



Barry W. Bernstein

September 4, 1936 - April 11, 2015

Barry W. Bernstein, 78, of Easton, MD, passed away at his home on April 11, 2015.

Born on September 4, 1936, in Shamokin, PA, he was the son of the late Jacob and Mary Bogush Bernstein of Chincoteague, VA.

Barry grew up in Shamokin, PA, and moved to the Eastern Shore as a child and graduated from Chincoteague High School in Chincoteague, VA, in 1954. He enlisted in the Marines shortly after graduating high school, going through boot camp at Paris Island, SC. He served in the Marines for three years having achieved the rank of Sargent.

After the Marines, Barry joined the Coast Guard where he would serve in a variety of duty stations over the next 31 years. Throughout the course of his military career, Barry was acknowledged for his excellent service. He received awards for good conduct, as well as a National Service Medal, a meritorious unit commendation, and a Humanitarian Service Medal among other recognitions and commendations. He retired as the commanding officer of Coast Guard Station Annapolis on Sept. 1, 1989, with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer.

After his retirement from the military, Barry joined his brother, Richard, serving

in several of his business endeavors including K&L Microwave, BAI, Lorch Microwave and most recently LWRC International. Barry and his wife Linda have also been maintaining a seasonal resort business, Island Sun, in Chincoteague which they opened the summer of 1991.

Barry had been a member of the American Legion for 61 years. He was also a life member of the Masons, Chesapeake Lodge AF and AM #147 in Crisfield. He was a member of the Eastern Shore Scottish Rite Cub, the Shriners, CWO Association, and the Fleet Reserve Association.

Barry is survived by his wife of 49 years, Linda; his son, Jacob and daughter-in-law Kristin of Littleton, CO; his son, Matthew and daughter-in-law Julie of Charlottesville, VA; his daughter, Michelle and son-in-law Joseph Good of Berkeley Springs, WV; his grandchildren, Isaiah, Anna Lou, Joshua, and Bridget Bernstein; his brother, Daniel and sister-in-law Peggy of Chincoteague, VA; his brother, Joseph and sister-in-law Christine of Salisbury, MD; his brother, David and sister-in-law Alice of Salisbury, MD; his brother, Richard and sister-in-law Ellen of Oxford, MD; his sister, Faith Bernstein of Fruitland, MD; his brother, Nicholas and sister-in-law Judy of Salisbury, MD; his brother, Michael and sister-in-law Terry of Salisbury, MD; and many, many nieces and nephews.

While Barry did not have many hobbies, he truly enjoyed hard work and its value. He enjoyed spending time maintaining his lawn, spending time on the water and loved visiting with his grandchildren.

A viewing will be held Wednesday, April 15, 2015, from 6 -8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Easton. A funeral service will be held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Easton on Thursday, April 16, at 2 p.m, with visitation one hour prior, from 1- 2 p.m. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA, at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 South Harrison Street
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Service

APR 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barry W. Bernstein*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 14, 2015 at 02:02 PM

SB

So sorry for your loss. Thanks for sharing the memories of his life. I do not believe I met him.

*Sue Bell
Florida*

sue Bell - April 14, 2015 at 03:34 PM



Sincerest condolences for your loss. I had the honor to serve under Mr. Bernstein as a seaman at USCG SAR Station Annapolis. His penchant for hard work and attention to detail impacted all who knew him. He will be missed.

Elmer Barksdale - April 15, 2015 at 09:01 AM

SG

“ *I just was thinking about Mr. Bernstein while driving near Easton. I served as a BM2 at Annapolis, MD..I had great admiration for his work ethics..So sorry I never got to tell him..He retired when I was there..I told him he would probably keep coming by and checking on us..Sorry about your loss .Sharon Gray*

Sharon Gray - August 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ *Barry W. Bernstein*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Barry W. Bernstein*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Barry W. Bernstein*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mrs. Linda, I just read of Mr. B's passing. I proudly served with him at Station Annapolis from 1985 til his retirement. I have great memories from our time together. He had a very positive influence on my Coast Guard career and his advice and counsel has served me well in and out of the Coast Guard. He was a man of hard work, dedication, and integrity. May God bless and comfort you and your family. MKC Randall Raker, USCG(ret.)*

Randy Raker - July 20, 2015 at 08:28 AM

TD

“ Mrs. B,
I had the honor of serving under "Mr. B" as a BM2 at CG Station Annapolis in 1986.
I'm very sorry for your loss and deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Please pass along my sincerest sympathy to the entire family. Mr. B talked me into staying in after 10 years instead of going to work for Sea Tow. His work ethics, standards and leadership qualities remained with me during my very successful 20 year career and still do to this day. May God bless you, Mr. B and family always.
Thomas N. Darling, BM1(Ret.), USCG
RIP Mr. B,
"Boats"

Tom Darling - July 15, 2015 at 02:51 PM

PB

“ Praying for peace and comfort for your family in this time. Uncle Barry will be missed.

Paul Bernstein - May 04, 2015 at 06:45 PM

MW

“ Our sincere sympathies and thoughts are with the family. Barry & his family lived next door to us & it was like having 7 extra brothers and a sister growing up. My brother & Barry joined the Marine Corp together. Barry's loss is like losing a family member.
R.I.P. Barry

So sorry,
Margaret Ann Wessells Willard & family

Margaret W. Willard - April 16, 2015 at 10:03 AM

KD

“ *Dear Linda and Family:
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. You have a wonderful family and I hope you will find comfort in them in the days to come. Sincerely, Kandy Douglas (friend of Doris)*

Kandyce Douglas - April 16, 2015 at 07:21 AM

LJ

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the Bernstein Family. I knew Mr. Barry from LWRC. He was a great gentlemen who will be missed. May the Bernstein family take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over you.*



Lakiea Jackson - April 16, 2015 at 06:52 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barry W. Bernstein.*



April 15, 2015 at 02:43 PM

BH

“ *Dearest Linda and children. My sincerest condolences. Barry's passing is a shock that will take me a long time to get over. From our childhood on, he and I have stayed close, our trumpet playing in the Chincoteague School band, high school, our time together in the Coast Guard, all very fond memories. My and Julie's heart goes out to you and your family.*

Bill and Julie

Bill Hudson - April 15, 2015 at 05:09 AM

ML

“ *MIKE & BARB LLEWELLYN purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barry W. Bernstein.*



MIKE & BARB LLEWELLYN - April 15, 2015 at 03:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barry W. Bernstein.*



April 14, 2015 at 09:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barry W. Bernstein.*



April 14, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Barry W. Bernstein.*



April 14, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of loss. Peace be with each of you.*

Penny - April 14, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ *LWRC International, LLC purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Barry W. Bernstein.*



LWRC International, LLC - April 14, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Barry W. Bernstein.*



April 14, 2015 at 11:54 AM



“ *Richard and Ellen purchased the With Distinction for the family of Barry W. Bernstein.*



Richard and Ellen - April 14, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the Bernstein family. I worked with Barry at BAI/Lorch Microwave and he was always hard at work. He will be greatly missed by all.*



Lisa Austin - April 14, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Barry W. Bernstein.*



April 14, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barry W. Bernstein.*



April 14, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barry W. Bernstein.*



April 14, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ *John B. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Barry W. Bernstein.*



John B. - April 14, 2015 at 08:48 AM

RT

“ To all the Bernstein Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of loss. Barry was a great man to work with and was always a straight shooter. He was always clear in what he expected and would always find a way to get the job done. I found this character trait in all of the Bernstein family that I worked with over the years and can only attribute that to a great work ethic and guidance from great parents. You all will remain in my thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come. I pray that God will wrap His arms around you all and give your comfort, peace, and an everlasting scroll of memories that you have with Barry.

Ranny Townsend - April 14, 2015 at 07:13 AM

JS

“ So sorry for the loss of Barry, he was a very nice person, he will be missed.

Joyce Bowden Sackett

Joyce Bowden Sackett - April 13, 2015 at 11:09 PM

 Pati Shreaves

“ I am truly sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and you family at this time....

Pati Shreaves

Pati Shreaves - April 13, 2015 at 07:25 PM

TW

“ Barry was one of a kind. I was fortunate to have known and worked with him for the last six and a half years. His straight-forward black and white approach (no gray areas) were always above question. His honesty and integrity are a direct reflection of his long military service to this country. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you. Ted Wold

Ted Wold - April 13, 2015 at 05:51 PM

JB

“ Linda,
As you know, Barry became the brother that I never had over the last four and one half years. He was a wonderful friend and one of the few people that I knew that was always a trusted friend and confidant. I will miss the competitive spirit and that wonderful smile. His memories will always make each of us smile whenever we think of him.

God Bless.

John Brown

John Brown - April 13, 2015 at 01:50 PM

BK

“ Thoughts and prayers to you Linda and your family. Barry was a wonderful man and we are going to miss him deeply. Billy and Jamie

Billy King - April 12, 2015 at 04:27 PM