



Barry Wayne Maham Jr.

January 17, 1975 - March 31, 2025

Barry Maham, a beloved father, grandfather, and husband, passed away peacefully at home on March 31, 2025, at the age of 50.

Born on January 17, 1975, in Richmond, Virginia, Barry spent most of his life in Mason Neck, where he was affectionately known as the "Mayor of Gunston." He had a deep love for the water—skiing, fishing, and boating were some of his greatest joys.

Barry's desire to help others led him to the fire service. He started as a volunteer with the Dale City Volunteer Fire Department, where he met Amber. They married on March 21, 1998, and together they raised five children. Barry was proud to coach his children in lacrosse, always present and engaged, supporting them as they developed both athletically and as individuals.

In 1999, Barry was hired by the Fairfax County Fire Department, where he served for over two decades. He rose to the rank of Captain and was an integral member of the Technical Rescue Team, the Urban Search and Rescue Team, and the Fire Boat Program. He also served as an instructor at the Fire Academy, sharing his expertise with new generations of firefighters. His dedication to the fire service and his community was evident in every part of his life.

Barry is survived by his wife, Amber; their children, Bryce (Sam), Makayla, Makenna, Brittian, and Trevor; his grandson, Maverick; and his mother and stepfather, Joy and Bill Schaefer.

A celebration of life will be held on April 8, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. at Expectation Church, 11924 Braddock Rd., Fairfax, VA, where Barry will be honored with full Fire Department honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the following charities:

- Fairfax County FIRST Team
- Firefighter Cancer Support Network
- Veterans Fishing Adventure

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<https://www.firefightercancersupport.org/how-you-can-help/donate>

[Www.veteransfishingadventure.org](http://www.veteransfishingadventure.org)

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Expectation Church
11924 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA 22030

Tribute Wall

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“ Barry will be so missed around the lacrosse fields of Fairfax county. His infectious smile and disarming demeanor regardless of the score made him so easy to engage. He gave his life in the service of others-volunteering to help those in peril in Japan, Haiti and so many other emergencies. He took those assignments regardless of the danger but knowing Amber was behind him, supporting him every step of the way. His love for her and their children was so special and on display each and every day. We will all miss you deeply Barry. We know you're smiling on your family from heaven and likely have a beautiful bluefin tuna on the line on a gorgeous sunny day on the water where you always loved to be! Rest in peace.

Dan and Deb Walsh

Dan and Deb Walsh - April 06, 2025 at 10:20 PM

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“ Barry's life and legacy will always be celebrated! We are so fortunate to have been touched by his kindness and great humor over the many years our boys have played lacrosse together. His light will never be extinguished! Love to the Maham family!

Karen Fructuoso - April 06, 2025 at 03:45 PM

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My deepest sympathies to the entire Maham family. Barry will be greatly missed. Spending time talking with Barry on the sidelines while we watched the boys play lacrosse was always heartwarming for me. He beamed with pride as Trevor made excellent plays. He cheered on Trevor's teammates. And he always had great perspective on the craziness of the travel sports experience. I will miss being around Barry.

Zach Gaumer - April 07, 2025 at 10:19 PM