



## Barry James Diefenbach

June 21, 1931 - December 20, 2008

Barry James, son of Mary Agitha (Mohler) and Arthur John Diefenbach was born on June 21, 1931 at Johnstown, Pennsylvania. He passed away suddenly at the Alva Share Medical Center on the 20th of December at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 30 days.

He attended the Oakland Grade School and St. Benedict Catholic High School, of Johnstown, graduating with the class of 1948. He worked for the telephone company in Pennsylvania before joining the U.S. Airforce in 1950. He served in Korea and was discharged in 1954.

On November 12, 1955 he was married to Geneva Roberts at the St. Francis Catholic Church in Enid, Oklahoma. To their marriage six children, Barry, Rick, Don, Ed, Sabrina and Mary were born.

Following their marriage they made their home in Enid, then moved to Winfield, Kansas, returned to Enid, Chickasha, Clinton, Woodward and in 1967 came to Alva to make their home. Barry was a salesman selling several things.

Mr. Diefenbach was a member of the Alva Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus and the Moose Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Barry is survived by his wife, Geneva, two daughters and their husbands, Sabrina and Kevin Moffatt and Mary and Randall Herren, all of Alva; Four sons , Barry and his wife Sinda, of Farmington, New Mexico, Rick, Don and Ed and his wife Robbie, all of Alva; seventeen grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; a sister Jean Good and a brother Hub, both of Johnstown, Pennsylvania; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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# Tribute Wall

SR

“ Rick,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
Your friend, Shelley

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**Shelley Reed** - January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ Blessings to your Family during this difficult time.  
I used to live across the street about 30 yrs ago, good friend of  
Jayme Houston. Both my sister Milinda and I wish you comfort

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**Jennifer Sarsycki (Crouch)** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Geneva, Sabrina and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Barry was a  
great man with a wonderful sense of humor. It has been years but  
you never forget. May God be with you all.

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**Barbara Williams** - December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ We are sorry to hear of the loss of Barry. We know he will be  
missed. Memories help sustain us during these times and we know  
you have many to rely on. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Darrell & Ann Kline** - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Geneva and Family, We enjoyed being your neighbors for over 15  
years. Never new what Barry was working on but he was always  
busy but not too busy to visit and tell a story. Your Friends , The  
haraughtys

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**David and Susan Haraughty** - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Sabrina ,truely sorry for your and your family'sloss.Iknow how much your father meant to you.

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**marilyn williams** - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Geneva and Family,  
Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. Barry was a very nice kind neighbor and friend. We always enjoyed visiting with him. May you find strength and comfort in the memories you treasure.

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**Virgil and Lavon Wiersig** - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our Prayers are with you all. His presence will be missed and He is now in the hands of God. God be with you all.

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**David & Patty Cook** - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ We are thinking of you as you go through the healing process. Barry was a great guy and he was so funny. We hope you can remember the good memories you have together.

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**Trooper Jimmy & Julie (Davison) Helm** - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My thoughts go out to you all. May the many memories bring you peace in the days to come.

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**Carol McClure Bramlett** - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Bill and Linda Beeler*

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**Linda Beeler** - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Geneva & Family,*

*I am sorry for the loss of Barry he was a great person, he was a friend to everybody. There are no words to make it easy, only time will heal the pain. My prayers are with you & all.*

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**peewee smith** - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM