



# **Barton "Barry" Jerome Morrison**

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**B**arton "Barry" Jerome Morrison, age 84, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 18, 2020, at his home in Milton, DE. He was born in Baltimore, MD, son of the late Sidney and Annette (Shuman) Morrison.

He graduated in 1954 from Baltimore City College before joining the U.S. Army where he served as a Specialist Fourth Class, Morse Code operator in Dusseldorf, Germany.

Upon his return, Barry earned his hairstylist license and worked for several Baltimore-area salons before opening The Embassy, a vibrant beauty salon in Pikesville, MD for 25 years. He later went on to work as a stylist at About Faces in Pikeville, MD and Bling Salon in Lewes, DE.

Barry and his wife of 60 years, Bonne S. (Clair) Morrison, loved a Sunday drive, a good party, weekly sangha gatherings with close friends, exploring new restaurants, cocktails, and attending family events. He especially enjoyed giving haircuts, gratis of course, to friends and family so as to spend time with them and keep them looking stylish. He enjoyed pottery as a hobby and gifted everyone with one-of-a-kind pieces. A beach-lover at heart, he enjoyed spending time at their second home in Lewes, until their eventual retirement to Milton where he and Bonne volunteered at Beebe Medical Center, Seaside Jewish Community, and the Rehoboth Beach Film Society.

The Morrison family is especially grateful to Dajon Tunnell of Always Best Care for her care of Barry during his illness and Delaware Hospice for keeping him comfortable in his final days.

Barry is survived by his beloved wife, Bonne; his two daughters: Jody Morrison (Cynthia) of Baltimore, MD and Stacy Morrison (Kevin) of Lewes, DE; his three grandchildren: Sydney, Jacob, and Danielle; his brother, Stanley A. Morrison (Candis) and their sons, Timothy, Trevor, Nicholas, Zachary (Alexander), and Spencer; and his brother, Richard B. Morrison (Carol) and their sons, Scott and Kevin (Mia).



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All services are private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Barry's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Delaware, 108 N. Bedford St., Georgetown, DE 19947 or Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



## Tribute Wall

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RM

**Robert P Marino** posted:

Bonne, you have my deepest sympathy. Barry was a truly good man and you cared for him until the end. Big love.

October 29 at 8:18 AM

CN

**Cheryl Niesen** posted:

Barry will always be in our hearts. Our cherished memories go back to the 50s & 60s. I still enjoy the pottery bowl he gave me in 1962! We love you all. Cheryl & Bill

October 24 at 5:34 PM

JM

**Jamie Middleton** posted:

Barry was always friendly. I still enjoy his wife when she shops at the Giant. Thanks to both of you for being so nice...Miss Bonne I owe you a hug whenever this pandemic is over. Hugs to you from a far...

October 22 at 4:22 PM

CA

**Carol & Marshall Asher** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy. Carol & Marshall Asher

October 22 at 11:01 AM

SE

**Sandy Engelman** posted:

Dear Bonne & family, I'm deeply saddened by the passing of Barry. I met Barry through Bonne's brother Steve when we were at BJC and at 19 years old, Barry started doing my hair on Belle Avenue. Bonne and I were pregnant at the time. From there I followed Barry to Edward Astre and from there to the Embassy Beauty Salon, the Hilton and ultimately About Faces. Every week, I met with my beautician, my psychiatrist and my very dear friend. Barry will be sorely missed. I have only happy memories, Sandy Engelman

October 22 at 10:41 AM



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KA

**Karen** posted:

Barry and my late mother (his youngest aunt; she was just a toddler when he was born) were actually dance partners about 65 years ago. They were part of the 1950s dance-class craze, and they frequented various studios to master the all-important cha-cha steps, as well as the intricacies of other popular dances of the era. In the late 1970s, when I learned about this bit of family lore, I was a teenager who found it absolutely impossible to imagine my middle-aged mother as a former dance studio denizen. But imaging Barry in a dance studio (or any place/situation that demanded boundless, youthful energy) was not a problem. Not at all! Barry was all about trying new things. His never-ending enthusiasm and amazing zest for life were absolutely infectious. Lightness and laughter followed him wherever he went -- always. He was a beautiful person and a great role model for living a full and happy life. He will be missed by many.

October 22 at 7:37 AM

JS

**Jody Sandhaus** posted:

My heartfelt condolences. May his memory always be a blessing.

October 21 at 6:33 AM

DG

**Doug Gambrinus** posted:

I was just a friend of Jody's, but Barry always treated me like a member of the family. His love and support, his kindness, his gentleness, all hold a place in my heart. May his memory always be a blessing to those who knew and loved him.

October 21 at 5:52 AM

ED

**Evelyn Depietro** posted:

Barry was a great volunteer at Beebe. I enjoyed working with him and Bonnie. He will be missed.

October 21 at 3:43 AM



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DK

**Debby Koman** posted:

So very sorry to hear this sad news. Although we lost touch over the past 16 years the wonderful memories of our friendship still remain. He was my hairdresser first when I was in my early 20's for at least 25 years and then we became such close friends. He and Bonne were friends/parents. Because I had no family in Maryland I spent numerous holidays at their table. Barry had to approve all of my dates when I was dating and was never at a loss for words if he did or did not like the guy. Barry and Bonne became "associate members" to our Thursday Night Follies when I lived in an apartment in Mt. Washington. Everyone of my friends became their friends. I was an extra aunt to Stacey and Jody who were the apple of his eye. So many memories flooding back. My deepest sympathies to the whole family. I know Bernie will be waiting for him in heaven.RIP Barry.

October 20 at 2:28 PM

EL

**Emanuel Levin** posted:

All, so sad to hear about Barry's passing. He was so full of life, opinions and energy that I cannot see him any other way. I remember how he and Bonne were adventurers seeking new events. I never had the pleasure of him cutting my hair, but back in those days, it had a mind of its own. He did have that hairdresser's ability to never lose track of a great story while he would be seemingly involved in multiple other endeavors. Simply put, a really great guy whose memory is a blessing to all who got to know him. My condolences to his entire family. Manny Levin

October 20 at 1:22 PM

DM

**Debbie Matz** posted:

Dear Bonne, Jody, Cynthia, Stacy, Kevin, Stanley, Richard and family: It is impossible to share just one memory of Barry. I shared so many good times with he and Bonne and their family through the years. Birthdays, graduations, movies, concerts, dinners, our group who created the "Thursday Night Follies." Though most of us lived in the apartments at Twin Ridge in Mt. Washington, Bonne and Barry drove over every week from Randallstown so as not to miss a fun follies night. And when we drove to Randallstown when they hosted it was totally worth it. Barry was such a warm, witty, (with some sarcasm thrown in) fun person who always made you feel welcomed. He loved a good party - food, drink, jokes, laughs. I still remember funny " Barry-isms" like the time I confessed to cutting my bangs (too short) and he said they looked like Mamie Eisenhower's! Barry and Bonne were so much fun together and separately. They were also very devoted to each other which I always admired. I am so glad I was able to attend Barry's 80th birthday celebration - thanks to Jody and Cynthia making sure I got there from Baltimore and back. I am also honored that I have two beautiful pieces of Barry's (signed) pottery which I received as a birthday gift one year and have always cherished. I am so sorry to hear of Barry's passing. The world has lost a true gentleman, a wonderful person and just an all around great guy. Sending much love and strength at a difficult time. Love, Debbie Matz

October 20 at 11:42 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barton "Barry" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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