



Barry Watson Edge

January 24, 2019

In lieu of flower's memorial donations in Barry's name would be appreciated.

Gifts in Barry's honor can be sent to:

Clyde F. Barker Penn Transplant House

c/o Kirsten King

3940 Spruce Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104

Checks are made out to: Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, with Barry's name and "Transplant House" in the memo line.

Barry Watson Edge, aged 65, passed away peacefully in his sleep on the morning of January 24th in Englewood Hospital in Englewood, New Jersey. Barry was born on August 16, 1953 in Newnan, Georgia. Barry was known all over this country for his charm, wit, story-telling ability, his talent as a musician, and his compassionate listening. Barry produced albums, traveled the country by train and hitchhiking, published a dark comedy novel called *Final Arrangements* about the funeral business. In his lifetime, he was a funeral director, lead guitarist in the Imitators, an intake manager in a psychiatric hospital, a massage therapist, Hepatitis C advocate and a medical journalist for *Health Union*. Barry was most recently a member of All Saint's Episcopal Church where he loved the pastor, the congregation and the liturgy. He is survived by his brother, Kirby Edge, his sons, Elliott and Maxwell Edge,

and his loving wife, Marisa Moore. Friends, family and the public are welcome to celebrate his life at Barrett's Funeral Home, Tenafly, New Jersey from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 29th. Join us and remember what Barry used to say as he started his day at the funeral home - It is a great day to be alive. His funeral service will be held at All Saint's Episcopal Church, Leonia, NJ at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, January 30th.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

JAN **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Church
150 Park Ave
Leonia, NJ 07605

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brett lit a candle in memory of Barry Watson Edge*



Brett - February 09, 2019 at 09:52 PM

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“ *Marisa, Elliot, and Maxwell, We are deeply saddened by the loss of Barry. No one can prepare for the passing of a loved one. While he is gone from this earth, he will live on in our hearts. Denny and I will miss his bright shining light always.*

*Love,
Denny & Sue*

Sue Simon - January 30, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Barry Watson Edge.*



January 28, 2019 at 07:12 PM

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“ Stacy Southard & Sherri Panzilius purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Barry Watson Edge.



Stacy Southard & Sherri Panzilius - January 28, 2019 at 12:49 PM

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“ 'That is your legacy on this earth when you leave this earth; how many hearts you touched.' - Patti Davis

Barry touched many hearts and for a while leaves many broken hearted, missing his presence. Marisa, sending you lots and lots of love....Losing someone this precious leaves the biggest emptiness in our hearts and souls....in time, the beautiful memories replace the sadness and fill us with joy.

Physically he can no longer be here, but have no doubt that he is all around you and will always be. Thank you for introducing us to the man you adore and for the wonderful memories!

I'm sure he's already made a ton of friends up in heaven :) Love you Marisa, stay strong my friend; you are never alone.

*All my love,
Lidia*

Lidia - January 28, 2019 at 11:58 AM