



**WILLIAM "BILL" HARRY BARUTIO**  
**February 27, 2023**

William "Bill" Harry Barutio (April 5, 1936 - February 27, 2023), loving husband of 20 years to Nancy Barutio, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, February 27, 2023.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of the late Stephen and Evelyn Levinson Barutio.

From Valedictorian of his Graduating Class at St. Peter's High School in Peekskill, NY, Bill went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree from Yale and his Master's Degree from Pepperdine University. Bill proudly served his country as a Captain in the United States Marine Corps.

Bill was a big advocate of the Civil Rights Movement. He worked alongside Dr. Martin Luther King as well as John Lewis with whom he co-authored a book titled *The Voting Rights Act: Ten Years After* (1974). He also co-authored the book *Andrew Young, The Path to History* (1973).

Bill was the Fulton County Democratic Party Chairman and worked with Andrew Young and Jimmy Carter, helping to coordinate the Democratic Convention.

Bill was a very successful entrepreneur who owned and operated multiple businesses in both GA and NC. These included McBar Demographics, Inc. in Atlanta; Stiles, Wiles and Barutio, Inc., a realty company in Savannah; The John Wesley Hotel / Nancy Hanks Restaurant in Savannah; and the Trust General Store & Cafe outside of Hot Springs, NC.

In 1991, Bill built the St. Jude's Chapel of Hope on his property in Trust, NC that has been featured in travel magazines as well as Internet sites and has been visited by hundreds of people traveling Highway 63.

He was a sweet, caring gentleman who loved his family and was an amazing son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather. Bill loved the beach, especially Edisto, and was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Greenville.

His legacy will continue in the hearts of his wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren that he loved (whether biological or through marriage). He is survived by his wife, Nancy Barutio; his wonderful children, Michele Barutio Stephens (Dickie Newman), Mike Barutio (Shawn), Joie Houck, Suzanne McCalla (Allen), Peter Labarbera, David Labarbera, John Labarbera, Mike McGarrigle (JoAnne), David McGarrigle, and Danny McGarrigle (Terri); grandchildren, Michael Barutio (Randi), Nick Barutio, Lee Stephens (Jesse Henry), Daniel McGarrigle, Ryan McGarrigle, Amanda McGarrigle Richter, Rebecca

McGarrigle Whiteman (Nolan), Sam McCalla, Katie McGarrigle, Lauren McGarrigle, Jessica Martin (Mike), Jasmine Hinson (Jon), Christina Peterson, Taylor Labarbera, and Devin Labarbera; fifteen great-grandchildren; and one sister, Stephanie Welch (Mike).

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his sister, Anne Lorraine; his son, Zane Barutio; his grandson, Jason Labarbera; his great grandson, Weston Labarbera; and the mothers of his children.

A memorial service to celebrate Bill's life will be held Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 11:00 AM at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.



WILLIAM HARRY BARUTIO

Entered — 1950  
Athletic Council VI  
Glee Club VI  
Octet VI  
*Mitre Editor* VI  
Football IV, V, VI  
Baseball V, VI  
Basketball V, VI  
Cross Country VI

Bill Barutio has made quite a name for himself at St. Peter's. Bill spent his first two and a half years as a day boy, but came to us as a border this year. He has been the top student at St. Peter's since he arrived and has attained for himself a position in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps at Yale. Bill sang in the Glee Club and Octet this year and he is a great asset in athletics, not only because of his outstanding abilities but because of great spirit and sportsmanship. It has been a wonderful experience working with Bill this year, he has been a fine influence on us all.