



Barry S Knowles

December 9, 1960 - April 30, 2023

North Hampton- Barry Steven Knowles, 62, of Las Vegas, NV, passed away peacefully in his sleep on April 20, 2023. He was born in Exeter, NH on December 9, 1960 to Richard J. Knowles and Janet (Stewart) Knowles.

Barry leaves behind his partner of over 30 years, Osvaldo Irizarry of Las Vegas, NV. He also leaves his mother Janet Knowles of North Hampton and brothers Scott Knowles of North Hampton, and William Knowles and wife Xiaohui and their daughter Jennifer, all of Durham, as well as a large extended family.

Barry grew up in North Hampton, attending Winnacunnet High School with the class of 1979 and graduated from Brewster Academy. He was a graduate of Bunker Hill Community College and received his nursing degree from UMass, Boston. Barry worked as a nurse at Boston City Hospital and had a long career as a private nurse throughout the US. His family and friends remember Barry as a caring and compassionate man who gave his warm smile and encouragement to all who knew him well. He had a special enthusiasm for bringing people together and enjoying life. Barry loved traveling all across the US, looking for special antiques and artwork. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

A service of Remembrance for Barry will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at

7PM in the Exeter Methodist Church, 307 Epping Road, Exeter, NH.

Previous Events

Service of Remembrance

MAY 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

Exeter United Methodist Church
307 Epping Road
Exeter, NH 03833

Tribute Wall

IG

“ I met Barry through my nephew Osvaldo from the start we had conversations about everything. His smile was contagious and he showed kindness to everyone. You couldn't have a better friend than he and I will always value that. He will be missed but, we're all a little better for having known him. His heart is at peace and he rest now. My deepest Sympathy to Ozzy and his family.

Iris Gomez - May 23, 2023 at 07:17 PM

JD

“ I have known Barry for a very long time, he was kind, loving and just an amazing human being. I would always be grateful for the help he gave my brother and did it without asking for anything in return. Will always be remember as someone who made a difference.



Juan Diaz - May 19, 2023 at 11:12 PM

PS

“ Barry was a kind and loving person who always wanted the best for others. He had a great sense of humor and could find beauty in the world even during difficult times. I will miss our conversations, his fascinating stories, his love of music and art, and our many backgammon games (he always won, but would generously give me hints on how to improve!). I'm so grateful to have known him and will miss him dearly.

Patrick Sena-Bozarth - May 19, 2023 at 10:24 PM

MT

“ *Martin Torres lit a candle in memory of Barry S Knowles*



Martin Torres - May 19, 2023 at 10:22 PM

MT

From the first time I met him, I was a friend I knew for years, kind, caring person he will be missed.

Martin Torres - May 19, 2023 at 10:24 PM

CA

“ *Carol sent a virtual gift in memory of Barry S Knowles*



Carol - May 09, 2023 at 01:57 PM

TR

“ *As my Winnacunnet classmate, I remember Barry's big personality that provided much entertainment during our high school years. I'm sure he brought that same energy to his nursing style and his patients loved it. Condolences to his partner and family during this difficult time. Barry, wherever you are, don't stop being you!*

Tracy Rud - May 07, 2023 at 10:17 AM

BP

“ Barry was a kind, funny, fun loving person. My mother who taught Kindergarten at Busy Beaver absolutely adored him. I'm so happy he gave so much to others as a nurse. It was just natural for him. Rest in peace Barry. My condolences to his partner and family.

Barbara Preston - May 06, 2023 at 07:43 PM

JC

Barry was extremely kind and loving and compassionate toward anyone he met I loved him very much we went to a meeting together constantly and grocery shopping and clothes shopping just about everything together for the last 2 years I talked to him daily and he took care of me when I had surgery and when I was sick he came over also and stayed all night I miss him everyday I want to call him everyday

Janie capri - May 19, 2023 at 11:23 PM