



Barry Joseph Dekis

July 26, 1959 - March 3, 2015

Mr. Barry Joseph Dekis, 55 years old, of Wesley Chapel, NC, passed away on March 3, 2015. He was the proud father of 3 children: Nicholas Pasquarello, Dana Dekis, and John Dekis. Barry was predeceased by his parents John and Mary Dekis of Robbinsville, NJ; and his brother Mark Dekis of Allentown, NJ. His surviving family members include his siblings Diane Harrison (Michael) of Port St. Lucie, FL; Jack Dekis of Waynesboro, VA; and Cathy Sunshine (Eric) of Hamilton, NJ; Sister-in-law Beth Cote-Dekis; Nephews & nieces Dominic Ciaramella (Kayti), Elyse Ciaramella, Natalie Sunshine, Kailey Ciaramella, Kevin Keim, Cote Keim, Joseph Kaiser, Danielle Giaquinto, Joseph Giaquinto, Brian Kaiser, Rocco Giaquinto, Daniel Giaquinto, Jenna Giaquinto, Anthony Giaquinto, Gabriella Giaquinto, Jeffrey Giaquinto, and Jillian Giaquinto; Aunt Magda Dekis; girlfriend Michelle Casey, ex-wife Lisa Giaquinto-Dekis, mother-in-law Rita Pasquarello, several cousins and friends. Additionally, the late Joseph Giaquinto and Franklin Pasquarello.

Barry was a graduate of the US Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, NY) where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, and Notre Dame High School (Lawrenceville, NJ) where he was a standout football player. Barry enjoyed playing golf, watching sports with family and friends, staying physically fit, and spending quality time with his children. He spent most of his life in Central New Jersey before moving to the Charlotte area in 2002. Barry worked for Turner Construction as a Project / Area Manager for

20 years and will be greatly missed. Memorials in Barry's name may be sent to Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte, NC.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barry Joseph Dekis*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Barry Joseph Dekis*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *I was a classmate, and section mate of Barry during the most trying period at Kings Point, Plebe Indoctrination and Plebe Year. He was big and intimidating, but he was a good person. He was never mean and he was never a bully. I will always respect him for that.*

*James Lum
USMMA Class of 1981
6th Company
Section A*

James Lum - June 07, 2015 at 04:56 AM



“ *Remembering my St Gregory's classmate. Sending prayers and condolences to his family*

Carl Maiorino - March 29, 2015 at 12:39 PM

TG

“ I was a classmate of Barry at Kings Point some 36 years ago. I always remember Dekis as being big and intimidating, but in the end he was just a big bear. Glad I had the opportunity to know "Deek". Rest in Peace, Fair Seas.

Tito Giron - March 20, 2015 at 11:48 AM

JN

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



John Neilson - March 19, 2015 at 01:34 PM

CS

Thank you this photo- Cathy Dekis-Sunshine

cathy sunshine - March 21, 2015 at 09:00 PM

SK

“ Susan T. Kane lit a candle in memory of Barry Joseph Dekis



Susan T. Kane - March 18, 2015 at 11:44 AM

SK

Prayers, love and heartfelt condolences to the family.

Susan T. Kane - March 18, 2015 at 11:46 AM

CS

Thank you Susan

cathy sunshine - March 21, 2015 at 02:31 PM

CS

“ *My sincere condolences to Barry's family during this time. When I was with Turner I always enjoyed Barry's wonderful personality and great smile. I enjoyed seeing him when he came into the office and talking about his family who he loved dearly. God has a good one and he will sorely be missed.*



Carol Shackelford - March 11, 2015 at 03:46 PM

MD

“ *Marty And Kathy Dickson lit a candle in memory of Barry Joseph Dekis*



Marty and Kathy Dickson - March 10, 2015 at 03:37 PM

JB

“ *Jim & Kelli Burgess lit a candle in memory of Barry Joseph Dekis*



Jim & Kelli Burgess - March 09, 2015 at 01:54 PM

JB

Dear Michael & Dianne, Jim and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of your brother. May your hearts heal and wonderful memories remain.

Jim & Kelli Burgess - March 09, 2015 at 01:56 PM

FP

“ *Frank & Ella Pisano lit a candle in memory of Barry Joseph Dekis*



Frank & Ella Pisano - March 09, 2015 at 10:12 AM

FP

I met Barry some time ago when he came to Florida. I am so sorry for this loss to the family

Frank & Ella Pisano - March 09, 2015 at 10:14 AM

HF

“ *To John, Dana, Nick and Family. ..We were so saddened to hear of your fathers passing. Our deepest sympathies. Many thoughts and prayers for your family. The Housel's, Scott, Gayle, Zach and Abbey*

Housel Family - March 08, 2015 at 02:21 PM

MD

“ *Michael & Diane sent a virtual gift in memory of Barry Joseph Dekis*



Michael & Diane - March 08, 2015 at 08:15 AM

CS

“ *Cathy And Eric Sunshine lit a candle in memory of Barry Joseph Dekis*



Cathy and Eric Sunshine - March 08, 2015 at 07:08 AM

SM

“ *Sascha Kunz & Sarah Moore lit a candle in memory of Barry Joseph Dekis*



Sascha Kunz & Sarah Moore - March 08, 2015 at 05:57 AM

BD

“ *Barry was just here in NJ to help with his brothers memorial. Mark had died 3 weeks to the day before Barry. It's a great shock to all of us. We were just laughing and talking of good times. I am so sorry for his loss. He was still young and will be greatly misses
Love to all the family, wish I could be there. Beth Dekis, Kevin and Cote Keim*

Beth Cote Dekis - March 08, 2015 at 01:11 AM

NS

“ *I remember every time I saw my godfather he would pick me up (he is over a foot taller than me) and I felt like I was in the sky!*

Natalie Sunshine - March 07, 2015 at 10:25 AM

CS

He was very proud to be your Godfather. He took that "job" very seriously, as he did with all his jobs.

cathy sunshine - March 10, 2015 at 08:26 AM

RR

“ *Rob and Pam Riley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barry Joseph Dekis.*



Rob and Pam Riley - March 07, 2015 at 09:48 AM

RR

“ *Rob & Pam Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Barry Joseph Dekis*



Rob & Pam Riley - March 07, 2015 at 09:38 AM

MS

“ *Mark And Noelle Small lit a candle in memory of Barry Joseph Dekis*



Mark and Noelle Small - March 07, 2015 at 08:48 AM

DH

“ *Diane Harrison lit a candle in memory of Barry Joseph Dekis*



Diane Harrison - March 07, 2015 at 08:37 AM

DH

For my beloved brother

Diane Harrison - March 07, 2015 at 08:39 AM

MS

“ To Barry's dear family,

Working with special people was commonplace during my years with Turner. Yet a few stand out from that special crowd. Not because they happen to be among the smartest in a smart crowd (which Barry was), or the hardest working (which Barry was) or the first to offer to tackle the toughest project (which Barry always did). Barry was all of those things. What made Barry special was his compassion for all those around him. His heart was as big as he was.

Barry truly enjoyed his work and the challenges that came along with it. But more than that, he took special joy in talking about his children. To Dana, John and Nicholas....always remember how very proud your Dad was of each of you. And to Michelle...I never once heard Barry speak of you without a wide smile and bright eyes lighting up his face.

My favorite memory of Barry? Has to be the cow. Yep, the poor cow Barry made an acquaintance of while driving to work on a dark country road at 5:30 one morning. It's hard to live down telling folks you're late for work because you hit a cow. A flat tire? Sure. Engine trouble? OK. But a cow? Really??? As much as I liked to tease him about that unfortunate incident I know Barry took it all in stride. It's all part of what made Barry, well, Barry. Bigger than life.

Rest in peace my good man. You left us way too soon.

Your friend,

Mark Small

Mark Small - March 07, 2015 at 08:25 AM

DH

“ *Diane Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Barry Joseph Dekis*



Diane Harrison - March 07, 2015 at 07:18 AM

DH

I wish this was a blanket, maybe I am the only one who remembers this when he was a baby. For me it was wonderful.

Diane Harrison - March 07, 2015 at 07:20 AM

CS

I remember.. Just a little...didn't you have to retrieve it for him when he dropped it out of his crib?

cathy sunshine - March 10, 2015 at 08:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barry Joseph Dekis.*



March 06, 2015 at 04:08 PM