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Brooklyn/Jackson, Michigan

His Legacy... Barry Allen Brooks, Age 52, passed away January 14, 2020. He was born April 26, 1967 in Pontiac, Michigan to Carlton and Sally (Freeland) Brooks. Barry was a student at St. Louis Center in Chelsea, High Point School in Ann Arbor and Sienna Heights University in Adrian. He worked at Giant Eagle supermarket in Avon Lake, Ohio for 16 years until his retirement in 2008. He and his parents lived at Washington Lake in Brooklyn for 10 years. They were all members of Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, where he was a volunteer helper for several years. He loved his family dearly and was a proud uncle and godfather.

His Family... Barry will be missed by his parents Carl and Sally, siblings: Pamela Brooks of Shelby Township, MI; Brian (Carol) Brooks of Grandville, MI; Patricia [Douglas] Fries of Cleveland, OH and five nieces and nephews: John Fries of Cleveland, OH; Carissa Carpenter of Shelby Township, MI; Dana Fries of Sacramento, CA; Sara Brooks of Grandville, MI and Nathan Brooks (his Godson) of Grandville, MI. He was preceded in death by his loving grandparents.

Barry has always had a very positive attitude and an amazing sense of humor. He enjoyed a large and diverse group of friends in every community in which he lived, including Avon Lake, OH, Brooklyn/Irish Hills and the staff and residents of John George Home in Jackson. He thoroughly enjoyed life, including dancing - having performed at the Down Syndrome Conference in Chicago - and Zumba at the Columbia High School Fitness Center, as well as bowling and participating in the Special Olympics. Barry was an inspiration to others through visualizing goals that he went on to achieve.

Celebration of Life... Barry's family and friends will gather Saturday, January 18, 2020 for visitation from 10:00 am until noon at Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, 160 N. Main St., Brooklyn.



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Services will be at noon, with Rev. Dr. M. Jacob Kaufman as celebrant, followed by a luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to John George Home, 1501 E. Ganson St., Jackson 49202, or at www.johngeorgehome.com. Messages for Barry's family can be left at www.borekjennings.com.



Tribute Wall

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Connie Aichele posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Barry at the REA Literacy Center, almost every week for nine years. Whenever we'd be approaching a task that seemed difficult, Barry would tell me to "bring it on"! I learned so much from Barry...how to be silly and not take things too seriously, how to be patient, how to enjoy every holiday, and how much work and focus it took to accomplish a goal. He made me laugh, and that's important! We celebrated special occasions, especially his birthday...I always brought him his favorite Long John from Morning Fresh Bakeries! We read *The Night Before Christmas* together to Sister Carleen and, of course, Barry wore his Santa hat! He always played tricks on us for April Fool's Day ,....again, more laughter! He often talked about his family and extended circle of friends, and how much he loved them, as well as his beloved dog! Later on, Barry volunteered with me at Adrian Community Preschool, and, because of that, was named Volunteer of the Week in the Daily Telegram. He helped cook lunch for the students and read books to them. He was quoted in the Daily Telegram as saying that, "I feel good in my heart when I'm at the preschool", actually, just being around Barry made everyone "feel good in their hearts." I'll always be grateful for my friendship with Barry...it was truly a gift.

January 15 at 8:00 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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