



## Barry Wayne Irwin, Sr.

October 6, 1946 - January 18, 2026

Barry Wayne Irwin, Sr., “Chief” & “Papa” 79, of Trenton, GA, was enveloped into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, January 18, 2026 at his home surrounded by his family.

Mr. Irwin was born in Warren, PA on October 6, 1946 to Lloyd Irwin & Mae York Irwin and was a 1964 graduate of Eisenhower High School, where he played football and began to love a variety of music. He became a husband and was blessed with two beautiful girls, served in the U.S. Army from 1968-1970 and then was the proud father of a son. Barry held various jobs including working a printing press, making glass windows, farming, construction and even built several homes in Lakewood Park, FL. Following his ownership of a trucking company, Barry had a successful career with the Ft. Pierce Fire Department, retiring in 1998. He then started the All County Ambulance Service with his wife, Patty, son, Barry, & daughter-in-law, Maria. He retired once again in 2005 and moved to Trenton, GA with his family and became a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Diane Morgan Irwin; daughters, Kelli Irwin, Kimberly (Tony) Pacifico, & Connie (Ron) Vinson; son, Barry (Maria) Irwin; grandchildren, Alex Kinkela, Aaron Kinkela, Marc Irwin, Cole (Trinity) Irwin, Miranda (Jonah) Brown, & Parker Pacifico; great-grandchildren, Aadalyn & Liam; sisters, Florence “Cookie” Miller, Doris Samuelson, & Bette Irwin;

brother, Ron (Kathy) Irwin.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be shared at [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

Arrangements are under the care of Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory,  
Trenton, GA.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Barry Wayne Irwin, Sr..*



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March 11 at 05:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barry Wayne Irwin, Sr..

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“ *Condolences to the Irwin family. Barry was an excellent firefighter. He really set the ground work for our future as a top tier EMS provider. Rip my friend.*

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**Bruce Stanford** - January 20 at 09:20 PM

BE

“ My wife and I went out to dinner one night when our first son was only about a year old. It was a nightmare of a night out. We were frazzled and worn out trying to satisfy our baby, keep him from crying, and eat our meal all at the same time. We knew it wasn't working. No one around us could ignore the temper tantrums and screaming of a baby so we just had to pack up quickly and leave. When I took my wallet out to pay, the waitress came up and said the bill was already taken care of. I asked by who, but she wouldn't say. I quickly looked around and saw Chief Irwin heading out into the parking lot. Without a doubt, I knew it was him. I will always remember his kindness and big heart.

*Buddy & Peggy Emerson*

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**Buddy Emerson** - January 20 at 08:01 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I first met Barry when Kelli and I were besties in High School. We traveled to visit him in Florida... He and his family were so welcoming. I know it's silly, but he always smelled so good! I later realized it was brut aftershave. Everytime I get a wiff of anything similar- I think of him—and that was about 35 years ago. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Miriam (Zalewski) Schultz** - January 20 at 07:48 PM