



Reginald Arnold Barron Jr.

June 6, 1947 - November 2, 2022

Reginald Arnold Barron Jr. (Reg) passed away on November 2nd, 2022, in Annapolis Maryland, at the age of 75 from AML (Leukemia). He was born in Vicksburg, Mississippi, on June 6th, 1947, to the late Reginald Arnold Barron Sr. and Rose Mary (Barba) Barron. The Barron family moved to the D.C. area when Reg was a small child. Reg's father was a civil engineer stationed in Washington, D.C., with the Army Corps of Engineers. His mother Rose taught as an elementary teacher for many years in the Maryland public school system.

Reg graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Communications from the University of Maryland in 1969. He had a long career in video telecommunications as part of DISA (DCA) in support of the Department of Defense. Prior to his career with the federal government, Reg served with the D.C. National Guard. He retired to Kent Island on the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 2014.

He is survived by his beloved wife Judith (Lyons) Barron of Boston, MA, his sons Andrew and wife Amy (Richmond) Barron; Christopher and wife Katharyn Redmiles Barron, his granddaughter Audrey Rose Barron; sister Nancy A. Roy and husband Maurice Roy from Mashpee, MA; an uncle George Barron of Milford, CT, and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and cousins.

Throughout his life, Reg pursued his passion for crafting scale model narrow-gauge trains, including scratch building and kit bashing models with remarkable skill and craftsmanship. He created and built a layout modeled after the town of Stony Creek, CT, set in the early 1900s. As part of the hobby, Reg learned several related skills including soldering, electrical wiring, and how to cut and machine his own parts using a Unimat Lathe. During his years in the hobby, Reg made many friends and traveled to national narrow-gauge conventions across the U.S. with his wife Judy. He was also an avid chess player and reader of history.

Reg is fondly remembered for his love of classic films, Italian food, pistachio ice cream and his sense of humor.

A celebration of his life will take place in the spring. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Tribute Wall



“ I was saddened to learn that Reg had passed. For many years, I have wanted to find him and visit him over on Kent Island. Reg and I worked together for many years at DISA. I was his supervisor for 4 years. He was hands-down, the best employee, best supervisee, I ever had the pleasure to work with in my 35 years with DoD. Reg never missed an opportunity to express kind and positive words about me, or other colleagues, to DISA leadership. He was my biggest "fan" at DISA, always encouraging and stimulating new ideas and ways to better serve our vast network of video service users all over the world. He knew his way around the bureaucracy like few others, and always offered helpful insights and recommendations. I will never forget Reg, and his kind, generous, thoughtful, creative personality, and his sense of humor. What a great guy, I was lucky to have known him and worked with him!
Sincerely, Tom Dickinson, Warrenton VA

Thomas W. Dickinson - July 12, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ *Reginald Arnold Barron Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Reginald Arnold Barron Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Reginald Arnold Barron Jr.*

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“ *Reggie was the mild mannered neighbor that will truly be missed. He was so helpful and caring about helping me out with my dog and never hesitated to lend a helping hand. His casual dog strolling is etched in my mind and I'm grateful to have had him as a neighbor and friend. We suffer a great loss but I know he's in a better place. My deepest condolences to Judy and their sons. Rest in Peace, Reggie.*

Maryann Brown

Maryann Brown - November 11, 2022 at 06:14 PM