 years.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Peter, Paul, Michael and sisters, Mary Eastone and Anne Merguc. He is survived by wife of 58 years Betty Carter Barna; children; Anna (Dana Given Campbell, II) and their children, Lauren Elizabeth and John Given; Matthew (Lisa Michele) and their children, Christopher John and Amber Nicole. He was an adoring uncle of many nieces and nephews.

He graduated from Elkhorn High School, Elkhorn WV. He was the quarterback when the Elkhorn Indians won their only county football championship. He was a graduate of Bluefield College and Virginia Tech in the field of

Mechanical Engineering. He served in the Army Corp of Engineers and was stationed in the Panama Canal zone. He was a long standing employee of Union Carbide Corporation, serving over 35 years as the Construction/Craft Manager in Engineering Technology and Services Division, and retired as Project Manager at the Institute Manufacturing Site. He was an avid Virginia Tech Hokie Fan.

He will be remembered by his family and friends as a warm, kind, loving, and humble man who was respected by all. He was a dedicated husband, father and grandfather who led a life devoted to his family and his faith.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. with Trisagion Prayers at 7:45 p.m., at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, 409 6th Ave., St. Albans and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28, at St. George Orthodox Cathedral with The Very Reverend Father Olof Scott officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans with military honors.

Attendees are invited to Highlawn Baptist Church, 2304 Jefferson Avenue, St. Albans for a memorial dinner afterwards.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the St. George Cathedral, P.O. Box 2044, Charleston, WV 25327.

The family would like to express our gratitude to the wonderful and caring staff of CAMC General Hospital's Emergency Department and MICU.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
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Tribute Wall



“ *John William Barna*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *It was my honor to got to meet and know John and Betty Barna. John was a very polite and nice man. John and Betty opened the home to me and had me over for dinner a couple of times. John would let me borrow his lawn mower when mine broke. Mrs Betty would give us produce out of her garden. I was blessed to live next door to John and Betty for about two years. John opened his door and heart to invite me into his home and life. John showed love to a stranger into his home. I was blessed to meet and get to k now a little about Mr Barna. My deepest condolences to Betty, Matthew and Anna. Love and Prayers to your whole family. To be absent from the body, is to be in the presence of God. John has run his race here on earth, and has made his journey home to paradise.*

Bobby Staton

Robert Staton - March 26, 2015 at 11:20 PM

AC

“ Dear Betty,

Vann and I were so sorry to learn of John's death. He was such a fine person and it was truly a pleasure to have known him. Every Easter when I get out the beautiful eggs that you did {and I have all 20 of them}, I think of the hours you spent making them. When I display them in our home, our friends marvel at your handiwork. And Betty, Vann remembers all the time you and he worked together at Dynel.

Please accept our deepest sympathy and know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Most sincerely.

Anne Ten Eyck Carroll

Anne T. Carroll - March 26, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of John William Barna.



March 26, 2015 at 05:57 PM

LB

“ Dear Betty and family, I am so sorry to learn of John's passing. While it has been about 20 years since I have seen him now, we worked very closely in 1972-3 in plant engineering and later in construction at Carbide. I was always fond of him and knew he could be entrusted with any assignment he was asked to do. Honest, dependable, congenial, and even-tempered he was. Please accept my sincere condolences.
Larry Bissett

Larry Bissett - March 26, 2015 at 03:11 PM

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“ My family and I love Mr. Barna. He was the sweetest man and was very kind to everyone. We are so saddened to hear of his passing. Love to Betty Barna, Matt and Anna. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Mayes family
Angela Mayes

Angela Mayes - March 26, 2015 at 02:22 PM



BP

“ Bill Phelps lit a candle in memory of John William Barna

Bill Phelps - March 26, 2015 at 11:51 AM



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“ Please accept our deepest sympathies in the loss of John. So many memories of times spent with the Barna, Eastone and Mergus families and the stories of John and my Uncle Mose serving at St. George together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

the Hypes family - March 26, 2015 at 06:06 AM