



John Glennon Barmby

August 23, 2013

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Of Springfield, VA died on Friday, August 23, 2013. Born to Madge Glennon Barmby and John Norton Barmby in Lawrence, MA. He held degrees from Middlebury College, MIT, George Washington and American Universities and was an expert in guided missile design and weapon systems analysis.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Ellaveen C. Barmby; sons John Scott (Laura) and Grant C. (Theon) Barmby, and grandchildren Julia Scott and Rex Wilson Barmby. A memorial service will be held at Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park St. N.E., Vienna, VA 22180 on Friday, September 20, 2013 at 2 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Vienna Presbyterian Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Glennon Barmby*

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“ *A little known secret is that most people have favorites among the parents of their friends. Jack Barmby may have been mine. He was ever faithful to his family, always willing to have light or intellectual conversation with his son's friend, or strangers, for that matter. He was juiced by sharing thoughts and knowledge with anybody, carrying little 3x5 cards around with him, with notes on things he'd recently read and found fascinating. Yet he did it just for the love of discourse, not to show off. In a world where so many people drop names or degrees or scholastic pedigree---and Lord knows, Jack had the pedigree to do it---he was just the guy chatting with you while he cooled down, from mowing the lawn in 90 degree heat, while wearing leather dress shoes. The world was better for him.*

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