



## Ronald Barrick

April 7, 1939 - March 26, 2023

Ronald Eugene Barrick and Susan Ellen Barrick will be laid to rest together at Great Lakes National Cemetery, in Holly, Michigan, on July 14, 2023 at 1pm. A ceremony honoring Ronald's Navy service will be included.

Ronald Eugene Barrick passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 26, 2023 in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Ron was born on April 7, 1939 in Evergreen Park, Illinois, but moved to Detroit, Michigan, where he played basketball, hockey and baseball while delivering newspapers on his bike.

In 1959, Ron joined the Navy, married his wife of 62 years, Susan, and began his long career in the Navy. Through his many deployments and relocations, Ron became an expert on airplane maintenance and ultimately led one of the first maintenance teams for the inaugural F-14 Tomcat fighter jets stationed in Miramar, California. Ron soaked up the experiences of his many travels and adventures and became a mentor and advisor to family and friends.

Susan Ellen Barrick passed away peacefully on June 6, 2021, also in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Susan was born in 1939 in Detroit, Michigan, on Halloween, which of course was her favorite holiday.

Susan was a remarkable woman who has left her family and friends touched by her compassion and creativity. Susan never missed an opportunity to send a card or letter or make a phone call for birthdays, holidays and most importantly, when someone needed kind words or a shoulder to lean on. Susan loved to sew, quilt, paint and garden. Her favorite pastime was to create a unique quilt or doll and give it to just the right person. She has been missed by all her family and friends.

Ronald and Susan are survived by their son, Matthew (Hope) and daughter, Lynn Mortensen (David); 2 grandchildren, Heather and Eric Mortensen; Susan's sister, Barbara Dingee; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation in Ronald and Susan's memory to Patriot PAWS, an organization that provides service dogs at no cost to disabled American veterans. Donations can be made online at [www.patriotpaws.org/donate/](http://www.patriotpaws.org/donate/).

# Previous Events

## Military Honors

JUL 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

*Please arrive to cemetery at 12:50 PM to join procession to Military Honors.*

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*Please arrive 15 minutes prior to military honors.*