

## Brenda and Glenn Dresner '69 Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Barry S. Dresner

### Established in 2022 by Brenda and Glenn Dresner '69

Barry Steven Dresner was the second born son of August and Martha Dresner. Barry was born in Marlin, Texas on November 5, 1952. He went to his Heavenly Home on May 28, 2022. Barry was deeply loved by his family-wife, Debra, daughter, Elizabeth, son, Kyle, his grandchildren, brothers Glenn '69 and family, Jerry '79 and family and a host of friends. Barry loved sports especially Texas A&M football and the Houston Astros.

Barry attended Texas A&M after graduation from high school to be a part of the Class of '75, but he decided early on that he was not ready at this time to attend college. He started his work career in Rosenberg, Texas for his uncle in marine boat/outboard motor sales and repairs. Working in this field created in him a deep love for saltwater fishing, which stayed with him throughout his entire life. Barry with his wife, Deb and family enjoyed many hours saltwater fishing together at Matagorda, Texas as a family adventure.

Barry had extra special skills in taking on and completing difficult jobs even when he had not done a similar job before. Barry was the type of person that could be called on for help with any type of job and he would be there to help and, in most cases, leading the work task. He was always helping others but would not ask for help in return.

Because of his love for Texas A&M, he and Deb had season tickets to all the Aggie home football games. His love for A&M was further strengthened when his grandson, Ryan Strain '23 decided to attend Texas A&M at Galveston and major in Marine Engineering Technology. Barry may not have completed his start at A&M, but he was certainly an Aggie through and through.



Barry may be gone in body, but he definitely is with all his family and friends now and forever with his undying love for them and for Texas A&M. We also know that his love and spirit for life will forever be remembered by those who are fortunate enough to be helped through this endowed scholarship in his memory.