



Joseph Barry Kolb

August 11, 1944 - March 22, 2016

Mr. J. Barry Kolb, 71, of Lakewood, NJ, formerly of Clayton, NJ died suddenly at his home on March 22, 2016.

Born in Thomasville, GA, Mr. Kolb was a graduate of Gateway Union High School in 1962. He received a BA degree from Michigan State University in 1966 as well as a MA degree from Rowan University.

From 1966 to 1970 Mr. Kolb served with the International Voluntary Services in Viet Nam. He was a professor in the Computer Science Department of the Ocean County Community College in Ocean County, NJ, retiring in 2014.

He is survived by a son, Kim (Margaret) Kolb, grandchildren Julia Kolb and Joseph F. Kolb, a sister, Frances Delmar, four nieces and nephews and one great niece.

Relatives and friends are invited to his visitation on Wednesday, March 30, after 12:00 PM at the Kovacs Funeral Home, Inc., 530 W. Woodland Avenue, Springfield, PA 19064 followed immediately by his funeral service at 1:00 PM.

Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, PA.

Donations in his memory may be made to Doctors Without Borders USA, P.O.

Box 5030, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5030 or online at www.doctorswithoutborders.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Barry Kolb*

October 22, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *I was Barry's roommate and good friend at MSU. I tried many times find him and was saddened to learn of his death. I have many happy memories of all night bull sessions and times together. He was a fine young man and I am certain he became a wise intellectual as an adult. I hope this message reaches his family*

January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Dad and I were happy that Barry enjoyed your family. I know that you and the grandchildren will miss him. God bless!*

April 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had just started teaching at Ocean County College. I was approved for teaching the first day of class. I was frustrated to say the least. It was one class and I just did not know how to approach the course. Another faculty member had introduced me to Barry. After sitting with Barry for 10 minutes I knew exactly what to do. I walked into his office frustrated and left happy. Barry saved me. I will never forget it. He was a good person. Thank you Barry. Until we meet again. God's speed.*

March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Barry's passing. (I hope that you made it to Tahiti as you planned in retirement.) Barry is remembered fondly. May he rest. Regards, Laura F. Rickards*

March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joseph Barry Kolb*

March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM