



Barri Baloun

July 8, 1949 - March 4, 2019

Barri Baloun, 69, of Lennox, SD, died Monday, March 4, 2019, at Solara Acute Care Center, Mc Allen, TX.

Barri Jaye Baloun was born on July 8, 1949, at Faulkton, SD, the son of Melvin and LaVonne (Anderson) Baloun. He grew up and attended school in the Highmore, SD area, graduating from Highmore High School in 1967. He attended SDSU for three years and then in 1970 entered the US Air Force, serving for six years, until his honorable discharge in 1976.

On November 10, 1969 he was united in marriage to Linda Van Hull at Ironwood, MI. The couple made their home Myrtle Beach, SC and Fairbanks, AK, while serving in the Air Force. In 1977, they moved to Highmore, SD, where Barri farmed and ranched. In 1992 the couple moved to Lennox, SD where Barri began driving truck, which he continued until retiring in 2014. Barri was a member of the First English Lutheran Church, Lennox and the Lennox American Legion. Barri loved to grow a garden and can the many vegetables that he grew. He was a perfectionist when it came to lawn care. He enjoyed leather work, crossword puzzles and Cryptoquiz puzzles. Most of all he was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Besides his parents, Barri was preceded in death by one brother, Randi Baloun and father-in-law, Henry Van Hull.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife of nearly 50 years, Linda; sons: Shawn Baloun, Sioux Falls, Aric (Kirsten) Baloun, Sioux Falls, Travis (Sarah) Baloun, Lennox and honorary son, Sam Oltmanns, Lennox; six grandchildren:

Seth Baloun, Sioux Falls, Trista Severson, Tea, Alex Stewart, Tea, Aidyn Baloun, Sioux Falls, Braelyn Baloun, Lennox and Brysen Baloun, Lennox; five great-grandchildren; siblings: Julie Fischbach, Faith, SD, Connie (Robin) Miller, Fairbanks, AK, Lorrie (Dr. James) Graves, Fairbanks, AK and sister-in-law, LeAnn Baloun, Highmore, SD; mother-in-law, Joy Van Hull. Sioux Falls, as well as other relatives and a host of friends. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at First English Lutheran Church, Lennox, Visitation, with the family present, will be 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 15, also at First English Lutheran.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Linda, our deepest condolences to you and your family. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Barri was a great man and friend to all who knew him and will be missed by all. God Bless you all.

Mike/Fran Anglin - March 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ LINDA SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BARRI HE WAS A GREAT GUY MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

WAYNE STRATMEYER - March 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Linda, you and your family are in my thoughts and Prayers.

Delmar Schaefers - March 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your special loved one. You are in my thoughts and prayers as you travel through this journey of sorrow. In sympathy, Dr Janell Christiansen

Dr Janell Christiansen - March 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Don't know if I'll get there Linda and boys but you're in my thoughts and prayers. Always thought a lot of Barri. God bless him in heaven

Vicki Wieseler - March 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Linda and boys, My heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Keep all of your memories close and he will always be with you. Praying for all of you in the days to come.

Leasa (Kopecky) Ortmeier - March 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for the family.

Linda Demery - March 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Sympathy and prayers to the Baloun families.

Ruby Hoffman - March 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My deepest sympathies Linda, to you and your entire family. Sending prayers.

Denise (Froning) Winter - March 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ My deepest sympathy, Linda . So sorry for your loss.

Charlotte Vigil - March 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ So very sorry for your loss. May your happy memories of him carry you through the days ahead.

Angie (Wheelhouse) Harvey - March 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Linda and family. W Loren and I are very sorry for your lost. He was always a great guy. May God bless you during this. Time and always. Hugs

Edith Wheelhouse - March 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ So sorry.

Alta Copeland - March 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So very sorry to hear about Barri. My thoughts & prayers to Linda and family.

Mary Stack - March 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Travis, I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for You and your Family.

Terri Murray - March 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ So sorry to hear of Barri passing. Your in my thoughts and prayers .

Kristy Albers - March 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM