



Barry Curtis Robison

March 22, 1960 - March 14, 2026

Barry Curtis Robison of Kankakee, IL passed away at home on March 14th, 2026.

Barry was born on March 22nd, 1960, in Jackson, Missouri to Charles and Betty Robison. Growing up, Barry enjoyed spending summers with his grandfather at the Lakes of Ozarks.

Barry, also known as “Bdawg”, loved hunting, boating, spending summer nights around a bonfire with his niece and nephew, Katherine and Jeffrey Fisher. He had a strong love for the Saint Louis Cardinals. He was a frequent at Sammy Pizza in Kankakee and called them his second family. Barry enjoyed spending time with his friends. Many of his friends were like family, especially Dawn Staniszeski. Barry enjoyed his great nephews and being his goofy self with them. Barry was not a father but known to many for being a father figure. Lastly, he loved his dog, Winnie, dearly. Barry (Bdawg) will be greatly missed.

Barry is preceded in death by his father Charles Robison, his brother David Robison, and both paternal and maternal grandparents. He is survived by his mother Betty Robison, his brother and sister-in-law Craig and Susan Robison, his niece and nephew in law Katherine and Jeffrey Fisher, his niece Kelsey Robison (Brad), and his great nephews.

A private service will be held on April 11th, 2026 at family's residence. Please reach out to his niece, Katherine Fisher, via Facebook if you would like to attend.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Barry. With the exception of him being a loyal Cardinals fan, 🙏 he was a great guy, friend and fraternity brother. The memory of him that came immediately to mind after hearing of his passing and reading his obituary was his love of pizza. Years ago, when he was moving to Texas and needed a place to stay until he found an apartment, he stayed with me and another fraternity brother who passed away much too early, Russ “Snappy” Cook. He ended up staying on our couch for about 6 weeks. His dinner Every single night, was pizza and a beer or two. Although, I haven’t seen him in a couple years, he would show up for our fraternity gatherings and it was always good seeing him. He will be missed.

Mike Dusek

Mike Dusek - April 09 at 08:48 AM

TJ

“ So sorry for your loss, he was treasured friend frat brother and roommate at EIU. He would take us boating in college. Who has boat in college. When we graduated we were last two to leave campus and locked up the Pike house.

RIP friend

TJ

Tim Johnston - April 01 at 10:20 AM

DS

“ Barry was my best friend. He was an amazing person. He cared for his family when they needed help putting his own wants and needs aside. I will never forget his smile, his laugh and his stories. He definitely had an amazing fun filled mischievous and daring life but I know he wouldn't have changed it for nothing. His family and friends meant everything to him so make sure you take a minute to think what you meant to Barry. Trust me, I have heard all the stories about all of you!!! Love you Barry and I will truly miss you!!!

Dawn Staniszeski - March 26 at 09:53 PM

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“ BARRY WAS SUCH A GOOD FRIEND. WE WORKED WITH HIM AT PRECISION WHILE HE LIVED IN ARKANSAS. BARRY LOVED TO HUNT OR AS HE WOULD SAY WATCH OVER THE CAMP WHILE EVERYONE ELSE HUNTED. HE LOVED THE OUTDOORS & ANIMALS. HE WAS ONE OF A KIND. HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. RIP FRIEND TONY & ANGELA ROBERTS BISMARCK, AR



ANGELA ROBERTS - March 26 at 01:49 PM

DS

I heard the "Hunting Stories" He loved those times and talked highly of the people he was with. He loved life!

Dawn Staniszeski - March 26 at 09:39 PM

SF

I had the privilege of rooming with Barry, Siegs and TJ our senior year at EIU! Barry was also the 1st person to greet me at a Pike rush party. I will always have fond memories of Barry. May he be at peace. I hope they have cheese pizza in heaven! RIP Brother!!! Fans

steve Fansler - April 02 at 08:43 AM