



## Lee Michael Barry

February 15, 1944 - January 24, 2026

Lee Michael Barry, known to all as Mike, was born in Los Angeles, CA on February 15, 1944. Mike was the third of six children born to Lee and Lola Barry. The Barry family (Clay, Dodie, Mike, Linda, Mary, and Jeff) moved to Santa Margarita, CA in 1945. Mike and his siblings cared for their animals, tended to the fruit trees, and enjoyed fishing in the creek. In 1954 the family moved to San Luis Obispo. Mike graduated from San Luis Obispo High School in June of 1961. The day Mike turned 18 years old he started his career at the Post Office, Branch 52. He joined the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) on February 17, 1962. Throughout his career he was a Letter Carrier, Shop Steward, Chief Shop Steward, Trustee, Treasurer, Executive Vice President, President, Employee Involvement Coordinator, and on several National Committees. Mike made lifelong friends along the way, Lydia, Kathy, and Reuben. Mike married Aurora "Dottie" in Las Vegas on June 25, 1966. Mike and Dottie welcomed their beautiful daughter Rose on March 29, 1969. Mike served as a Tractor Commander in the Marine Corps from January 1968 to February 1969. After which he told Rose that they will never go camping because he did a year of it in Vietnam. Mike and Dottie welcomed their three granddaughters Mikayla, Mia, and Malia throughout the years. They enjoyed holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and countless vacations to Disneyland together. After 47 years, Mike retired from the Post Office in 2009. Mike was always reading a book at the same time the TV was on full volume. He walked thousands of miles on Madonna Mountain, Laguna

Lake, and the Bob Jones Trail. Mike and Dottie loved going to Las Vegas and Chumash. Mike was a trustworthy friend, loyal companion, fearless leader, dedicated provider, and loving husband, father, and grandfather. We will forever be grateful for all of his support, love, friendship, wisdom, and laughter he brought to our lives.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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