



## W. (William) Barry Nichols

June 4, 2019

W. (William) Barry Nichols, 85, of Garden Spot Village, formerly of King of Prussia, earned his heavenly reward on Tuesday morning, June 4, 2019. Born in Philadelphia, PA, he was the husband of the late Lois Krug Nichols, who passed away on September 26, 2005. He was the son of the late Newton Van Horn and Miriam Inez Rank Nichols.

Barry graduated from Overbrook High School in December 1952. He began his career with Bell Telephone, now known as AT & T, from 1952-1990 in the Philadelphia business office and worked as an installer. He proudly served his country with the United States Army in Germany with the Signal Core and returned to Bell Telephone where he retired after 45 years with the company.

He was a member of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Wayne, PA, where he served on numerous committees and served as a trustee member. He was a collector of railroad memorabilia and was an avid model railroader. He traveled on many trains with his family, enjoyed college sports, and was an avid Penn State fan.

He is survived by his two daughters, Lynne M., wife of Bradley K. Schnauber, Meadville, PA and Lori M., wife of Duane E. Ney, Mt. Joy, PA; four grandchildren, Jacklyn Schnauber, Karlie Schnauber, Heidi Ney, and Emiley Schnauber.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Barry's Funeral Service at the Garden Spot Village Chapel, 433 S. Kinzer Avenue, New Holland, PA 17557 on Monday, June 10, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. with The Rev. Chet Yoder officiating. Interment will take place at 2:30 p.m. at Valley Forge Memorial Gardens, 352 S. Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA with The Rev. Richard Sarley and The Rev. John Bletsch officiating. The family will receive friends at the Garden Spot Village Chapel on Monday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 600 Walker Road, Wayne, PA 19087 or Garden Spot Village, Attn: Benevolent Fund, 433 S. Kinzer Avenue, New Holland, PA 17557.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Garden Spot Village  
433 Kinzers Avenue  
New Holland, PA 17557

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



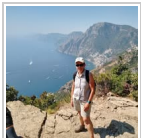
“ *W. (William) Barry Nichols*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Barry was a quiet and reserved neighbor on the 4th floor of Village Square. He also enjoyed being outside on a sunny day. It was a pleasure to know him and now to have a sample of his artwork. So sorry for your loss, Ruth and Peter Nunn*

**Ruth Nunn** - June 10, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *My name is Lisa and my husband and I met Barry through my parents Pat and Ed Bowermaster. It was always nice to have Barry join the group on Sunday evenings for dinner. Barry was a very nice person and was glad we got to know him. We both liked college basketball. When my Dad got moved to nursing Barry made every effort to visit him. Dad was always glad to see him. Barry will be missed. So sorry for your loss.*

**Lisa Buffenmyer** - June 10, 2019 at 11:18 AM

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“Lynne & Lori I was so very sorry to hear that your dad had passed away. I'll never forget the warmth of your parents toward me. Growing up I remember being there all the time and many mistook Lynn and I for sisters. One thing that has stayed with me all these years is how whenever your dad came home from work you would both go running into his arms with hugs and kisses both exclaiming “Daddy's home!” I won't forget your excitement to see him everyday. It always made me happy and it still does thinking back to those times over 40 years ago. With Love, hope and healing in these deeply sad times. Angel Blessings. With Love, Jen (Scutta)  
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**jen Hanahan** - June 07, 2019 at 05:17 AM