



## Robert Wiley Barry

October 18, 1929 - March 4, 2023

Robert W. Barry, 93, a longtime San Antonio resident, was welcomed to his heavenly home

Saturday, March 4. He had been residing most recently in Knoxville, Tennessee, near his son.

Bob was the older of two children born to Patrick Henry and Maude Rider Barry on October 18, 1929. He grew up in Shreveport, Louisiana, and graduated from Louisiana Tech University with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering.

While working at Phillips Petroleum after graduation, he was drafted into the Army and served

in Korea from 1953-55. After returning, he began work on his Master's degree in Mechanical

Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin. He worked at firms in Ft. Worth, Austin, Houston

and finally, San Antonio. He opened Barry Engineering in the mid-1970s and worked there until

retiring. He was active in the Alamo Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating

and Air Conditioning Engineers, serving as its president in 1974.

Bob was a member of Wayside Evangelical Free Church, serving as an usher for many years. He

also enjoyed Game Nights at the church, especially playing Jokers Marbles. He was a classroom volunteer at Colonial Hills, where he was a reading coach and mentor. He also was a group leader in Bible Study Fellowship and frequently served as a volunteer at their Headquarters. He was a self-taught golfer and spent many hours on San Antonio Municipal courses. He was also a bowler, basketball player, hunter and fisherman. He coveted invitations to hunt doves in South Texas from contractor friends. Travel was a hobby and he was proud to say he had visited all 50 state capitals. Visits to children and grandchildren also were included in travel plans. He is pre-deceased by his parents and his wife of 65 years, Jo. He is survived by his children and their spouses: Susan Thompson (Mark), Robert Barry (Susan), Laurel Appesland (Dave), Julia Bell (Chip), Joan Seeley (Mike), 13 grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren. He also is survived by his sister, Jane Trotter. A Celebration of Life will be held March 13 at Mission Park Cherry Ridge, preceded by Visitation at 10:30 am.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about Bob. He was a wonderful man. Kurt Mosel

Kurt Mosel - March 15, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Wiley Barry.



March 12, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Wiley Barry.



March 11, 2023 at 02:06 PM