



Christopher S. Barrett

August 20, 2018

Christopher Sullivan Barrett, 86, of West Hartford, died Monday, August 20. The beloved husband of the late, Sheila Kelly Barrett. Born in New York, New York, the son of Howard and Isabel Barrett, he made his home in West Hartford for over 40 years. He moved to Duncaster Retirement Community in Bloomfield where he lived for the last 7 years. Mr. Barrett was a parishioner of the Church of St. Timothy in West Hartford. A graduate of Fairfield University class of 1953, he served for two years in the United States Army and worked for his entire career at Aetna until his retirement in 1991. A devoted father he leaves seven children; Christopher and his wife, Marybeth of Worcester, MA and their children Dan, Kate, Sarah and Matt; Michael and his wife, Cheryl of Briarcliff Manor, NY and their children Stephanie, Annie and Chrissy; Peter of New York City, NY and his children Briggs, Willow and Rex; Kelly Andrew and her husband, Richard of Ellicott City, MD and their children Maggie, Jack, Max, Sam, Callie and Eliza; Donal and his wife Jennifer of Charlotte, NC and their children Lily and Colton; Elizabeth Clevenger and her husband, Michael of Ellicott City, MD and their children Shay, Eloise, Mac and Maisy; and Daniel and his wife, Patricia of Chatham, NJ and their children Clare, Patrick, Georgia and Hugh.

One of his greatest joys was being a grandfather to his 26 grandchildren. Immensely proud of each one of them, he reveled in spending time, teasing, instructing, and playing with them. Much family time was shared every July in

his beloved Fenwick, CT where he brought the family each summer for over 50 years.

Calling hours are Thursday from 4-6 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Friends are invited to join Chris's family at the celebration of his funeral Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, August 24 at 10 a.m. in The Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Special Olympics Connecticut, 2666 State Street, Suite 1, Hamden, CT, 06517 or www.soct.org.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy
1116 North Main St
West Hartford, CT 06117
(860) 233-5131

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Our Deepest Sympathies to the Barrett Family,
We loved "Uncle Chris" and will miss him. May he rest in peace. We
will keep him in our prayers.*

-Leslie and Jay Kempf

Leslie Barrett - August 24, 2018 at 09:55 AM

ST

“ *Dear Barrett Family- Howard and I wish to extend our deepest
sympathy to all of you. Your father was a very special person. One
day when I was leaving work at the Cancer Center at SFHMC, there
he was sitting under a tree. He told me he was bringing a patient
during their whole course of treatment and then bringing them
home. What a guy! Always giving!*

*With a smile! I already miss seeing him at 8:30 Mass. May he rest in
peace with Sheila! Suzanne Shay Travers*

Suzanne Shay Travers - August 24, 2018 at 08:50 AM

JS

“ Dear Barrett Family,
I am deeply saddened to learn of Chris' passing. For many years while you (his children) were students and athletes at Northwest Catholic it was my great pleasure to know him and enjoy his involvement in your lives there. He and your mother, Sheila, were so very active in our school community. They seemed to be present at every event whether it be social, academic, or athletic. Parents night, Saturday night live, football games, basketball games, and just about any activity that we held would see them front and center supporting their kids and their school. Yours will always be one of the great NWC families in my memory. I also remember seeing all of you just about every Sunday at St. Timothy's. You took up an entire pew all by yourselves.

I know how proud he must have been of all of you, the fine people you grew to be, and all that you have accomplished. I am also glad that he lived long enough to enjoy so many grandchildren whom, I am sure, he enjoyed greatly. I wish that I could be there to say these words to you in person but time and distance make that impossible. However, please know that he and all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, John Shukie NWC Retired Baltimore, MD.

John Shukie - August 23, 2018 at 04:55 PM

JL

“ On behalf of President and Head of School, Christian Cashman, I offer my deepest sympathy on the passing of Christopher Barrett. Christopher, along with his children, is a valued member of the Northwest Catholic community, so we mourn his loss along with all who love him. Please know that we will remember Christopher and his entire family in a special way at our school-wide Mass in September. We are very sorry for your loss. ~ Jane Leary, Director of Constituent Relations, Northwest Catholic High School.

Jane Leary - August 23, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Barrett.*



August 22, 2018 at 07:20 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Barrett.*



August 22, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ *To Christopher, Michael, Peter, Kelly, Donal, Elizabeth and Dan (and all of your families), I am so sorry about your Dad's passing. I have such happy memories of his funny self! Memories are from Glen Rock, Sea Girt (babysitting for Christopher, Michael and Peter), Fenwick and Connecticut.*

Mom had such wonderful times with your Mom & Dad while they traveled to many places. Your Dad has been so good keeping in touch with her. His phone calls were very special to Mom. He would share news about all of you and your spouses and, of course, his grandchildren.

I hope you all can cherish the many memories you have of your Dad (and your Mom) to help you through this difficult time. We know God will help you!

Love and Prayers, Joey, Brian, Meghan & her Brian, Mike & Jamie and our grandchildren, Sophia, Mallory and Kieran.

Joey Catherwood Murphy - August 22, 2018 at 06:48 PM

EC

“ Dear Barrett family,
I am very sorry for the loss of this good man. I will pray for his soul
and for healing peace of his loved ones.

Ed Cracraft - August 22, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Christopher S. Barrett.



August 22, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased
for the family of Christopher S. Barrett.



August 22, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Christopher S. Barrett.



August 22, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Barrett.*



August 22, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *Dear Barrett Family.*

We are very sorry for your loss. We enjoyed seeing Chris at Mass at Saint Timothy's Church. Chris loved his family very much and he was very proud of all of his children -- especially the children who attended Holy Cross College (smiley face).

*Bob Shea, Holy Cross '85
Rosie Craemer Shea, Holy Cross '86*

Bob Shea - August 21, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher S. Barrett.*



August 21, 2018 at 06:52 PM