



David Irving Barton

October 12, 1938 - June 6, 2026

David Irving Barton died peacefully at home in Naples, Florida on June 6, 2026

Born on October 12, 1938, in Meriden, Connecticut, David was the second of five children of the late Irving Birch and Anne Coutts. He grew up in Meriden and graduated from the University of Connecticut. He served as a Lieutenant JG in the United States Navy from February 1962 to June 1965, where he was assigned to the USS Sampson for three years. Upon completion of his service, he joined Loctite Corporation and commenced his career in Dallas, Texas where he met his beloved wife, Patricia Young. After completing the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University, he spent 30 years in executive positions in the specialty chemicals field. He was inducted in the UCONN School of Business Hall of Fame in 1996.

He married Patricia Young on November 22, 1968. Together, they raised two children, Melinda and Jennifer, in Connecticut and enjoyed many years traveling. David was an avid boater, skier and golfer, and longtime member of the Country Club of Darien and the Bonita Bay Club. He belonged to Noroton Presbyterian Church and was an active participant with his men's bible group at First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs. David's friends describe him as a kind, faith-filled, intelligent, true friend.

David is survived by his daughter Melinda Stewart and husband Tarun Stewart of Darien, CT, his daughter Jennifer Barton and husband Willard Morgan of Alna, Maine. A great joy in his life were his four grandchildren, Malcolm & Rowan Stewart, and Sierra & Zella Morgan. He was close with his sibling Kenneth Barton and brother-in-law Robert Young and predeceased by his sisters Gail Mitchell and Barbara Davidson.

A memorial service will be held in Bonita Springs, Florida in the Fall. In lieu of flowers, contributions in David's honor may be sent to a charity of your choice. To sign his guest or to leave online condolences please visit www.shikanyfuneralhome.com

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