



## Barry Joe Spillman

July 23, 1952 - February 28, 2021

Barry Joe Spillman, 68, of Ashland, passed away Sunday, February 28, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born July 23, 1952 in Hitchens, KY the son of the late Alonzo and Truby Stanley Spillman

He was a retired law enforcement officer, a member of the Army Reserves and a Kentucky colonel.

In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by his first wife, Darlene Faye Spillman, the mother of his daughter;; two brothers, Gary Spillman and Lloyd Spillman and wife, Betty .

Survivors include his loving wife, Kathy Moore Francis Spillman; one daughter, Bari Michelle Parsons of Ashland; one step daughter, Courtney Michelle Francis and fiance' Matt Rice of Ashland; one step son, Ronald Aaron Francis of Ashville, NC; one brother, Larry Spillman and wife Celia of Jacksonville, FL; one sister in law, Skippy of Grayson, KY; six grandchildren, Brent, Ashley, Jacob, Cameron, Aaron and Ashlyn; three great grandchildren, Aspy, Decklan and Kingston and his loyal Fur Baby, Gia. He loved and was so proud of his many nieces and nephews and all his amazing friends.

Graveside services will be conducted 2:00 PM Friday, March 26, 2021 at Ashland Cemetery, by Pastor Mark Kloha. Military honors will be presented by the Kenova American Legion Post 93.

Arrangements are under the direction of Miller Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made to: [www.mfhfuneralhome.com](http://www.mfhfuneralhome.com).



# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ashland Cemetery  
1518 Belmont St  
Ashland, KY 41101  
(606) 324-7010

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Celia K Spillman purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Barry Joe Spillman.*



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**Celia K Spillman** - March 24, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barry Joe Spillman.*



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March 04, 2021 at 04:54 PM

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“ *I want to express my sympathy to the family of Barry. I am a relative of Barry and regret that I only met him once before. My name is Shirley Spillman Turner. My Dad, George Spillman, Jr and Alonzo, Barry's Dad were brothers. The picture of Barry touched my heart. He looked so much like my Daddy and all of us Spillmans here in our immediate family. I am so thankful that I got to know and speak frequently with his brother Larry in Florida. God Bless all of you in this time of loss. Shirley Turner ,1080 Spice Rdg, Stanford, Ky. 40484 . Phone # 606-510-3214*

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**Shirley A. Turner** - March 03, 2021 at 09:16 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kathy and family during this difficult time. Larry called me about his passing. Look to the Lord for strength. For many years I would be asked if I knew or was related to the policeman Barry Spillman. I would say I don't know. Since that time I have met both Barry and Larry and learned through our genealogy research we are cousins. As a side note, I learned through DNA testing in 2020 that the Spillmans came from Germany. Doug Spillman, Flatwoods. native of Lawrence County, KY.

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**Doug Spillman** - March 03, 2021 at 08:18 AM