



Barry Armstrong

October 21, 1939 - April 2, 2019

Barry William Armstrong, age 79, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Barry was born on October 21, 1939, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late William and Eleta (McCauley) Armstrong. He played football for and graduated from Sault High School, Class of 1958. He continued his football career at the University of Wisconsin and Northern Michigan University, before playing professionally for the Montreal Alouettes as a defensive tackle. A knee injury ended his professional career but not his passion for the game. Barry became a scout for Eastern Michigan University, a head coach for Brown City High School, and the defensive coach for Port Huron High School. Later he became the athletic director for Sault Area Schools. Barry was an artist who loved to draw. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, walking, running, and his dogs. He was an avid reader.

Barry is survived by his wife: Pauline M. (Posey) Armstrong; five children: Monica Johnson of Kentucky, Juliana (Roderic Gerlach) Gullo of Texas, Mark (Lori) Armstrong of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Vanessa (Norm) Sharpe of Ontario, and Vincent Armstrong of Kentucky; 12 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren; Barry is also survived by his brother: Jack (Louise) Armstrong of Brimley, MI.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Brother John Hascall officiating. Friends may come to visit at the funeral home from 1:00 pm until the time of the service. Following services refreshments will be served at 4:00 PM at the Christopher Columbus Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Chippewa County Animal Control on Mackinaw Trail of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

Tribute Wall

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“ He is missed very much every day. Julie



Juliana Gullo - May 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ On behalf of myself and the entire Sault High Football Family, we want to express our sincerest condolences to the family of Mr. Armstrong. He was a legendary player and a strong, avid supporter of the football program. We were lucky enough to spend some time with Barry in 2016, when we celebrated the anniversary of the 1956 State Championship team. It was a great weekend for all, and it was great to see how much interest and enthusiasm Barry and his teammates still had for football and Sault High. He will be missed.



Scott Thomas Menard - April 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM