



Bruce I. Barr

September 29, 1927 - September 30, 2011

Bruce I. Barr September 29, 1927 - September 30, 2011 Bruce I. Barr, 84, of Onondaga Hill, New York and formerly of The Valley in Syracuse, New York, died peacefully Friday, September 30, 2011 with his two sons by his side. Born in Syracuse, New York, Bruce was the son of the late Walter A. and Elsie R. (Gehm) Barr. Bruce was the owner and operator of Barrs Elmwood Grocerteria. He was an Air Force veteran of WW II, a member of VFW, American Legion Valley Post 1468 and Valley Mens Club. He was a member and past President of The Southside Businessmens Association and was their 1964 Man of the Year. Bruce is survived by his two sons, Bruce Buzz Barr (Darlene) of Cato, New York and Ronald A. Barr (Linda Bailey) of Manlius, New York; brother, Walter Bud Barr (Alice) of Baldwinsville, New York; sister, Carole Barr of Onondaga Hill, New York; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Helen K. Barr and two sisters, Joyce Rouse and Lorene Meldrum. Funeral Service: Thursday, October 6, 2011, 11:00 a.m. at Atonement Lutheran Church, 116 W. Glen Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13205. Burial: Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York 13207. Calling hours: Wednesday, October 5, 2011, 4:00 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205. Contributions: St. Camillus Health & Rehabilitation Center, 813 Fay Road, Syracuse, NY 13219 or Atonement Lutheran Church, 116 W. Glen Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13205.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce I. Barr*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - September 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



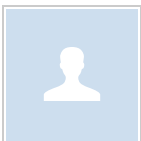
“ *Dear Buzz,& family, This hasn't been a good month for all of us.. So very sorry for you lost.. Hugs.we sure no how you feel..*

October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss my friend.*

October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sincere sympathy from the Hillenbrand family. Bruce and the Elmwood "Gro" will always be remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jane A. Hillenbrand, Las Vegas, Nevada*

October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love Tom and Julie

October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Buzz and Darlene,
So sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you as always. Good friends are hard to find and keep.

October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Buzz and Ron,
I am very sorry for your loss. I have found memories of my Uncle Bruce and I remember the days when we all walked down from Gramma's house to the Groceteria for candy. I remember Uncle Bruce as a kind and loving man with plenty of good stories to tell. I am also sorry that distance has kept us apart all these years. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

*Sincerely,
Cousin Jay (and Sue)*

October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bruce,*

I had a nice time at your party.

*Love,
Carole*

October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Buzz and Ron,*

While it has been a very long time since our paths crossed, I was saddened to see the news of the passing of your Dad. He was a fixture in the Valley and I remember him well, along with your Mom, over at the bowling alleys and at the store. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time.

Dan Sullivan

October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Buzz,*

We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our sympathies to you and your family.

*Chip Gorham
Thompson & Johnson*

October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Buzz and Ron.*

I am very sorry to hear about Uncle Bruce. I always loved his sense of humor, he really liked kidding us. We had a lot of fun on the Syracuse trips growing up and it was always great when the Barr's visited Elyria.

We will be thinking about you and Unlce Bruce,

Sincerely

Cousin Chic and Maria

October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very sorry for the loss of your Father. Thinking of you at this difficult time. Teresa & Tim Watchorn*

October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Barr Family! Bruce was a great guy who I will remember fondly. He was a part of growing up on the South side. Godspeed Bruce!*

October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Buzz and Ron, We are so sorry for your loss. I loved playing cards with Uncle Bruce and the family on saturday nights. Had some great parties over the years. Please let me know if you or Ron need anything. Love, Maureen!*

October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Buzz & Ron,

It was a pleasure to know your parents. I remember bowling on the same team with your father @ Valley Sports Center, (Pete Marion, Les Fish, My brother, your dad, and I) with your mother watching us bowl. She in fact was a bowler herself. I remember stopping many times at the store. May you find strength in your dad's passing. Your parents can be very proud of the two sons they raised.

John Douglass

October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM