



James Edward Barry

February 25, 1929 - March 11, 2017

James Edward Barry, 88, of Rutledge, TN formally of 224 South 24th St. Quincy, IL, passed away on Saturday, March 11, 2017. He was a long time member of St. Peters Catholic Church. He was an avid golfer and long time member of Spring Lake Country Club and Cedar Crest Country Club. He was active with the Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County, serving as a member of the Board of Directors, honorary Curator of the Parsonage, and developer of the Log Cabin Program. He enjoyed discussing world events and was an instructor at Quincy University, through the Polis Program, and at John Wood Community College. He was also a Master Gardner and developed historical gardens at the John Wood Mansion and Dr. Richard Eells House; he won a Master Gardner Volunteer of the Year Award. He was born February 25, 1929 and raised in Wilmington IL. He was a gifted athlete and played high school basketball and baseball and was active in the Boy Scouts, reaching the level of Life Scout. He graduated from the University of Missouri and served in the United States Army. He married Patricia Finney in Quincy, IL on February 3, 1951 and they made their home in Chicago and Quincy. He retired from Harris Corporation, following a career in International Marketing and Sales, and earned a business degree from Dartmouth College. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pat, parents Richard T. Barry and Sarah (Coy) Barry, and sister, Ruth Barry Ritz. He is survived by his daughters, Pat Barry (Bryan Hall) and Kathleen Barry (Cathy Martin), several grand-dogs, and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Quincy Notre Dame High School Band. j

“The mind is a trap for trivia and sieve for sense.”

A private entombment was held by the family in Tennessee. Arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Jim for years at Harris Corp. in Quincy. Always enjoyed his sense of humor. He was a wonderful person and I really enjoyed working with him. He loved his family dearly and always spoke very fondly of his daughters. He will be missed. Sincerely,
Debbie Cory Freeman

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