



Barry A. Dawson

February 26, 1935 - November 28, 2013

A Celebration of the Life of Barry A. Dawson age 78, of Willoughby will be held Sunday, December 1, 2013 from 1-3 p.m. at the Reception Center located on the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center Campus 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Barry went 'home to Jesus' on Thanksgiving morning.

Barry was born February 26, 1935 in Middlesex, England (UK). He left England, after completing the Sixth Form, immigrating to Windsor, Ontario. While in Windsor he began his career in the grocery industry. He also managed the group 'Hi Five' - The Biggest Beat in Windsor.

After a road trip through the states, Barry settled in Burbank, California. He continued his career in the grocery industry, working his way up to a managerial position at Von's Grocery Stores, where he worked for over twenty-five years. Upon his retirement in 1990 Barry moved to Ohio and made Willoughby his home for the rest of his life. He was a loyal Cleveland sports fan and especially enjoyed cheering on his favorite teams; the Indians, Lake County Captains, and the Willoughby Starzz. Barry will forever be remembered for his extreme kindness, love of family, Blue Ribbon Chocolate Chip Cookies and his gardens that were known far and wide as a 'riot of color'.

Survivors are the light of his life, Mattie Geary; dear friends, Mary (Mike) Moore, George Geary, Finnbar Geary and the Moore, Fishwick, O'Brien, Borcas, and Geary Families, all who treasured Barry as one of their own. Also surviving him are his beloved pets Kevin and Fig and countless friends.

Barry was preceded in death by David and Marie Geary, David Matthew Geary, John and Marjorie Moore; dear friends George and Sandy Jaroscak; and his dogs, which he so loved, Hoover, Jackie, Bailey and Molly.

Online obituary at www.brunners.com