



Barry L. Churgai

April 27, 1956 - March 21, 2020

Barry L. Churgai, 63, husband of Geraldine A. (Mastrangelo) Churgai, passed away on Saturday, March 21, 2020 in Lankenau Hospital. Born on April 27, 1956 in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Helen I. (Clark) and Stephen Churgai.

Barry served in the United States Navy and then had been employed at the former Johnson Home, Royersford, J and L Building Materials, Frazer and finally at Friendship Fire Co., Phoenixville, as a career driver.

Barry joined Phoenixville Hose Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 in 1974 and was awarded life membership in 1999. He was an active volunteer firefighter, served as First Lieutenant and also served on the Board of Directors as a Trustee.

He was an active volunteer firefighter and life member at Friendship Fire Co. No 2 and Friendship Dive and Rescue Unit. Barry served as Captain of the Dive and Rescue Unit and provided strong leadership in the early 1990s, while the unit was undergoing significant difficulties. He had also been a career driver for several years until the onset of his medical issues in 2007.

In addition, Barry was a life member of Valley Forge Fire Co. and a member of Mont Clare Fire Co.

He was also an avid Philadelphia Phillies and Eagles fan.

In addition to his wife, Barry is survived by his children: Julie, wife of Tim Poulos, of Hamburg, James Churgai, of Seattle, WA and Benson Churgai, of Philadelphia; four grandchildren: Anthony and Josh Worman and Alannah and Aiden Poulos; and Siblings: Helen Smith, of Augusta, GA and Jim Churgai, of Reading.

A memorial service will be held at a time when family and friends can gather together. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Barry Churgai Memorial Fund, c/o Phoenixville Federal Bank, 120 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Barry was a good friend to work with at Phoenix No.1, he will be missed. JohnBeregi*

John Beregi - November 26, 2020 at 09:56 PM

BH

“ *So sorry about Barry's passing. He was one of the good guys who donated so much more of his time, energy, and talent to the betterment of his community. He will be missed. Rest in peace Barry.*

Bud Horenci - March 29, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Geraldine and Family, Prayers are with you all. Barry and Jimmy taught me alot when we were all at PHH&L No. 1. John Beregi*

John Beregi - March 28, 2020 at 07:04 PM

MC

“ *Sorry to hear of Barry's passing. Bless ya Dina and your kids.*

Mark Ceschan - March 25, 2020 at 09:24 PM

RW

“ *When Barry was home and the pager would fire I swear he slept in his car we would see who got to the station or scene first it was great what a difference years make as we get older we do slow down R I P Barry*

Rd Walters - March 25, 2020 at 04:15 PM

JM

“ Dina , Our condolences to you and your family on the loss of Your husband. John Manorek and Family

John J Manorek - March 25, 2020 at 11:33 AM

CW

“ Dina and family i am so sorry to hear about Barry I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Carol Woloszyn - March 25, 2020 at 08:11 AM

BT

To Dina and Family prayers and thoughts to you

Barry Taglieber - March 25, 2020 at 05:39 PM

PQ

“ Dear Churgai family: My thoughts & prayers going up to God for His grace to help you through this sad time. Thank you for your service to our Country & our community!



Patricia Quinn - March 25, 2020 at 07:53 AM

RB

“ Sorry to hear this so sad and shocking all my prayers and sympathy to the family at this difficult time

Rebecca brunner - March 24, 2020 at 11:47 PM

SP

“ *Syl and I extend our finest condolences to Dina and the family on the passing of Barry. We have fond memories of our interactions with him at the Fire Company over the years.*



Sal and Sylvia Katz of Phoenixville, PA - March 24, 2020 at 10:06 PM

LM

“ *Very Sorry to hear of his passing. Deepest Sympathy to the family. John and Lee Ann Mihalcik*

Lee Ann Mihalcik - March 24, 2020 at 09:34 PM

LD

“ *Sorry to hear of Barry's passing. May he Rest In Peace. Our sincere condolences Dick and Lois Deuble.*

Lois Deuble. - March 24, 2020 at 09:26 PM

PG

“ *Dina, sincere condolences to you and your family. You are in my prayers.*

Penny Gatcha - March 24, 2020 at 08:46 PM