



## Barney Runyon

August 9, 1948 - July 16, 2022

Herbert "Barney" D. Runyon, 73, of Bloomington passed away Saturday, July 16, 2022 surrounded by his loving family.

Barney was everyone's favorite mechanic will be remembered for his contagious smile, kindness, willingness to help others, hunting skills, golf swing, dance moves and his stubbornness.

He touched so many lives as a wrestling coach and a mentor to many more.

Born August 9, 1948 in Bloomington, Indiana, he was the son of Jim Runyon and Jewel (Payton) Moss.

Barney graduated from Smithville High School in May of 1967. In 1967 he was drafted into the United States Army, where he served as a Tank Commander in the 8th Infantry Division and proudly fought for our country, achieving the Rank of Staff Sergeant. Barney married his high school sweetheart, Kathy in October of that same year.

He was a loving husband, dad, papaw, brother and son, he enjoyed hunting and being with his family. Barney was an avid hunter, spending long weekends at the bus with all his buddies and their wives.

Hiking the hills of Brown County hunting the big one. We will never forget that 15 point buck. He loved the month-long trips out to Idaho hiking all over the mountains calling in those big elk.

He enjoyed getting together with friends and family at the annual July celebration dancing and singing.

Barney is survived by his wife, Kathy his three children, Michelle Runyon Shipley, Mike Runyon (Tina) and Scott Runyon, eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, two brothers, Stephen Runyon (Dorothy) and Stephen Moss (Chelsea), four sisters, Shelia Strain (David), Vanessa Roberts, Brenda Runyon and Paula Moss, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, step-mother, two sisters and two brothers.

Services will be 6:00pm Thursday, July 21, 2022 at the Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37 in Bloomington. Pastor Joe Nelson will preside, and the Monroe County Veteran's Honor Guard will perform military rites.

Visitation will 1-6pm at the funeral home.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Allen Funeral Home and Crematory in memory of Barney.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **21**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy and kids, Barney was one of the special ones. So many memories of hunting, parties and wrestling events with him. He was such a guiding influence of our son in wrestling too, helped make him a good competitor and a good man. We will miss him. Love to all of you, and prayers for comfort.* ”

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**Roger and Patti Eads** - July 21, 2022 at 10:33 AM

LB

“ *Many memories of him at wrestling meets over the years. He was so supportive of Ciera during her time on the team, as seen in this picture.* ”



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**Lisa Broukal** - July 20, 2022 at 08:07 AM

BC

“ *Barney was the best wrestling coach ever. Go BI-County!! He could get stuff out of you that you didn't even know you had. Wonderful man. Prayers for Mike, Scott, and the whole family. I'm truly sorry for your loss.* ”

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**Brian Crohn** - July 19, 2022 at 09:43 PM

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“ *Barney, you were the only skilled AND honest mechanic I ever had. The hunting stories!. Thanks for taking care of my vehicles and making me laugh while you did. My condolences to your family - I can't imagine how lost they feel right now.*

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**Anita** - July 19, 2022 at 09:11 PM

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“ *As a child I remember family Christmas gatherings at grandpa Jim's house in Bloomington. I remember Barney always smiling and joking around. Although I haven't seen him in years I will always remember him RIP Uncle Barney I love you ❤️*

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**Martha Jo (Jody)** - July 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ *1 file added to the album Barney*



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**Vanessa** - July 18, 2022 at 06:58 PM

JJ

“ *So many memories with him and his family loved Bi - County Wrestling Club 🥺*

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**jimmy Johnson** - July 18, 2022 at 02:27 PM

KW

“ We so much enjoyed being a part of the July parties with Barney and the family. Praying for comfort and peace for your entire family. Jerry and Kim Waldrige

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**Kimberly Waldrige** - July 18, 2022 at 11:29 AM

LS

“ I was so sorry to hear of Barney's passing. I remember all the good times we had bowling and visiting. All those years ago. Always a friendly person. 😭

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**Lebra Smith** - July 18, 2022 at 11:27 AM