



Barry Anthony Porter

March 22, 1941 - June 9, 2025

Barry Anthony Porter, 84, of Easton, MD, passed away peacefully at home on June 9, 2025.

Born in London, England, on March 22, 1941, Barry immigrated to the United States in June 1950. In April 1959, he proudly enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving with distinction as a member of the Silent Service until his honorable discharge in April 1965. He later pursued higher education, earning degrees from the University of Kentucky and Loyola University Chicago, before embarking on a diverse professional career.

In May 1968, Barry married his loving wife, Marie Vertuca. Together, they built a life filled with love and laughter, raising their two sons, Adam and John. He cherished his role as a father and later as a devoted father-in-law to Liz and Jill. Above all, Barry took immense joy in his grandchildren, Grace and Harrison, who were the light of his life.

A man of many passions, Barry found solace in books, the open water, and the companionship of dogs. His greatest happiness came from the moments spent with his family, especially his grandchildren, who brought him endless pride and joy.

Barry's legacy of love, service, and wisdom will live on in the hearts of those

who knew him.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ I loved/hated hearing from others about "the grumpy old man" working at West Marine. I knew precisely who they were speaking of and I defended because I knew Barry as a nice man and that he just could not have felt good. He was always MOST kind to me and my associates and I'm very thankful for knowing him ! I've just heard of his death and am sorry but I also know he had had more than his share of harsh health problems. My BEST wishes to the family !
Mark Pellerin

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