



## Mr. William L. "Dick" Barry

February 9, 1926 - May 22, 2013

Mr. William L. "Dick" Barry, age 87, passed away late Wednesday in Lexington. Mr. Barry was born February 9, 1926 in Lexington to the late Henry Daniel and Mary Logan Fielder Barry. A retired attorney with Barry & Walker, Attorneys at Law, Mr Barry completed his undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University in 1948 having been only the 3rd person from Henderson County to attend this prominent University ; then in 1950 received his Juris Doctor from Vanderbilt Law School. A Lieutenant in the U.S. Army serving in Japan with a medical unit, Mr. Barry developed a lifelong fascination with the Japanese culture. Much of his life was dedicated to government service. He was a longtime chairman of BRWDA and was instrumental in bringing this agency to Henderson County which in turn created the 7 lakes in Lexington & Henderson County. Having served 6 terms in the Tennessee House of Representatives, Mr. Barry's terms were markedly distinguished as he held the honor of serving as Speaker of the House for 4 years, 4 years as Majority Leader, and 4 years as Executive Assistant to Governor Buford Ellington. Mr. Barry leaves his close friends, Mrs. Arba Milam Taylor, her son Steve (June) Milam, and Mr. Milam's children, Stephen Milam, Jennifer Milam Lankford, and William Milam. At the request of Mr. Barry, a private graveside service will be held on Friday.

# Cemetery Details

## **Lexington Cemetery**

Natchez Trace Drive  
Lexington, TN

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ Evelyn Murphy Hand lit a candle in memory of Mr. William L. "Dick" Barry



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**Evelyn Murphy Hand** - May 27, 2013 at 10:43 PM

BB

“ Dick Barry was my personal and political friend, and I am distressed to learn of his death. He was brilliant, and he had the highest integrity. Tennesseans have suffered a severe loss. I shall miss Dick, am proud to have known him, and extend my sincere condolences to his family.

*Bill Bruce, St. Marys, GA*

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**Bill Bruce** - May 27, 2013 at 03:29 PM

CP

“ He will always be remembered as The Honorable Mr. Dick Barry. A highly respected outstanding Lawyer.

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**Cindy Page** - May 23, 2013 at 04:37 PM

CP

“ Cindy Page lit a candle in memory of Mr. William L. "Dick" Barry



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**Cindy Page** - May 23, 2013 at 04:31 PM

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“ Fred & Imogene Frye lit a candle in memory of Mr. William L. "Dick" Barry



Fred & Imogene Frye - May 23, 2013 at 02:53 PM

RG

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Richard and Millie Guyton - May 23, 2013 at 02:47 PM

RG

Dearest friend for 63 years.

Richard and Millie Guyton - May 23, 2013 at 02:57 PM

LM

Such a wonderful photo! He loved your years together in Japan and the visits to your home and Ms.Millie's Salisbury steak! We talked about you often. Leigh Milam

leigh milam - May 23, 2013 at 09:38 PM

VT

“ Vicky Thacker lit a candle in memory of Mr. William L. "Dick" Barry



vicky thacker - May 23, 2013 at 02:44 PM



*Sorry to hear about the passing of Dick Barry. Our condolences to all.*

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**Fred & Imogene Frye** - May 23, 2013 at 02:56 PM