



## Patrick C Barrie

February 19, 1949 - December 3, 2012

ADRIAN – Patrick C. Barrie, 63, of Adrian, passed away unexpectedly Monday, December 3, 2012, at Bixby Medical Center.

He was born February 19, 1949, in Detroit, Michigan, the second oldest of the six sons of Henry and Joy (Calnan) Barrie. Pat received a Bachelor's Degree in political science and a Master's Degree in History from Michigan State University. He also had a Master's Degree in psychology from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

On August 21, 1971, Pat married his high school sweetheart, Mary Rasmussen, in Dearborn. Mary, his wife of over 41 years, survives.

A life-long learner, Pat read constantly. His strong sense of civil service and social justice was evident in his work as an advocate for the communities he served. Pat worked for Lenawee County Community Mental Health before he became the Senior Deputy Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health. Currently, he was serving as the Executive Director of the Washtenaw Community Health Organization.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by their sons, Philip (Ally) Barrie of Los Angeles and Cullen Barrie of New York City; and four brothers, Michael (Vicki) Barrie of Wisconsin; Philip (Mary) Barrie of East Lansing; Timothy Barrie of Dearborn; and Paul (Maryam) Barrie of Dexter.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and a brother, Brian Barrie.

Funeral services for Pat will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 8, 2012, at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian. Burial will be private. The family will

receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Pat may be made to the Hope Community Center.

Online condolences are welcome at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI

## Service

DEC 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
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<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick C Barrie*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Mary, Tim and family,  
Although I grew up across the street from the Barrie and Rasmussen families, and we attended the same school I unfortunately had not seen him in several years. It seems like just yesterday that we were playing games outside, or he was making us all laugh. Although I always thought he was special, I had no idea regarding his tremendous accomplishments toward making this world a better place. He was, and always will be, loved by many and missed by all.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Although this is a difficult time hopefully all the love and prayers that are coming your way will be of comfort to you.*

**Karen M. Esper** - December 11, 2012 at 08:52 AM



“ *Patrick was wise and gentle, and at same time fiercely just. I will always remember his warm smile and his little under-his-breath snicker at some absurd policy detail. He didn't let being in a position of power and authority distance him from those for whom he crafted policy. Patrick will be deeply missed.*

*My prayer is for peace and comfort in the hearts of you who held him most dear.*

*Peg Ball*

December 08, 2012 at 02:37 PM

IF

“ So sorry about your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. May Patrick's memory be eternal and may he rest in peace.

*The Haddad's*

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**Inad and Liliane Haddad and Family** - December 08, 2012 at 01:17 PM

PW

“ He always gave to others and his service to the state of Michigan changed the way the system worked for individuals with disabilities. I was blessed to be in his presence.

*Phil Weaver*

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**Phillip W Weaver** - December 07, 2012 at 01:57 PM

AK

“ Dear Mary and sons - please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your husband and father. Patrick was a genius and a true advocate for the great system of mental health care in Michigan. He was also a good friend and kind person. His absence creates a void that no one else can fill. We share your sorrow.

*Alexis Kaczynski and North Country CMH Board Members and Staff*

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**Alexis Kaczynski** - December 07, 2012 at 01:25 PM

SF

“ Sheri Falvay purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Patrick C Barrie.



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**Sheri Falvay** - December 07, 2012 at 01:18 PM

LA

“ I work for a provider organization in Kalamazoo and over the years I have heard Patrick speak on many occasions. Not only was he a visionary that guided the state of Michigan through managed care, he was able to make the rather dry (and scary at that time), information understandable and even interesting to those of us lucky enough to have been around at that time. I vividly recall him explaining the changes at the state level and comparing that to Sisyphus trying to roll the rock up the hill. An individual who can intelligently speak on policy AND mythology is rather hard to find. All of us who work in the mental health field owe a debt of gratitude to Patrick. He wrote the proposal which gave CMH's the right to first refusal for the CMS contract oh so many years ago, and always explained changes to the multitude in a calm and often amusing manner. Patrick was a visionary and brilliant man. He continued to be my mental health hero even after he left MDCH and I am certain I am not alone in this feeling. Condolences to his family and everyone who ever felt touched by his leadership. The entire state has suffered a grievous loss. RIP Patrick - you will be tremendously missed  
Lori Anderson  
Community living options  
Kalamazoo, MI



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Lorinda Anderson - December 07, 2012 at 12:58 PM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Patrick C Barrie.



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December 07, 2012 at 08:36 AM



“ *Tulips and Pine was purchased for the family of Patrick C Barrie.*



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December 06, 2012 at 11:16 PM



“ *Dan, Janell, Devon, And Dayna OSt lit a candle in memory of Patrick C Barrie*



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**Dan, Janell, Devon, and Dayna OSt** - December 06, 2012 at 06:43 PM



“ *Washtenaw Health Plan Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patrick C Barrie.*



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**Washtenaw Health Plan Staff** - December 06, 2012 at 06:01 PM

DJ

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Pat was a very brilliant man who cared very deeply for the people we serve! He was a tremendous advocate who will be greatly missed by many! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very sad and difficult time! Jim & Deb Johnson (Thumb Alliance)



debra johnson - December 06, 2012 at 03:03 PM

AC

“ Allegan co C. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Patrick C Barrie.



Allegan co C. - December 06, 2012 at 02:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patrick C Barrie.



December 06, 2012 at 02:46 PM



“ . purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Patrick C Barrie.



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