



Barry Makary

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Barry Makary, age 68, of West Mifflin, passed away on October 17, 2021.

Barry is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years to, Joyce (Puchtler) Makary; two daughters, Ellie (Dwight) Curtis-Barnes and Sadie Makary; two sisters, Bonnie (the late Tom) Tischler, Carolyn (the late Ted) Ilgenfritz; brother, Kerry (Linda) Makary; sister-in-laws, Kathleen Perich, Mary (Jim) Krupa and Bridget (the late Shaun) Wilson and a brother-in-law, the late Thomas Puchtler as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward H. and Alice F. (Zaccardi) Makary.

Barry was the most wonderful husband and father in the world, who enjoyed playing his guitar and listening to 45's.

Hopefully he is in a strawberry field that goes on forever!

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 22, 2021, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236. A Funeral Ceremony will be held Saturday, October 23, 2021, 10:00 am, at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home Chapel .

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Barry's name may be made to The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank .

Condolences may be left at www.jeffersonmemorial.biz.



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DK

Dennis Kenavey posted:

Joyce, Makary and Puchtler Family, Amy and I are so sad to hear of Barry's passing. He had such a keen sense of humor and contagious smile. One time he and I were driving through the Liberty tubes at around 2:00 in the morning and there weren't any other cars there. Barry stopped the car and said get out, I want to take your picture in the middle of the tunnel! So we did. It was hilarious. Another time his blue Thunderbird mysteriously disappeared. We miraculously found it completely burned out at 40 acres a couple days later. Not one to miss a photo op, Barry climbed in it, sat behind what was left of the steering wheel and smiled while we took his picture. That was his sense of humor. I still have the pictures of \"The Green Man\" that he took. To add to what your nephew Jeff said, Barry loved music. When the internet was in it's infancy, and I moved to the West Coast Barry and I would email each other songs we downloaded from Napster and we would come up with all kind's of crazy old cool tunes that we remembered growing up in Brentwood. When I listen the copy of \" Groovin with Mr. Bloe\" by Mr. Bloe that he sent me, I always think of Barry. I guess it was a Brentwood thing. Amy and I miss you and we will miss Barry. He was quite a character and always fun to be with. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. You have our deepest sympathy. Denny & Amy Kenavey

October 28 at 7:12 AM

JN

Joe Nichy posted:

Joyce my most sincere condolences and prayers go to you and your girls. You have lost a wonderful husband and father. I knew Barry well and I seldom remember seeing him without a smile on his face. I'm so sorry that I couldn't make it back to the services because I just had knee surgery. My heart truly aches losing my friend. OMG the memories I have growing up with Barry. Life took us in different directions but I always loved my friend. I didn't get to see him much over the years and I already miss him dearly.

October 27 at 4:36 PM

JT

Jeff Tischler posted:

My uncle and I used to hit the old used record stores in the age of vinyl, Stedefords on the North Side, Attic Records in Millvale and Lou's Music Connection in the Crafton-Ingram Shopping Center. It was at Lou's one fateful afternoon that we first heard a long forgotten tune that had just been reissued. That song was Wine Woogie by Marvin Phillips and his Men from Mars on Specialty records. I will truly miss him dearly.

October 21 at 1:29 PM



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Tribute Store posted:

Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

October 21 at 11:56 AM



Tim Mitchell posted:

Listened to alot of music with Barry,learned alot.had so many great times with him and joyce..love those kids..never forget you brother see ya on the other side,have the tunes going

October 20 at 2:56 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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