

BARRY L. LOVEDAY

Barry L. Loveday, 82, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully in his sleep on November 15, 2023, in Mesa, Arizona. Although in treatment for cancer, Barry's passing was sudden and unexpected.

Barry was born to the late Sydney and Virginia Loveday of Carrick on September 16, 1941. Always an entrepreneur, beginning with a paper route as a young boy, Barry owned and operated a successful commercial flooring business for most of his adult life. Barry employed many people in the Carpenters (Floorcoverers) Local Union 1759 since 1966 and enjoyed his time on various committees and projects throughout the Local.

But for anyone who knew Barry, it was clear that his most significant and joyous relationships were those with his children, Lynn (Fritz), Syd (Michelle, d'd.), and Stephen. A big kid at heart, Barry was present, and brought the fun to all of the moments of their lives, big and small. Barry also enjoyed many years on the golf course and on countless motocross tracks throughout the east, cheering on and managing the racing career of his son, Syd.

Even bigger than his love for his children was the love he had for his grandchildren, Sydney III, Laura (Matt), Shane (Shelby), and Jake. Barry was ever present and in tune, leaving each one of his grandchildren with countless stories and memories of the times that Barry was there for them, from riding that rollercoaster at Kennywood for the 10th time to celebrating their milestones to simply being there for them unconditionally. Barry always showed up. He and his gigantic laugh will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

Barry is survived by his ex-wife, Patricia, Pittsburgh, PA; his brother, Bruce, Brownsville, PA; his beloved children; grandchildren; and many Arizona cousins who loved him so. The family will gather for private memorial services in Pennsylvania and Arizona.

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