



Mr. William Barry Ponstein

September 8, 2023

Mr. William Barry Ponstein age 75, a resident of Prattville, AL passed away on Friday, September 8, 2023, at his home. A Celebration of Life service will be held on October 14, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. from Millbrook Presbyterian Church with Rev. Brannon Bowman officiating. Mr. Ponstein was born on August 8, 1948, in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late William Alexander Ponstein & Elizabeth Hirsius Ponstein. He was a 1966 graduate of St. Aloysius High School in New Orleans. He later graduated from Louisiana State University in New Orleans in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management. Barry loved the Lord, his family, friends, and his church, Millbrook Presbyterian. He spent his life in service helping others. He spent his early career with Bellsouth, but then fulfilled his dream of becoming an Innkeeper of Red Bluff Cottage Bed and Breakfast in Montgomery, AL with Bonnie. During his time as an Innkeeper, he also worked for Troy University Department of Development. Barry most enjoyed playing golf and serving at the WELCOME Food Pantry and spending time with his family. He was preceded in death by his parents William Alexander Ponstein & Elizabeth Hirsius, and his brother-in-law Brooks Bertram. He is survived by his wife Bonnie Stradling Ponstein, sons Jonathan Barry Ponstein (Lee Ann), Kelly Baker (Shelly), daughter Trisha LaRose, sister Kay Bertram, grandchildren Rebecca Whitman (Mason), Aaron Ponstein, Matthew Ponstein, Emily LaRose, Katie LaRose, Joshua Baker, Colen Baker, Lily Baker and great grandchild Quinn Whitman and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to

WELCOME Food Pantry, P.O. Box 54, Millbrook, AL 36054 in his memory.
Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL
directing.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Millbrook Presbyterian Church
3480 Main St
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-4031

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. William Barry Ponstein.

October 11, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Barry Ponstein.



October 11, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ Mr. William Barry Ponstein

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ Mr. William Barry Ponstein

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM

DK

“ I have a lot of memories of Barry since we went to grammar school together at Immaculate Heart of Mary, and then to St Aloysius. We also played on the same playground football team together, If I remember correctly, he was an end.

The last time I say Barry was at his Mom's funeral.

I remember him as being serious, reasonable, and sober...more so than most of us at that young age.

As so often happens, we leave town to pursue our lives elsewhere, and then drift apart.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.

Doug Kuylen

Douglas Kuylen - September 20, 2023 at 11:35 AM

KS

“ On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I offer our prayers and condolences. We will say a Mass in his memory.

Kenny Spellman '84

Brother Martin High School

Kenny Spellman - September 18, 2023 at 01:41 PM

ES

“ 1 file added to the album Photos Memories



Eli Sabin - September 18, 2023 at 09:00 AM

LM

“ *Sending our deepest condolences. Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. I cherish the fond memories of my dear friend.*

Lenny Maurin

Lenny Maurin - September 15, 2023 at 12:32 PM

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“ *My condolences to you and your family.*

Jessica Oates - September 11, 2023 at 12:32 PM