



## Joe Barber

October 15, 1925 - February 22, 2021

Mr. Joe Barber, age 95, of Union City, GA passed away Monday, February 22, 2021. He was a proud Marine and served in World War 2 in Saipan and Guam. He received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern University, later receiving his master's degree from Loyola University, and he never stopped learning and sharing his knowledge. He was a professional photographer. And enjoyed taking care of his many pets. He is preceded in death by his mother and step-father, Benigna (Benny) Perez and Juan (John) Garcia; mother-in-law, Pauline G. Dyche; father-in-law, Harold G. Dyche; daughter-in-law, Kathie Bullard Cochran; brothers-in-law, Richard Dyche, Ronnie Dyche; and many beloved pets. He is survived by his loving wife, Rita D. Barber of Union City, GA; daughters, Deborah C. Eidson and her husband, Howard Timothy Eidson, of Easley, SC, Linda D. Cochran of Fairburn, GA, Robin Matzke and her husband, Bill Matzke, of Grand Junction, CO; sons, David Cochran of Fayetteville, GA, Steve Cochran and his wife, Robbie Davis Cochran, of Dallas, GA; sisters-in-law, Melanie Dyche Steadham, Barbara Osborne Dyche; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; cat, Cali and his Ansley Park Angels . Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers donations may be made to your local animal shelter. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Heritage of Peachtree Assisted Living would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to such a wonderful family. You are in our prayers.*

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**Pat Jackson** - February 26, 2021 at 04:09 PM

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“ *I got to know Mr. & Mrs. Barber while I worked for a vet in Fayetteville, GA. Mr. Barber was a very generous man...with his knowledge & resources. When he found out that I'd started being interested in photography, he brought me a stack of photography books! We was so excited to share that part of himself with someone else. I'm so thankful for the time he took and that he thought of me. I am praying for Mrs. Barber & the entire family.*

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