



M. Barry Peterson

September 17, 1934 - September 6, 2025

M. Barry Peterson died peacefully at home in Tallahassee on September 6, 2025. He was born September 17, 1934. He was predeceased by his wife, Linda Rigot. He is survived by his siblings, Baird, Adele, Paul, Hope, and John, and 18 nieces and nephews.

Barry served in the U.S. Air Force for four years, and was posted in Japan and Korea. He was a graduate of the Univ. of Minnesota and obtained a Master's degree in Urban Planning at the U.W.-Madison. He was on the Planning Commission at Bloomington, MN, and took a position as the Director of the Southeast Regional Planning Commission at Miami. His wife, Linda, was an Administrative Law Judge for the State of Florida, and they moved to Tallahassee. Linda Rigot developed the CLE course for lawyers for the State of Florida.

Barry enjoyed hunting and fishing in his childhood and had several Dachshunds—the first being Cho-Cho San. He was a protective older brother and an interested uncle.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00pm on October 4 at Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee.

Dayne Parker of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is

assisting Peterson
family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall

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“ *Baird, Maureen, Colin, & Marnie Peterson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of M. Barry Peterson.*



Baird, Maureen, Colin, & Marnie Peterson - October 01, 2025
at 11:44 AM