



Kevin B. Barrett

December 27, 1955 - November 27, 2012

Kevin B. Barrett, 56, of Asylum Township, died November 27th, 2012.

He was born Dec 27th, 1955 the son of Patrick J. Barrett Jr. and Helen Elizabeth Barrett. He graduated from Towanda High School in 1973 and joined his father in the family farm.

In 1982, he married Catherine Mattocks of Towanda. Together they had two wonderful daughters, Samantha who is a congressional staffer and Abigail who is a teacher. Both daughters had their wedding receptions at the farm.

He was a dairy farmer, a township supervisor, and served on many civic and agricultural organizations.

He is survived by his wife Catherine and their daughters and their husbands, Samantha and John McDonald of Cheverly, Maryland and Abigail and John Fitzpatrick of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

He is also survived by his mother, Helen Elizabeth Barrett, his brothers and their wives, Patrick III and Diane Barrett of Canton, Daniel and Janice Barrett of Athens, and his sister and her husband, Jennifer and Lawrence Gallagher of Scranton, and their families.

He is also survived by his wife's parents, Joseph and Joanne Mattocks of Towanda, and their children Debbie Ferguson, Joel Mattocks, Jeff Mattocks, Jodie Grimes, and their families.

He enjoyed his work as a farmer especially the many years he farmed with his late father, Patrick J. Barrett Jr.

He served on a number of cooperative agriculture groups including the Dairy Farmers of America, Eastern Milk Producer Board, Bradford County Conservation Extension, and Agway Board.

He was elected to serve on the board of supervisors of Asylum Township for the past 23 years and served as chairman.

In 2005, he was elected to the board of directors of the Claverack Rural Electric Cooperative, and was very active in the organization. He also served with distinction on the following boards: Wellsboro Electric Board, Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association (where he was recently elected as Chairman), and Federated Insurance Board.

He was very involved in dealing with natural gas development, as a township supervisor and landowner. Specifically he also handled natural gas development as president for the Green Hills Farm in Liberty Corners, which holds the land of his mother's extended Beirne family.

Kevin's charm and sincerity won him friends in all the facets of his life. He was a willing volunteer in many civic activities, and frequently selected for leadership roles.

He was a very active member in the Towanda Lions Club for 25 years. He

also served on Towanda Area Education Foundation Board.

Kevin found particular delight in his favorite pastime, which was hunting. He regularly hosted friends and family on the farm to hunt.

Benny, his family's beloved Brittney Spaniel, was his companion for all but the most formal activities.

Kevin had many interests. Throughout his life he continued his education with many courses directed at his work and other interests, which included everything from piloting, to pesticides, to the Penn State course for cooperative directors.

He enjoyed opportunities to travel and visited Poland, Argentina, Alaska, and other places. In recent years, he made business trips to many parts of the country.

The family will receive friends at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA on Sunday Dec 2nd, from 3:00 to 7:00 PM. The funeral will be where he worshipped all his life, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St., Towanda, on Monday, December 3rd at 10:00 AM.

Interment will follow in SS Peter & Paul Cemetery, N. Towanda, PA.

In his youth, Kevin was very active in the 4-H programs for rural youth, as a member and adult volunteer. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be directed to Bradford County 4-H, 200 Main St. Ste 3 Towanda, PA 18848 in Kevin's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Cemetery Details

S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church
106 Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin B. Barrett*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Kevin B. Barrett*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Kevin B. Barrett*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Kevin B. Barrett*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Kevin B. Barrett*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

MR

“ Dear Barrett Family,

So sorry for your loss. Kevin was a very special person. I met Kevin in 4-H many years ago. We had lots of fun in County Council. He was the kind of person who always had time to stop and say a few words to you or just a joke or story. His family was always very important to him and will be greatly missed.

Mary Lou Harris Rogers

Mary Lou (Harris) Rogers - December 02, 2012 at 09:38 PM

SS

“ *I am sorry for your unexpected loss. He will be greatly missed. I always enjoyed talking about hunting and guns with him.*
Sincerely, Steve Schrader

Steve Schrader - December 02, 2012 at 06:17 PM

VH

“ *Dear Cathy, and family,*

We are so very sorry for your sudden loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time. May God Bless!

Vance & Joyce Hinkson

Vance & Joyce Hinkson - December 02, 2012 at 12:27 PM

KT

“ *Kacie (Bush) Tuttle lit a candle in memory of Kevin B. Barrett*



Kacie (Bush) Tuttle - December 02, 2012 at 10:42 AM

KB

“ *Kristine Bush lit a candle in memory of Kevin B. Barrett*



Kristine Bush - December 02, 2012 at 10:39 AM

TW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Cathy, Sam, Abby, and the rest of the Barrett family. Kevin was one of a kind, and he possessed many qualities and had many friends. He was a great entertainer and made our high school class reunions memorable events. Becky Kerstetter was right; Kevin had a special gift. We will miss his jokes and his heart-warming and hilarious stories, but most of all, we will miss his presence. May God rest his soul.*

Terri and Alice Kay Weingartner

Terri and Alice Kay Weingartner - December 01, 2012 at 03:54 PM

BK

“ *Kathy, Sam, Abby, and family,
There are no words except that Kevin was loved by so many and
will be missed by all. You were the center of his world and he
beamed with pride when he updated what you were all doing. I wish
that I had a funny joke or story to share, but that was his special gift,
not mine. I'm sure that he still is beaming at you and entertaining
others. Know that you will be in my prayers.*
Becky Kerstetter

Becky Kerstetter - November 30, 2012 at 04:02 PM

KO

“ Kevin, RIP my Brother,

It is unbelievable that you are gone from our midst, just like that without notice. I know, for sure that heaven is the best place, but we still needed you. The whole Barrett family is now lonely, life seems to be meaningless and unbearable, and it isn't the kind of thing you can shake off. Your humour, jokes, hardwork, considerate, will forever linger in my minds.

From so many thousand miles away, God brought me to your family, and you made me adjust so quickly. You took me like your own sister: now you are gone, gone forever. You withered so fast, not giving us a chance to water the plant. We know in this wilderness of loneliness, God will give Himself to us and He will help us to accept the situation as a loving Father's gift to us.

You promised to show me how to hunt, something I was looking forward to. Now you are gone, gone from our sight, before we get the deer, buck or bear!!!

Kevin, we loved you but God loved you more. Rest in Eternal peace till we meet. We miss you.

Keryne Ogutu

Keryne Ogutu - November 30, 2012 at 12:11 PM

FB

“ Just seems like yesterday Samantha, Brittany and Eric were running around at Mary Alice Miller's. I saw Kevin a couple weeks ago and we caught up on our kids. He told about the girls' weddings and their lives. He was so proud of them. It was always apparent that his family meant everything to him. Kevin had a great big smile and a heart to match. My thoughts and prayers are with you now. He will be so very sorely missed.

Fran Baumgartel - November 30, 2012 at 12:01 PM

LH

Kevin whenever I hunt again I will remember you especially for your friendship and generosity. Your stories made me laugh and your inclusive approach to life was endearing. I know that I will miss you but your memory will stay with me on my journey.

larry huggins - November 30, 2012 at 12:32 PM

RP

“ Robin Snodgrass Palmer lit a candle in memory of Kevin B. Barrett



Robin Snodgrass Palmer - November 30, 2012 at 10:59 AM

MP

“ Mr & Mrs Charles Palmer lit a candle in memory of Kevin B. Barrett



Mr & Mrs Charles Palmer - November 30, 2012 at 10:57 AM

DB

“ Our prayers are with you. So sorry for your losses.
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Boyek and Family

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Boyek - November 30, 2012 at 10:21 AM

JW

“ Janice Wooster lit a candle in memory of
Kevin B. Barrett



janice wooster - November 30, 2012 at 09:02 AM

JW

Cathy and family,so very sorry to hear of your sudden loss,my prayers
an thoughts are with you an family

janice wooster - November 30, 2012 at 03:00 PM

KB

“ Kathy Barrett lit a candle in memory of Kevin
B. Barrett



Kathy Barrett - November 30, 2012 at 08:31 AM

BM

Kathy,,We just heard.. I have no words. You are one of the most
important,wonderful ,special people in our lives. We are so sorry. I lost
Dad last Monday, May God bless you and your family and carry you
through this incredibly tough time. We are SO sorry for your losses. We
never met Kevin,but heard tons of wonderful things about him through
the years. We Love you with all of our hearts Kathy.. The Morgans from
Shunk ..

bill morgan - November 30, 2012 at 08:50 AM

KO

Kathy my sister,

Knowing that your aloneness comes from the hand of a loving Father, enables you to receive it as a gift, not a curse. Remember Psalm 68:6 "God makes a home for the lonely". Loneliness is not incurable. It can make life seem empty, meaningless, unbearable. And it isn't the kind of thing you can shake off "once and for all". BUT LONELINESS CAN BE OVERCOME. Trust in our Living God alone.

My heart is with you and your children. This is the most difficult time in one's life, but we have hope in our living God.

Keryne Ogutu - November 30, 2012 at 12:22 PM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in this time of great sorrow. May God watch over you and guide you through these times.*

Becky and Tom Shuman and boys - November 30, 2012 at 08:24 AM

BB

“ *Becky And Tom Shuman And Boys lit a candle in memory of Kevin B. Barrett*



Becky and Tom Shuman and boys - November 30, 2012 at 08:21 AM

JS

“ *Jim Shaw lit a candle in memory of Kevin B. Barrett*



Jim Shaw - November 30, 2012 at 07:52 AM

TR

“ *The Desperate Readers purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Kevin B. Barrett.*



The Desperate Readers - November 30, 2012 at 07:12 AM

GF

“ *Kevin will be missed by all his Rural Electric friends acrossed the state. Our condolences to his family and friends. Board and Staff from Warren Electric Cooperative.*

Gary W Franklin - November 30, 2012 at 06:21 AM

MG

“ *Mr And Mrs Ronald Gregus sent a virtual gift in memory of Kevin B. Barrett*



Mr and Mrs Ronald Gregus - November 29, 2012 at 10:54 PM

MG

We shall miss troop leader Kevin.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Gregus - November 29, 2012 at 10:56 PM