



Daniel W. Bargy

May 15, 1961 - November 19, 2024

Daniel W. Bargy, 63, a generous man with a big heart, died unexpectedly at his home in Brighton on Tuesday, November 19, 2024. Dan was born May 15, 1961 in Lansing, the son of Donald Wellington and Dorothy (Walker) Bargy. He graduated from Potterville High School in 1979 before earning a Bachelor Degree from Michigan State University. Dan started his career during his high school years working co-op for the State of Michigan Driver's License Bureau. His first full-time job with the Defense Department in Grand Rapids only briefly held his interest before he moved into internal auditing for several organizations throughout the years, including Michigan National Bank, Domino's Pizza, American Community, Tecumseh Products, the Teamsters, and most recently the Detroit VA, where he retired from a few years ago.

Dan was a proud member of the Potterville Masonic Lodge and the First Presbyterian Church of Brighton. He was an active member of his neighborhood and both the communities of Brighton and Potterville. Dan's generous nature led him to constantly be looking out for others, whether it be bringing meals or offering thoughtful gifts or flowers to friends and family. He had a special place in his heart for cats. He housed several rescues throughout the years, took in his mother's cat after she passed, and loved his three fur babies, Annabelle, Leah, and Freddie as if they were his children. Above all, Dan loved his family. Dan, also, had a love for collecting antiques and reselling them at his three antique mall locations.

Dan is survived by his sister, Debra (Terry) Shaver of Charlotte; niece April (Zachary) Dillinger of Charlotte; nephew, Andrew (Kaleigh) Shaver of Eaton Rapids; great-nieces and nephew, Abigail Dillinger of Charlotte, Noah, Clementine, and Terri-Anne Shaver of Eaton Rapids; his beloved cats; and a host of close friends and colleagues. He was predeceased by his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Dan's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. Visitation is on Monday, November 25, 2024 from 3-5:00 p.m. and 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at First Presbyterian Church of Brighton with Pastor Scott Phillips officiating. Interment will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton County Humane Society or Michigan Humane - Livingston County. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Masonic Service

NOV **25.** 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

NOV **25.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

NOV **26.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian of Brighton
300 E. Grand River Ave.
Brighton, MI 48116

Graveside

NOV **26**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Maple Hill Cemetery
801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Daniel W. Bargy



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 25, 2024 at 08:04 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel W. Bargy



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 23, 2024 at 04:56 PM

K2

I met Dan while I was Guardian and he served as Conservator for his cousin, George Smith, in Calhoun county. Dan was a fierce advocate for George in all situations and I knew I could depend on him going to bat for him. After George passed, Dan and I continued to be friends. We would meet for lunch in Charlotte and then take flowers to George's grave. A couple of times I followed him to one of the antique malls in Charlotte where he had items for sale. I'll never forget the time Dan told me that one of his cats got loose from somewhere he had gone and he sat in his truck most of the night until she returned. Dan was a very respectable person and as honest as the day is long. I will miss him forever and I am so very sorry for all of his family and friend's loss. What a great guy! God bless you Dan Bargy!

Karen Case 269.832.8027 - December 28, 2024 at 11:22 AM

AB

“ Dan was not only a valued customer of Albrecht Auction for over a decade, but a very kind and pleasant person. We are sad to hear of his passing and he will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family.
Amy and the Albrecht Auction Crew

Amy Barron - February 19, 2025 at 12:43 PM

SA

“ Dan was a good friend and a great colleague. He was always very helpful and knowledgeable. My sincere sympathy to his family and all his friends. I will miss him.

Sandra B Allen - January 22, 2025 at 12:41 PM

RK

“ Daniel had an extended family with us here at the Mega Mall Antique Mall. He joined our family as a dealer in 2017. Although I have been the long time owner here at the Mega Mall Daniel was able to teach me many things about Antiques, especially when it came to clocks and watches. I was always impressed with his vast knowledge of the business.
Daniel my friend, Rest in peace.

Rich Kelley - December 01, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ Dan my tax guy. What a wonderful person to have as a friend. We shared our birthday. May 15. He never failed to send birthday wishes my way and vice versa. I will miss you Dan Rest In Heaven my friend.

Verna Snedacar - November 29, 2024 at 03:37 PM

MB

“ *Rest in Peace, My Friend.*

Mary B. - November 28, 2024 at 07:41 AM

MB

“ *Mary B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel W. Bargy.*

Mary B. - November 28, 2024 at 07:36 AM

BR

“ *Dan was a very good friend, if infrequent, when we saw each other in church. Warm and friendly, almost in the extreme. He always smiled.*

A very dedicated Mason, he lived the Masonic Life. "More than a Man, a Mason."

He will be dearly missed.

*Bill Rubin
Brighton, MI*

Bill Rubin - November 26, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel W. Bargy.*

November 26, 2024 at 06:36 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel W. Bargy.*

November 25, 2024 at 04:08 PM

DL

“ Dan and I bonded over care and concern for a friend of ours who was dealing with some ongoing health issues. Over that period of time, we became friends ourselves. He showed compassion and unfailing grace. It always amazed me how selfless he was with his time. Dropping off food for sick friends, sitting with others, taking people to the doctors, etc. He kept himself busy with the things he enjoyed and helping those he cared about. He was a kind and loving soul. He will be missed.

Dawn Lynes - November 25, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 25, 2024 at 08:18 AM

JS

“ Johanne Searles lit a candle in memory of Daniel W. Bary



Johanne Searles - November 24, 2024 at 10:30 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Daniel W. Bargy.*



November 24, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel W. Bargy.*



November 24, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *THE GENNACCARO FAMILY purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Daniel W. Bargy.*



THE GENNACCARO FAMILY - November 24, 2024 at 07:25 AM



“ *Frank C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel W. Bargy.*

Frank C. - November 24, 2024 at 07:18 AM

BL

“ We moved into Brighton, MI from Cleveland, OH a bit over 3 years ago. That’s how we met Dan. The entire time we knew him, we realized how kind and thoughtful he was about our kids, grandkids, and his family, friends, & pets. Now I know why he backed MSU more than UM. At the risk of offending any Michigander, that’s where Dan’s caring and thoughtful nature became evident to us. Dan’s welcome gift to us was an OSU Birdhouse - see the pictures included with this post. Among other things, he was very thoughtful and generous to our kids and GK’s. I’m still shocked to know of his passing and will treasure his warm heart for years to come.



Bernie Lozar - November 24, 2024 at 04:14 AM

VF

“ Vickie, Mike & Feronia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel W. Bargy.



Vickie, Mike & Feronia - November 23, 2024 at 06:03 PM

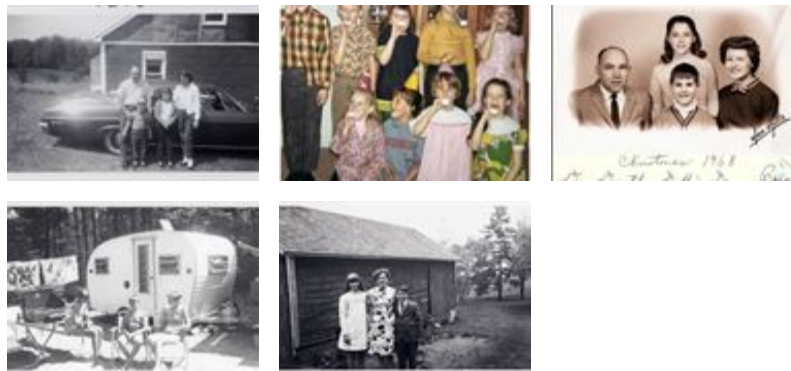
DL

“ Dan LaClair here, I remember good times I shared with Dan in our childhood. One particular memory was in the Cubscouts where he and I had to perform a skit together. We played the part of a cow being branded. Our cow costume consisted of a paper mache cow head on a broom handle, and the two of us were covered by a real cow hide that I believe Dan had won in a raffle or something from Carl's Supermarket in Potterville I think. I seem to remember being the head end and he was the tail...but not sure now...good fun and good memories. He will be missed. My condolences to the family and I am sorry for your loss.

Dan LaClair - November 23, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 23, 2024 at 11:54 AM

AK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Amy Kloforn - November 22, 2024 at 08:15 PM

SH

What a lovely photo. I'm so very sorry for your loss. My warm memories of time spent together bring you comfort.

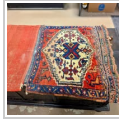
Sue Hamilton - November 23, 2024 at 09:42 AM

SS

“ *Sherry Spehar lit a candle in memory of Daniel W. Bargy*



Sherry Spehar - November 22, 2024 at 05:41 PM



I am shocked! He just wished me happy birthday last week. He managed the Brighton Antique Show and then the one in Potterville, Mich.

Sherry Spehar - November 22, 2024 at 05:44 PM

VS

I am saddened by the loss for Dan's family, friends and every person that his path crossed with the wonderful love he shares with all. He did so much for so many. May the warm arms of our creator wrap around the family during this time of grieving for comfort.

Vicky Dunigan Sand - November 22, 2024 at 06:38 PM

SH

“ There are many things I'll remember about Dan and carry with me. Dan was very thoughtful. He always seemed to remember little nuances and would frequently incorporate them in his communication and gift giving He was very passionate about his beliefs and opinions and always willing to debate a point he felt strongly about. Dan often displayed his friendship by action; offering assistance, sharing a meal or speaking a kind word.

To Dan's sister and family, please accept my prayers and heartfelt sympathy. Dan spoke of you often and kindly. My condolences to all of Dan's friends and a hug to his very special friend Jan who I know is missing him terribly.

Sleep well Hummingbird...till we meet again.

Sue Hamilton - November 22, 2024 at 03:27 PM

WT

“ I am so shocked to hear of Dan's passing. Sincere condolences to the family and friends. Dan was such a smart and very nice guy. He knew so much about everything. He will be missed.

Wendy Tabor - November 22, 2024 at 01:48 PM

AJ

“ Daniel was very Special, I met him at the red barn,we talked about, Antiques, and our Cats,back about 2013,we talked on face book,for years good friend!

ARLEN JONES - November 22, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ Dan you was so kind to me when I come into your mother's home and took care of her. I enjoyed the birthday your mother and I share as all 3 of us ate some cake I made. Thank you for letting me be a part of your life.

Regina Howard - November 22, 2024 at 12:14 PM

TS

“ The Darrows, James, Wanda and Samantha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel W Bargy.

The Darrows, James, Wanda and Samantha - November 22, 2024 at 10:56 AM

TS

“ The Darrows, James, Wanda and Samantha purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Daniel W. Bargy.



The Darrows, James, Wanda and Samantha - November 22, 2024 at 10:56 AM

AM

“ I'm so sad to hear of Dan's passing. I was actually just talking about him yesterday. I met Dan and Debbie when I was helping Dorothy out. The whole family is amazing they were always welcoming and treated me like I was part of the family. I still kept in touch with Dan often he had such a big heart.

Ashley Mehan - November 22, 2024 at 10:44 AM

TR

“ *Debbie and Family, so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tom and Cindy Raymond

Tom Raymond - November 22, 2024 at 08:02 AM

TF

“ *The Rice family and the Gregg family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Daniel W. Bary.*



The Rice family and the Gregg family - November 22, 2024 at 07:42 AM

FH

“ *I am shocked and saddened to hear of Dan's passing. He was my coworker, mentor and a true friend. He was a wealth of knowledge and always gave me good advice. He would tell it like it is, I loved that about him. He had a big heart and genuinely cared for people around him. I am grateful I got to know him and will miss him. My condolences to his family, may he rest in peace 🙏*

Farah Hazamy - November 22, 2024 at 12:06 AM

JD

“ I met Dan on the 1st day of kindergarten in 1966 and we were fast friends from that day on. Dan was one of those friends who was always available when you needed his help, guidance, advice or just moral support. Never fake. Never phony. No motivation. He Just wanted to be my friend! I had many friends when I was younger, but over time I started to realize who the real true friends were in my life. This summer I asked Dan to stand with me when my wife and I renew our wedding vows on our 40th wedding anniversary in June of 2025. He was very much looking forward to this. The call from Debbie came with such heart wrenching news. I will miss Dan immensely and the many meaningful conversations we had over the span of our friendship. Rest in peace my friend.

James Darrow - November 21, 2024 at 10:35 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Daniel's passing. He was always a very polite and considerate coworker & friend. Rest in peace my friend. 🙏

Briana Osborn - November 21, 2024 at 08:12 PM

LC

“ Dan was a great coworker and friend of mine at Veterans Affairs. He had a fantastic sense of humor and treated everyone with respect. He was a hard worker and enjoyed learning new things. I will miss him. My condolences to his family during this time.

Larry Carr - November 21, 2024 at 07:36 PM

BB

“ Words cannot express how this broke my heart. I will truly miss him, it was more than a pleasure working with him. Prayers to the family. 🥹💔🙏

Beverly Brown - November 21, 2024 at 06:50 PM

JA

“ Jim and Ruth Andrus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel W Bargy.

Jim and Ruth Andrus - November 21, 2024 at 06:42 PM

JA

“ Jim and Ruth Andrus purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel W. Bargy.



Jim and Ruth Andrus - November 21, 2024 at 06:42 PM

JA

“ So very sorry for the loss of Dan, we will miss getting his calls regularly and I'll always remember the beautiful roses he sent for our anniversary. We had just chatted via messenger a day or two before his death so it was a shock to get the news. Our sincere condolences to his family.

Jim and Ruth Andrus - November 21, 2024 at 06:05 PM

SF

“ Sensoli family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel W Bargy.

Sensoli family - November 21, 2024 at 05:54 PM

SF

“ *Sensoli family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Daniel W. Bargy.*



Sensoli family - November 21, 2024 at 05:54 PM