



Barry Wayne Ditzler

September 4, 1963 - January 30, 2019

Memorial service for Barry Wayne Ditzler, age 55, of Decatur, will be Wednesday, February 6, 2019, 7:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Benny Sivley officiating. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to service.

Mr. Ditzler, who died Wednesday, January 30, 2019, at Huntsville Hospital, was born September 4, 1963, in Lewisburg, PA, to Barry Lee Ditzler and Samantha Marian Thornberg Ditzler. He was preceded in death by his mother.

Mr. Ditzler was Director for Specialty Services, Welding Division at Aptim. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1981 - 1989, where he learned the welding trade. He was an avid Penn State football fan, coached many high school sports, and was active in paintball for many years. Barry was devoted to all those he loved, and made friends wherever he went. He was always smiling and had a great sense of humor. His boundless energy kept him moving and always doing something, traveling, or working around the house. He loved the outdoors, hunting, guns, and his country. Barry loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He loved to attend baseball games, football games, and to travel.

He is survived by his fiancé, Martylee Haggart of Decatur; one son, Joshua

Ditzler (Becca) of Colorado; two daughters, Bethany Payne (Brandon) of Oklahoma City, OK, and Brittany Hinshaw (Cody) of Decatur; his father, Barry Lee Ditzler; Martylee's daughters, Alexandria and Gabriella; his father, Barry L. Ditzler of Decatur; one sister, Tracy Ditzler; seven grandchildren, Skylar, Hayden, Brantley, Braelyn, Tatum, Tripp, and Kingston; and one niece, Mindy Ditzler.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial donations be made to Dreams Come True of Louisiana, Inc., P. O. Box 1252, Youngsville, LA 70592 or <http://www.dctofla.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tammy Holden*



Shelton Funeral Home - January 14, 2022 at 03:24 PM

BM

“ *I had the privilege of working with Barry for many years, he was one of the best, he will be missed. RIP my friend. May the peace and comfort that only Gods Love can provide support your family.*



B. Lee McCoy - February 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *RIP, my friend. Bobby in Missouri*



Bobby Fleener - February 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Having known and worked with Barry for over 25 years I can only say he left us too soon and will surely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Barry Sr and the family. Joe and Kathy Plantz*



Joe Plantz - February 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was ordered on February 5, 2019*



Expression of Sympathy - February 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Barry thank you for all you have done for me. Gone too soon. Prayers from our family to yours....*



Ed Hojara - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I have had the pleasure and privilege of calling Barry my friend and coworker for the last thirty years. His time has come way too soon and he will be sorely missed by so many people that have had the pleasure of working with him. He loved his work as well as his hobbies, and he enjoyed spending time family and friends. I wish the family peace in this very trying time.



Jim and Linda Hines - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was sent on February 4, 2019 With love from Coremark. The Ditzler Family is in our prayers.



Expression of Sympathy - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A BASKET GARDEN was sent on February 4, 2019 Our deepest sympathy to the Ditzler family. We worked with Barry for several years. He was a great guy. He treated us with the greatest respect. He will be missed. Prayers to your family.
Chuck and Dee Brison



Expression of Sympathy - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Barry was always had time, regardless of how busy he was. A man of integrity who lead by example I consider myself fortunate to have known him. My condolences to the family.*



Bob Decker - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *A SWEET AND WARM REMEMBRANCE TABLE ARRANGEMENT was sent on February 4, 2019 With love from your Crutch Family*



Expression of Sympathy - February 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *A TROPICAL DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was ordered on February 3, 2019*



Expression of Sympathy - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Barry and I were good friends in high school. We actually went to our junior prom as friends. I've attached a picture of that day - maybe it will bring a smile to your faces. He was a very kind, caring and gentle soul taken away much to early. Rest in peace Barry and fly high with the angels.*



Tammy Holden - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I have known Barry and Barry Sr for what seems like a long time but never long enough. I can say that as the word has spread to those that new and worked for Barry there is an overall sense of grief for someone taken way to early. Barry was never one to turn down a challenge, now the challenge is on us to carry on. God speed Barry.



Steve Johnson - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ My deepest, deepest condolences to all of Barry's family. My thoughts and prayers with you all. Barry was a previous boss of mine with APTIM and CB&I. He was a firm, yet fair man. He will be sorely missed. I am proud to have called Barry my friend. Rest in peace my brother. Kirk Lafitte RN

Safety Supervisor

Kirk Lafitte - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on February 3, 2019



Expression of Sympathy - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ As a colleague and most of all a friend, Barry was always there when you needed him. Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed.



Steve & Amy Earney - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Oh daddy. The world has turned dark since you departed this world. You were loved by so many. You were the best father and grandfather. I know you wouldn't want us sitting around being sad, but it's so hard not too. Watching games on Saturdays won't be the same. The day to day operations won't be the same. We miss you tremendously. Brae loves you so much. She loved you so big and you loved her back just as big. Watch over us daddy. I hope we continue to make you proud. ❤️



Bethany (Ditzler) Payne - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was ordered on February 2, 2019



Expression of Sympathy - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ You were a mentor and colleague, but mostly a friend since 2000. You will be deeply missed. Vic Ferraro



Vic & Michelle Ferraro - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Definitely a loss to those who knew and loved him. His generosity, compassion, mentoring spirit, love of life and his country, and his friendship will be hard to match, if even possible. Leading so many people to better themselves was a big part of his life in the career world and on a personal aspect. He gave of himself more often than not. I owe so much to him and will miss him dearly. Thanks for being my boss and more importantly, for being my friend. I will miss you dearly. Much love!



Jane Arabie - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A FLORAL GARDEN BORDER MEMORIAL CENTERPIECE was sent on February 1, 2019 Thoughts and prayers. Charlie and Marcie Bowser



Expression of Sympathy - February 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *My dearest Barry - thank you so much for showing me what true love really is. Our time together has absolutely been the happiest of my life. I will miss you just as I loved you - so immensely I can't even describe it with words. My heart aches so deeply. Our time was cut way to short. I don't understand it. I just know that I am glad to have experienced the time we did have together. I love you baby - I love you more than I can ever express. I know you will always be with me. We never got to say our vows but you will be my one true love and soulmate forever. I love you most!*



Martylee - February 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Mr. Ditzer, I spoke with my father tonight and he gave me this news. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jennifer Lindsey*



Jennifer Lindsey - February 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM