



Mr. Lanny DeVear Babbitt of Barrington

January 26, 1943 - February 9, 2026

Lanny DeVear Babbitt, 83, of Barrington, Illinois.

Loving husband of Joyce Babbitt, nee Hardin; devoted father of Courtney (Nicholas Osborne) Babbitt and Carolyn (Michael) O'Donnell; cherished grandfather of Phoebe, Olivia, Daniel and Katherine; beloved brother of Brian (Pam) Babbitt and the late David (Sandy) Babbitt.

Born in Tacoma, Washington, Lanny recalled spending his summers strawberry picking and working for the railroad to help pay for college—experiences that shaped his strong work ethic. He went on to enjoy a long and successful career with Quaker Oats, where he formed many lasting friendships and was well known for his personable, fun, and sometimes delightfully wacky spirit.

Lanny loved to travel the world and embraced life with curiosity and enthusiasm. He was compassionate, warm, and genuinely interested in people. His favorite pastimes included tennis and golf, and he greatly treasured his Tuesday night dinner group, which brought him friendship and laughter over the years. Above all, Lanny was a deeply loving father and grandfather who found his greatest happiness in time spent with his family.

Family and friends are to gather for the visitation on Sunday, April 19, 2026

from 10:00 A.M. till time of service at 12:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 West Hassell Rd., (Northeast corner of Barrington Rd.), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made in Lanny's memory to his favorite charity, the Jeffrey Pride Foundation (<https://www.jeffreypridefoundation.org/checkout/donate?donatePageId=57a5167815d5db4d0a4db0dd>)

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Morizzo Memorials and Monuments (<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/monuments-and-headstones/memorials-monuments-and-headstones>)

Cemetery Details

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials

2550 Hassell Road

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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Funeral Service

APR 19. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lanny DeVear Babbitt of Barrington.*



April 19 at 03:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Lanny DeVear Babbitt of Barrington.

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“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. Lanny DeVear Babbitt of Barrington.*



April 11 at 06:18 PM



“ 239 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 11 at 10:38 AM

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“ Joyce and the girls plus family... so sorry to read about the passing of Lanny... may he watch over you as you continue your journey 🙏
Your old flying partner and Westwood neighbor ❤️ Susan Hayward Sell

Susan Hayward Sell - February 13 at 06:52 AM

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“ Thanks Lanny for being my walking buddy in Paris.
Carolyn

Carolyn Schneider - February 11 at 08:36 PM