



## Roy Barton

August 23, 1929 - September 10, 2014

Roy P. Barton, 85, formerly of Decatur, Illinois, and Rolla, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, September 10, 2014, at his Christian Village residence in Lincoln, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 13, at James and Gahr Funeral Home in Rolla, Missouri, with visitation from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Burial is at Dry Fork Cemetery in Salem, Missouri. The family requests donations made in his memory to the American Diabetes Association or Heart Association in lieu of flowers.

Roy was born August 3, 1929, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the son of Virgil "Red" and Erma (Miller) Barton. He graduated from Salem High School in Missouri and served in the United States Navy from 1948 to 1950. Roy married Doris Loraine Smith on November 4, 1951, in Salem, Missouri. She preceded him in death on April 19, 1994.

In 1956, Roy joined his father as a partner and President of Redbarton Welding Company in Decatur, Illinois. Later, his brother, Bob, joined the family business. The business grew and provided parts and sub-assemblies requiring precision machining and welding to major manufacturers in Decatur and across the United States. Redbarton Manufacturing Inc. was sold in 1972. The company, now Barton Manufacturing, is still in Decatur located on South Taylorville Road.

In 1972, Roy and Doris moved to Rolla, Missouri, to be closer to family roots. He used his machining and welding expertise at the University of Missouri-

Rolla in the Mining and Metallurgy Department assisting professors and graduate students with projects. The university awarded Roy with an honorary membership to S.M.E. in 1975. He retired from the university in 1991.

Roy was a man who loved to laugh and share his many, many stories with his family and friends. He spent many of his retirement days tinkering around his workshop, fishing, hunting, camping in his motorhome at Montauk State Park, and enjoying life.

Roy leaves behind his children, Kathryn (Jim) Carter of Lincoln, IL, Deborah (Bob) Lienhop of Dana Point, CA, and Gregory (Ann) of St. Louis, MO.

Grandchildren Jamie (Jonathon) Goade, Kami (Matt) Turnell, Nikki (Adam) Rice, Megan Lienhop, Janna (Justin) Shaw, Jacob Barton, and Zachary Barton. Great-grandchildren Emily Voelker, Erica Voelker, Charlie Goade, Jude Barton, Mason Barton, Grant Goade, William Turnell, Jack Goade, Nathan Shaw due November 2014, and step great-grandsons Wesley Rice and Spencer Rice.

In addition, he is survived by his sister-in-law Linda Barton of Durant, Texas, brother-in-law Ivan Sparling of Decatur, Illinois, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, sister Norma Hanners Sparling and brother Robert (Bob) Barton.

The family would like to thank the staff at Christian Village in Lincoln for the great services they provided. In addition, a special thank you to Virginia "Jinny" McFarland, personal caregiver and close friend during the past five years Roy lived at Christian Village.

# Cemetery Details

## Dry Fork Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla  
1651 E. Hwy 72  
Rolla, MO 65401  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Roy Barton

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ Roy Barton

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Roy Barton. Roy was a good friend over the many years. I will miss Roy along with the many friends of yesteryear. God bless and comfort each one of you.

Ken Fiebelman - September 15, 2014 at 10:49 AM



“ Sending our condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ivan Sparling and Teresa Sparling Carnahan

Teresa Sparling Carnahan - September 12, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy Barton.



September 12, 2014 at 01:40 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Roy Barton.* ”



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September 12, 2014 at 10:39 AM