



## Ralph W. Barton

May 13, 1926 - December 4, 2020

Ralph W. Barton, 94, passed away on Friday, December 4, 2020 in Arlington Heights, IL. He was born May 13, 1926 in Cleveland, OH to Ralph & Eva Barton. Ralph served in the US Navy during WWII and upon returning home attended Ohio State University where he met and married the love of his life, Margie Dorr Barton. Ralph and Margie had been Libertyville residents for the past 67 years and enjoyed playing bridge, golfing, sailing, “The Buckeye” and spending time with their family. They enjoyed vacationing to their winter home on Captiva Island, FL and had been active members of the Captiva Yacht Club and Captiva Cove. Ralph’s career in accounting and finance led to ownership in C.M. Products, Inc. in Lake Zurich, IL where he spent 20 years manufacturing aluminum foil containers, metal bakeware and plastic food packaging. He will be dearly missed by his family and all those who knew him. Surviving is his son, Rick (Barb) Barton; son-in-law, Dave Blough; 5 grandchildren, Jenny (Johnathan Calfee) Barton, Rick (Bailey) Barton, Amy (John) Cops, Brian (Marcy) Blough and Ric (Dannell) Blough; 7 great grandchildren, Madeline & Henry Calfee, Sarah & Meghan Cops and Jake, Luke & Peyton Blough.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margie on July 10, 2015 and by his daughter, Marsha Blough.

Donations in Ralph's memory may be made to the Independence Center, 2025 Washington Street, Waukegan, IL 60085 or [www.icwaukegan.org/donate](http://www.icwaukegan.org/donate). Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home

in Libertyville, IL. For info: 847-362-3009 or share memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ I joined C.M. Products just as Ralph was retiring in 1994. I remember his retirement party and could feel the genuine affection his workmates had for him. I got to know Ralph a bit better as I had the opportunity to play golf with him several times in Florida. Even at 90 he hit the ball straight and 125 yards. Those were fun times and great memories. Cheers to an outstanding member of the Greatest Generation!

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**Tim Carrigan** - December 11, 2020 at 09:35 AM

TC

“ Ralph was a kind person with a contagious laugh. In the early 1980's not long after I started at C.M. products, Inc. Ralph sent me to Transportation School. After graduation, Ralph told me to take my wife out for dinner and celebrate my graduation, he said to be sure and have dessert and bring him the check. We all know Ralph loved his sweets. I was a young man who was not used to someone offering to buy me dinner and have the foresight to send me to school. As of today, I remain in the transportation department and am still grateful to Ralph. This is one of many fond memories I have of Ralph.

*Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Barton Family.*

*God Bless*

*Tom & Denise Carnick*

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**Tom Carnick** - December 09, 2020 at 03:10 PM

  
Nathalie  
Pyle

“ Dear Barton Family - Our deepest sympathy on the death of Ralph. He was always cheerful and a great bridge player. He ventured out on his own after losing Margie and made many new friends. My favorite recent memory of Ralph was from last season when he traveled all over Captiva on his motorized chair. He was a wonderful guy and a friend to all ages. Nathalie and Dick Pyle, Captiva, FL.

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**Nathalie Pyle** - December 08, 2020 at 06:00 PM

HM

We have many fond memories of our good times with both Ralph and Margie. So sorry for your loss. We will miss Ralph.

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**Harold and Shirley Miller** - December 13, 2020 at 07:45 AM

RB

“ Ralphie was exactly what you hope for in a Grandfather. He was kind, generous, a great role model, had a sense of humor, and always fed you candy/desserts. He had a giant heart and only loved four things more than his kids/grandkids: (1) The Buckeyes, (2) His sailboat (3) PB&Js and (4) Margie. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Ricky B.

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**Rick Barton** - December 08, 2020 at 05:59 PM

BG

“ Ralph was a wonderful man. I played bridge with Ralph at the CIYC where 3 no trump was his favorite bid. He was always positive and a joy to be around.

Bruce Gurall

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**Bruce Gurall** - December 08, 2020 at 05:14 PM

BB

“ *Ralhie was the best father in law ever!! Will be missed. Love you and Margie. Glad you are back together.*

*Barbie*

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**Barb Barton** - December 07, 2020 at 10:15 PM