



Thomas Baron Jr.

July 14, 1933 - April 29, 2026

Thomas Mastin Baron Jr., 92, of Midlothian, Virginia died Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at CJW Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia.

He was born July 14, 1933 in Sacramento, California to Thomas Mastin and Wanda E. Woldit Baron Sr.

He and LaDonne Rae Burger were married August 20, 1971 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He served in the United States Navy.

He completed requirements for graduation in Electronic Engineering and Mathematics and was granted the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering & Arts and Sciences from the California State Polytechnic College. His career was in aerospace and high tech.

He was a member of St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic Church in Alta Loma, California.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, LaDonne Baron; two daughters, Marcy Stark and Amy Gibson; five grandchildren, Tyler Stark, Heather Stark, Megan Seif, Carrie Gibson and Brett Gibson; and three great-grandchildren, Jacob

Stark, Eleanor Stark and Cody Stark.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, JoDee Cole.

Funeral Mass will be 10:00 am Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Patrick Nwokoye officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, with full military honors.

Please click the link to view the service: <https://youtube.com/live/nAJqeYtNuvQ?feature=share>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph's Indian School, PO Box 100, Chamberlain, SD 57325.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

1101 Perry Ave.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Cathedral
615 William St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall

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“ Tom was a student of mine, but more importantly a friend, at Simply Ballroom in Chesterfield, Virginia. We enjoyed doing many dance showcase routines together and had many laughs together. I will miss him and there will always be a special place in my heart for him!

Diane Bates - May 12 at 10:59 AM