



Barry Lynn Riggs

December 22, 2025

Franklin – Barry Riggs, age 82 of Franklin, WI passed away under hospice care on December 22nd, 2025.

Preceded in death by his parents, Robert & Lenore, his brothers, Roger, Ronald, & his sister, Shirley Webber. As well as, his parents-in-law, William & Felicia Kowalkowski, & his brothers-in-law, Reuben Schlipp & John Plewa. He was a gift to the Kowalkowski family while embracing their Catholic and Polish traditions.

Barry valued his family. He is survived by his devoted wife, Irene; his son, Benjamin (Tara Monnink), & daughter Kimberly (Todd) Straus. He was also the world's proudest grandfather, survived by his grandson, Simon, whom he adored. He enjoyed all of his nieces, nephews, & cousins & sisters-in-laws, Lois Riggs, June Myers, Chesterine Lombardo, & Susan Plewa, but particularly, his sister, Sharon, who was a best friend in his life. Always treasured was a special group of friends who have maintained a bond since high school at WISCO. Barry said his hobbies were talking to people, playing cards & travel.

His presence will be missed by all who knew & loved him.

Memorial Visitation Monday, January 19 from 12:00 – 2:00 PM at the ROZGA-

WALLOCH CHAPEL followed by a Memorial Service at 2:00 PM.

In Lieu of flowers, a donation made to the Wisconsin Lutheran High School Scholarship Fund or a charity of your choice.

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services

Rozga-Walloch Chapel

4309 South 20th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53221

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Irene, I am saddened to hear of your loss. We remember Barry as a friendly and fun loving guy. A perfect match for you❤️. Condolences to your family as well. Love, Dale and Kathy Wing

Dale and Kathy Wing - January 09 at 10:26 PM

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“ Dear Irene and Family, My deepest sympathy to you on the death of your Husband/Dad. Just found out today. May he rest in peace. Praying for all of you. Fr. Michael F. Michalski

Fr. Michael F. Michalski - January 08 at 05:24 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of the loss of Barry. He was a man of humor and honor. He and Irene were always gracious hosts whenever her son Ben had his wacky high school friends (myself) up in the loft at their grand old place in west Milwaukee. He always had quick quip for us kids and it was always a pleasure to be in his presence. My condolences for your loss. May the Riggs family be sustained with happy memories during this trying time. -Pete Radke, Verona WI

Pete Radke - January 03 at 09:37 AM