



## Barry Ira Cowen

October 27, 1950 - February 4, 2021

Barry Ira Cowen passed away peacefully after a short illness on February 4, 2021. Barry was born in Chicago, Illinois on October 27, 1950. The only son of Ben and Shirley Cowen who predeceased him. He is survived by his sister, Susan Coleman (Terry), his uncle, Burton Ditkowsky (Eileen) of Chicago, Illinois and cousins Lynn Szymkowiak (Dennis), and Daniel Ditkowsky.

Barry worked in the trade show industry for many years and then in the entertainment business (Disney) until his retirement. Barry was an avid reader and a movie buff. He loved his dogs, the ocean and watching football games with his friends.

# Comments

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“ I just read of Barry's death. I hope that he found peace in his life. And I send my condolences to his sister, and other family.

**C.Finck** - June 02 at 08:23 PM

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“ For my friend Barry,  
Barry was a good friend that would help you in any way that he could. He always loved a good movie and a cold Landshark beer.  
Rest in peace my friend, you will be greatly missed.  
Sincerely, Rick Henning



**Rick Henning** - February 10 at 09:45 AM

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“ Susan lit a candle in memory of Barry Ira Cowen



**susan** - February 08 at 05:09 PM

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“ How common is it to know someone for 50 years and also claim to be friends? From the Student Union blaring rock n roll at the old Valencia campus on Oak Ridge Rd. Hopping in the roadrunner, going to Rossi's for a sub in between classes. Fun times indeed. Many stops along the way. To end up in that little house in the country on a lake with his books and DVDs, he seemed to be content. He turned me on to many of his favorite authors. Gonna miss you Barry. R.I.P. A candle was lit for you.

Jock

Michael Jahnke - February 08 at 06:15 AM



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vikki - February 25 at 11:27 AM



“ Fudd lit a candle in memory of Barry Ira Cowen



Fudd - February 06 at 01:58 PM



“ Barry was a life long friend. He will be missed but not forgotten. May his journey through Eternity be peaceful. The memories of time's spent together will be treasured forever.

Barry was my Jewish friend and I was his gentile

Fudd - February 06 at 01:52 PM



“ Barry was a life long friend. We shared many great times together over the years. He will be missed but not forgotten. May his journey through Eternity be peaceful. He was my Jewish friend and I was his gentile.



**Fudd** - February 06 at 01:36 PM