



Dennis "Barney" Craft

March 11, 1946 - December 19, 2025

Dennis B. Craft, known as "Barney"

Born: March 11, 1946, in Detroit, Michigan

Died: December 19, 2025, in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Barney passed away after a short battle with Bile Duct Cancer.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn Rousseau-Craft, 3 children- Joan (Mike) Saupe, Craig (Mimi) Craft, Roger (Renee) Craft, his grandchildren Ashley (Joe) Cleavenger, Megan (Peter) Kaer, Zachary (Nicole) Craft, Andrew Saupe, Gregory (Megan) Saupe, Maya, Lainey, and Lola Craft, and 8 great-grandchildren. Along with 4 sisters, 2 brothers, 6 sisters-in-law, and 3 brothers-in-law.

Preceded in death by his parents James and Lola (Gallimore) Craft, his mother and father-in-law Francis and Evelyn Rousseau, his grandson Nicholas Saupe, sisters Francis Benoist and Patricia Kelly, and 7 brothers-in-law, Robert Benoist, Jerry Webster, Allan Lively, Raymond, Robert, Fredric, and John Rousseau.

Barney was 1 of 9 children. He started working at the age of 9, delivering milk in Detroit. After his father passed away at age 46, he worked several odd jobs

to help his mother raise his younger siblings. He left school in March of 1963 to join the U.S. Army and earned his GED six weeks after going into the service. He was stationed in Germany and was honorably discharged in September of 1965. After leaving the service, he started working as a painter for several years and then attended college to become a draftsman. He retired from Chrysler Corporation as a designer.

Barney was a generous, funny, sarcastic man who was willing to help anyone in need. He is remembered for his quick wit and his one-off jokes. He loved spending time with his family, hunting, spending his winters in Florida for a short period of time, hanging out at the lake, playing cards, and daily visits to the local casino.

He will be missed dearly by all who loved him.

Barney's wishes were to be cremated, without any visitation or service. There will be a "Celebration of Life" Memorial next summer.

Services provided by Stephenson & Wyman Funeral Home.