



## Barry L Valentine

April 11, 1949 - February 18, 2020

Barry L. Valentine, 70, of Marengo, IL, passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2020 peacefully, at his residence.

He was born in Woodstock, Illinois on April 11, 1949, a son of the late Frank and Shirley (Morrison) Valentine.

He was a graduate of Richmond-Burton High School in 1967.

He married Rita Schneider on Oct. 1, 1983, in Richmond, IL.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church Marengo, IL where he sang in the church choir.

He was the director at McHenry County Emergency Management in Woodstock, IL for 32 years, retiring 2011.

He was a member of McHenry County Historical Society and very active with his passion for genealogy. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Marengo where he sang in the choir. He was also a member and Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

Barry is survived by his wife Rita; a daughter, Adrienne (Floyd) Gardner of

Caledonia, IL; a sister, Linda (the late Earl) Christell, of Rochelle, IL; two brothers, Thomas (Rose) Valentine, of Genoa City, WI; Donald Valentine, of Richmond, IL; five nephews Matt, Andy and Ted Thomas, Joel Christell and Chris Valentine plus special family Jarek (Justyna) Kusmierz and their children Jessica and Justin.

He was preceded by his parents, a sister Kay (Walter) Thomas and nephew Brent Thomas.

Visitation will be Saturday Feb. 29, 2020 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 323 N. Taylor St. in Marengo with Mass of Resurrection at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery (Marengo)

1120 IL Route 23  
Marengo, IL 60152

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
323 N. Taylor St  
Marengo, IL 60152

## Mass of Resurrection

FEB **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
323 N. Taylor St  
Marengo, IL 60152

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barry L Valentine*

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *Barry! I am at a loss for words! I did not know until now. May you be at true rest! Dear Rita, I am grieved by your loss. I hope you are finding peace.*

**Kristen Borre** - March 26, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ *Barry was always so sweet to our family. He will be missed. May he Rest In Peace.*  
*The Neil Christell family*

**Pam and Neil Christell** - February 29, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry L Valentine.*



February 28, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *Miss you my friend, to many memories to list after 40 + years. From working the County Fairs to cruising the Caribbean. Rest in Peace. No more pain.*  
*Glori and Owen Wilson*

**Glori Wilson** - February 26, 2020 at 03:55 PM

DK

“ *Will remember the beautiful cake.*

*Sorry for your family 's loss,  
Bob & Diane*

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**Diane Klipp** - February 24, 2020 at 07:44 PM

JW

“ *JaneAnn Woods lit a candle in memory of  
Barry L Valentine*



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**JaneAnn Woods** - February 20, 2020 at 01:35 PM