

March 21, 1931 ~ November 14, 2025

Marvin Jenkins Barth, II

Marvin Jenkins Barth, II passed away from acute leukaemia on Friday, 14 November. Marvin was born in Lima, Ohio on March 21, 1931.

After World War II, his parents, Marvin and Arline, settled in Wheeling, West Virginia where he met his wife, Carolyn Mae Dieckmann. The two



were married in Houston in 1954, shortly after Marvin graduated from the Naval Academy and received his commission in the US Air Force. Marvin wanted six children and Carolyn wanted one, so they compromised on five: Richard (1955), Sally (1957), Linda (1960), John (1963), and Marvin (1970).

After retiring from the Air Force and studying law and business on the GI Bill, Marvin and Carolyn moved to Tracy in 1981. With Carolyn's support, Marvin immediately engaged the community, in

the Lion's Club, serving on the city Planning Commission, school board, and the board of the San Joaquin Food Bank.

Marvin deeply valued education, earning a BS, MS, and PhD in engineering, a Juris Doctorate, and an MBA. He also was a devout, committed Christian who began going to church by himself as a child and converted to Catholicism in 2011. He was active in the church, as a lector, in the choir, teaching RCIA and Marriage Encounter, and acting as Treasurer of the Knights of Columbus.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Carolyn; five children; thirteen grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

