



## Barry Philip O'Hanlon

April 22, 2020

Barry Philip O'Hanlon, 62, of Westminster, CO passed away on Wednesday April 22, 2020.

Barry was born on December 7, 1957 to Phil and Jean (Luby) O'Hanlon in Lincoln, Nebraska. He attended Park Hill Elementary in Park Hill (Denver, CO), Smiley Jr. High School in Park Hill (Denver, CO), and Rocky Mountain High School (Fort Collins, CO). He later attended Front Range Community College in addition to trade school and became a Sheet Metal Journeyman. He was a gifted 'tinner' and proud of his many professional accomplishments with Poudre Valley Air, Local 9 Sheet Metal Union and Kuck Mechanical. Additionally, Barry was talented in wood-working and decorative metal designs. He could fix nearly anything. From a young age, Barry was entertaining with wit and humor. His children will remember the best parts of him including his goofiness and the famous 'Scooby Shake'.

Barry married Karen Zuzelski in 1985. From this relationship, Meaghan and Tyler O'Hanlon were born. Barry married Christie Brown in 1999. Together they combined their children Meaghan, Sarah, Tyler 'TJ' and baby Katie into one beautiful family. They enjoyed many family vacations in the outdoors including to Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, Moab, Park City, Ft. Robinson, Chimney Rock, Mount Rushmore, US Virgin Islands, San Juan Islands, Seattle, Portland, Angel Fire and many places throughout Colorado.

Barry is survived by his children, Meaghan O'Hanlon (Longmont, CO), Sarah Foreman (Kihei, HI), Tyler "TJ" O'Hanlon (Fortuna, CA) and Katie O'Hanlon (Davis, CA). He is also survived by his siblings Erin (John) Giardino (Arvada, CO), Shannon Allen (Grand Junction, CO), Tracey (Lynn) Hough (Denver, CO), Kerry O'Hanlon (Denver, CO) and Brian (Candy) O'Hanlon (Longmont, CO) in addition to many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by both of his parents.

Barry 'Bear' loved his family, music, his dogs, and above all, his four children. The hope is that Barry is resting in peace knowing how much his family loved him.

A private family memorial will be held in the autumn. Donations can be made in his memory to The Food Bank of the Rockies: <https://www.foodbankrockies.org/give/give-funds/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I first started working with Barry on Halloween day, 1981. The company we worked for was Custom Sheet metal in Fort Collins, Colorado and was owned by Louie and Elaine Wasserman. I was only 18 at the time and this was my 1st real job as a welder. The following year Custom Sheet Metal bought another company out of Minneapolis, MN. Louie made me foreman of Air Sentry and Barry was foreman of Custom Sheet metal. Together we worked like dogs. Very long and hard hours. When Barry and I would go on a job together, he would stop and buy a 32oz beer for breakfast.

We were roommates from 82 through November of 85. My last day was the day before Thanksgiving. I was aware that they married in 85. If they did it was after I left. There were typically 6 of us sharing a big house. Miss you Barry. You were like a brother during those years. See you when I get there Barry.

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**John Daniels** - February 20, 2025 at 11:17 PM



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“ Tracey Hough lit a candle in memory of Barry Philip O'Hanlon



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**Meaghan O'Hanlon** - May 28, 2020 at 02:43 PM