



Bernard "Barney" Faletti

February 19, 1940 - February 13, 2017

Bernard Michael Faletti, Sr.

"Barney"

Age 76, of Wilmington, IL, passed away suddenly, Monday, February 13, 2017 at his home. Born February 19, 1940 in Braidwood, IL to the late Joseph and Rose (nee Bertino) Faletti. Member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood. Barney Sr. spent his days at Faletti Meats, where he enjoyed visiting with his customers and talking about the local sports and family. He started his days with his close friends and family, "The Coffee Crew," solving many of the problems in the world. He loved watching his grandchildren play sports and spending time with them fishing on the river.

Surviving are his wife, Alice (nee Foreman) Faletti, of Wilmington; son, Barney (Heather) Faletti, Jr. of Braidwood; grandchildren, Meghan and Michael Faletti; three brothers, Joseph (late Ruth) Faletti of Braidwood, Peter (Carol) Faletti of South Wilmington, IL, and Mike (Linda) Faletti of Braidwood; one sister, Rose (Elmer) Fick of Aurora, IL; granddaughter, Alexis Bresley; three additional children he and Alice had the pleasure of raising, Mike Cairns, Carol Huston, and Robert Cairns; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was one brother, Dominic Faletti; and two sisters, Jessie Favero and Anna Faletti.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood, Chapel, Thursday, February 16, from 4-8 PM.

Family and friends will meet at the Immaculate Conception Church on Friday, February 17, at 10:00 a.m. for Mass of Christian Burial. Rev. Show Reddy Allam will officiate.

Interment will follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood.

For more information find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.
R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, IL 815-458-2336
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Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB **17**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church
110 South School Street
Braidwood, IL 60408

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I meet Barney at the butcher shop. I say, I want you to grind this venison and mix some of your cheap ground beef so this doubles the weight.

Barney says, What you mean calling my ground beef cheap. Ask anyone around here, my meat is not cheap.

I say, you know what I mean. I do not want ground sirloin or ground round. Regular grade ground chuck is good enough and mix is half and half with this venison.

Now you tell me how to be a butcher.

Now you try to make me laugh.

What, you do not like to laugh?

I laugh but usually not when the butcher has a sharp knife in his hand talking to me.

He says now you make me laugh. Good I like to laugh with a knife in my hand. You remind me I need to sharpen my knives.

Barney says, I remember your dad. I meet you with him fishing along the river. I always see you fishing with him along the river and then one day I do not see him. I see only you and I know he passes.

Yea, I go fishing with him.

I like the obituary you write for your old man. He is the hunter, fisherman, and story teller from Channahon.

You come back tomorrow and I will have your venison ground and mixed good for you. I tell you by the weight how much I charge so you know. About fourteen dollars.

Good, I say. Now I know I have enough to go next door and buy a gallon of your cheap wine.

Salute to a fisherman.

James More - October 13, 2017 at 10:44 PM

JM

“ *I come into the shop and ask if he can grind the venison and mix with his cheap ground beef. Bernie says, You call my beef cheap. You can ask anyone around here my meat is not cheap.. He says come back tomorrow, and I will do this for you. I know your dad. He is the fisherman. I see you with him along the river, and then I do not see him. I just see you, so I know he passes. You have a good dad when he takes you fishing with him. Come back tomorrow and I will have your venison ground and mixed good for you. I return and he says I give you a good deal on account of your dad the fisherman. Good, I say, and now I have enough money to go next door and buy a cheap gallon of wine.*

Salute to a fellow fisherman.

James More - October 11, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Video Tribute*



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - June 08, 2017 at 12:22 PM

HH

“ *Butch & Paula Van Duyne of Wilmington, IL, has made a monetary donation to Kuzma Care Cottage in Barney's memory.*

Heather Hobbs - March 07, 2017 at 10:05 AM

LR

“ *Alice & Barney Jr.
We share in your loss. RIP
Larry & Anne Rampa*

Larry & Anne Rampa - February 23, 2017 at 06:05 PM

SW

“ *Tom and I both enjoyed being around and working with Barney. He was a great role model and friend. My regards to you Alice and Barney Jr.*

Sandy Welsh - February 22, 2017 at 09:59 AM

DF

“ *Doug And Kathie Favero lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" Faletti*



Doug and Kathie Favero - February 21, 2017 at 08:34 AM

MP

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences. We will have having a Mass said for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.*

Requiem aeternam dona ei Domine.

Matthew & Cindy Plese - February 20, 2017 at 09:22 AM

DT

“ So sad to hear. What a loss. He always had a smile for me. I always walked out of the store with a smile. No charge. Love to the family.
Dave and Janet Thomas.

Dave Thomas - February 17, 2017 at 03:14 PM

DV

“ We are so saddened to hear of Barney's passing. We enjoyed chatting with him when we visited the store. Very nice man who will be deeply missed. RIP Barney.

Joe & Deb Veronda

Deb Veronda - February 17, 2017 at 11:59 AM

WP

“ I pray our Heavenly Father may lessen the anguish of your bereavement,
leaving you only the cherished memory of your loved & lost,
while tendering you the consolation that may be found
in the thanks of the people whose lives Barney touched. *W. Payton*

W. Payton - February 16, 2017 at 10:29 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with the entire family. We will miss seeing him at the store. His friendliness and smile was such a nice greeting. We hope all of your wonderful memories will help get u thru this most difficult time.



Jim and Bev Chaney - February 16, 2017 at 03:42 PM

WB

“ Wayne and Jeannie (Cairns) Blevins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bernard "Barney" Faletti.



Wayne and Jeannie (Cairns) Blevins - February 16, 2017 at 03:20 PM

TJ

“ THE SULLIVANS*JOE, MICHELLE, WINONA AND JOEL purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bernard "Barney" Faletti.



THE SULLIVANS*JOE, MICHELLE, WINONA AND JOEL - February 16, 2017 at 11:16 AM

KT

“ To Alice and all. Prayers go out to you as you grieve the loss of your loved one, everyone knew him and he always smiled in recognition of your presence. Your faith will carry you through these tough times.

Keith Thomas (married to the late Dorothy Larsen, Laura Lestina's sister)

Keith Thomas - February 16, 2017 at 09:11 AM

DC

“ I sure will miss seeing Barney. Loved going in and seeing his smiling face. He sure was a kind man who will be missed. God Bless you all. Rest in peace. Donna and Dave Cervantes



Donna Cervantes - February 16, 2017 at 05:34 AM

DM

“ Debra Moreno lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" Faletti



Debra Moreno - February 15, 2017 at 11:28 PM

CR

“ Carol & Curt Richmond lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" Faletti



Carol & Curt Richmond - February 15, 2017 at 08:54 PM

JF

“ Jim And De Anna Farrell lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" Faletti



Jim and De Anna Farrell - February 15, 2017 at 07:48 PM

JF

Sorry for your loss!!!! Barney will be missed. We are praying for you and your family. God Bless.

Jim and De Anna Farrell - February 15, 2017 at 07:52 PM

JC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Alice and family, I will always treasure the memories of Barney, Brother Mike and Kenny Olsen coming to our home basketball games sitting on the stage at old high school and cheering for us in basketball. We would always talk sports at the store and he would tell me how coach Kwil stopped by the store once in awhile. May God Bless You Barney. You will be missed. Your friend John Cowie*

john cowie - February 15, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Bernard "Barney" Faletti.*



February 15, 2017 at 06:45 PM

BR

“ *Loved working with Barney and his brothers at Hickory Creek Supermarket. Loved going into Faletti Meats when I would be in Wilmington! Great cuts if meat reasonably priced! Always quick with a smile and to lend a helping hand! I am so sorry for his family's and the community's loss!*

Brenda Randles - February 15, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ *Mr. Faletti was a very kind and nice person. He will be missed dearly. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences to Mrs. Faletti and family.*



Kelly Chretien-Krepps - February 15, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *Ernie & Barbara Viano lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" Faletti*



Ernie & Barbara Viano - February 15, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Barney was a great person to talk to and to work for. He will be truly missed.*
Sincerely Hayley Hoffman



Hayley Hoffman - February 15, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *The world was a better place to have Barney in it. He will be greatly missed. Alice and family we are so sorry for your loss.*
Vern and Myrna Hoffman

Myrna Hoffman - February 15, 2017 at 11:00 AM

SW

“ I will miss his smiling face and friendly personality every time I came in the store. Barney, you are a good man, may you R.I.P. and Gods Speed.
Skip and Jennifer Wilds.

Skip Wilds - February 15, 2017 at 10:58 AM

SW

“ Skip Wilds lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" Faletti



Skip Wilds - February 15, 2017 at 10:55 AM

NS

“ So Sorry to hear. Our condolences to the family.
Naked Sun Staff

Naked Sun - February 15, 2017 at 10:30 AM

CC

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Faletti's passing. He will be sadly missed. He was a wonderful person.

Christine Cravens - February 15, 2017 at 10:20 AM

JB

“ Justin Burns lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" Faletti



Justin Burns - February 15, 2017 at 09:36 AM

TF

“ We were saddened to hear of Barney's passing. Our family enjoyed seeing him at Faletti Meats. He always greeted us with that great smile and he was full of good conversation. He will be missed!

*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Rest in Peace
Barney Faletti.*

The Viano Family

The Viano Family - February 15, 2017 at 09:06 AM

HK

“ Hugs and Prayers, Kurt and Diana Kuehni purchased the Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden for the family of Bernard "Barney" Faletti.



Hugs and Prayers, Kurt and Diana Kuehni - February 15, 2017 at 09:03 AM

DR

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Barney, our thoughts and prayers are with the Faletti family at this difficult time. Many great memories of parties with the Faletti's.
*Fred and Debbie (Wills) Ruetz
Coal City*

Debbie and Fred Ruetz - February 15, 2017 at 08:20 AM

WI

“ Dave & I offer our deepest sympathy. Barney was so proud of his son & adored Alice. He beamed when he spoke of either. He was a generous soul and will be missed.

Diane & Dave Wisniewski

Wisniewski - February 15, 2017 at 08:11 AM

DM

“ Doug And Linda Mandat lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" Faletti



Doug and Linda Mandat - February 15, 2017 at 07:54 AM

DK

“ Dear Alice and Barney Jr and all the rest of the family, We are so sorry for the loss of your husband,dad and grandpa. Barney was a wonderful man and will most be remembered for his smile,laughter and fun stories as well as generosity for community events/benefits etc.He truly loved his family,working,life and never met a stranger! He was great to everyone.The world is better for having him in it and we're so glad we knew him! Please know you're in our thoughts and prayers for peace,comfort,and strength. <3 Diana and Kurt Kuehni



Diana and Kurt Kuehni - February 15, 2017 at 07:42 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard "Barney" Faletti.



February 15, 2017 at 07:24 AM



“ Crystal Mills lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" Faletti



Crystal Mills - February 15, 2017 at 06:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard "Barney" Faletti.



February 14, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ So, so sorry to here about Barney. He was always so dependable delivering our meat order, always bringing it with a smile and a few moments of business, sports or political talk. He was such a genuine, likeable person and will be sadly missed.

Marilyn Lestina - February 14, 2017 at 08:30 PM



Roxanne
Willis

“ *Rlp Barney Prayers to the family*



Roxanne Willis - February 14, 2017 at 08:24 PM

DF

“ *Don Berglund And Family lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" Faletti*



Don Berglund and Family - February 14, 2017 at 08:19 PM

MB

“ *Michele Bitner lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" Faletti*



Michele Bitner - February 14, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard "Barney" Faletti.*



February 14, 2017 at 07:49 PM

CE

“ Prayers to the family. Barney was such a wonderful man.



Cynthia Montana Ewers - February 14, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard "Barney" Faletti.



February 14, 2017 at 07:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard "Barney" Faletti.



February 14, 2017 at 07:40 PM

DR

“ Doris Ragain lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" Faletti



Doris Ragain - February 14, 2017 at 07:17 PM

DS

“ *David Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" Faletti*



David Sorensen - February 14, 2017 at 07:12 PM

VM

“ *R.I.P. cousin Barney...prayers for Alice & Barney Jr & family*



Van & Kathy Marma - February 14, 2017 at 06:45 PM

KA

“ *Karen Passini Anderson lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" Faletti*



Karen Passini Anderson - February 14, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard "Barney" Faletti.*



February 14, 2017 at 05:36 PM

GS

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Alice and the entire Faletti family. Barney was one of our son's first baseball coaches so many years ago. RIP Barney, may God bestow his blessings on you.
Ginny & Ralph Stevens

Ginny Stevens - February 14, 2017 at 05:23 PM

CF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss his Big smile and always so Cheerful. I know Heaven now will always be bright, warm, and sunny,

Cline Family



Cline Family - February 14, 2017 at 05:13 PM

DD

“ Barney was one of the first few "boys" i met in Braidwood. That was due to his "cousin-ship" with Joanne Frost Cavanaugh. He teased my sister and I a lot, as boys did girls, in those days. (I think they still do that!!!)

Thanks, Barney, for all the years of the Italian Salami he made for my family.

Barney always had a smile and greeting for everyone. My sympathy to Alice, Barney, Jr. and the rest of the family on their great loss!

Dee deGroh - February 14, 2017 at 04:32 PM

JC

“ Jimmy And Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" Faletti



Jimmy and Peggy Cole - February 14, 2017 at 04:11 PM

RS

So sorry for your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Alice, and your family. R & R

Ron Steinacher - February 15, 2017 at 06:50 AM