



Brad Wilson Barkey

July 11, 2019

Brad Wilson Barkey passed peacefully on July 11, 2019 at his home in Ft. Collins Colorado. He was 62 years old.

Born in Denver, Colorado to Marie L. Barkey and Lester Dean Barkey, Brad attended Lakewood High School in Lakewood, Colorado. His favorite activities included participating in Highlander Boys, barbershop quartets, skiing and performing in school plays. He was once featured in a Denver Post photo essay about students who volunteer. His exceptional interpersonal skills led him to a career as a flight attendant for Frontier Airlines before transitioning to sales where he, while working for Walker Electronics, became the account executive for several Fortune 500 companies. A career renaissance late in life found him working for Vestas fabricating blades for the wind industry in Windsor, Colorado.

Brad always had an affinity with dogs, and they naturally gravitated around him. Proud of his Colorado heritage, he enjoyed reading historical books, attending professional sports, and cooking gourmet meals, often for others. Inspired by his sister Kristin, he enjoyed building Lego cityscapes and puzzles. He appreciated art and music and his favorite band was Steely Dan. Brad is survived by his sisters Brynn Burton (Don) and Kristin Stocker (Tom), brother Marvin J. Catchpole (Barbara), nieces Ashley Withington (Jeff Rasmussen) and Carol Catchpole, nephew Mark Catchpole.

A remembrance gathering will be arranged at a future time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brad Wilson Barkey*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I hadn't realized Brad had left us. My mentor for all varieties of music and better lifestyles. Room mates for a year or so after graduation. Lost him for many years till he commented on a couple FB posts of mine. The Man About Town! Thanks Brad for sharing your life with me ! And Happy Birthday!*

Gary Liechti - September 22, 2021 at 11:39 PM



“ *I just saw this, 2 years late. I didn't keep in touch with Brad, but we were good friends in high school. I was a senior when he was a junior. We were in a number of plays together, and we went to Homecoming together. He had a fun sense of humor...I told him "no corsage" for homecoming since we were going as friends and they only get in the way when you're dancing...so he brought me a rubber tree in a pot when he came to pick me up. He was a great dancer, a great laugh, and sense of fun. I'm sorry I didn't stay in touch over the years. Lots of sweet memories from those years.*

Teri Randall - May 02, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *His BWB license plate was striking as was his savoir-faire & kindness.*

J.L. Foley - September 19, 2019 at 04:11 AM

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“ Brad was the most handsome and cutest young boy that ever an older cousin could have. I happen to run into Brad years ago at a Denver disco. He looked wonderful and was happy to visit with me. He spoke of his mother the most and I could tell he was especially fond of her. My condolences to dear Kristen and Brynn on the loss of their beloved brother. Brad had much to offer to others and he cared about them. He had so much more to live for and we, as a family, will miss him. Cousin Cindy

cindy goble - August 01, 2019 at 09:27 PM

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“ Brad was so happy at the wedding of his niece, Ashley. He was very handsome.
He's pictured here with his sisters, Brynn and Kristin, and his great niece Brynn.



carol carchpole (niece) - July 25, 2019 at 11:50 PM

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carol carchpole (niece) - July 25, 2019 at 11:44 PM

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“ My name is Jamie Ortega and I became close friends with Brad during his tenure at Vestas blades.He will be sorely missed by many people here at Vestas.there are many of us who would love to attend a memorial or hold a get together to remember him.please let me know if I can help out or when this could happen. You are in a better place my dear friend and will never be forgotten...much love homie 🥺❤️💛💚💙💜❤️

Jamie Ortega - July 25, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ I went to Lakewood High School with Brad. I remember his wonderful sense of humor and kindness toward all. May God's peace be with his family during this time of loss. Fondly,
Lynnell Scatterday Schwebach

Lynnell Schwebach - July 24, 2019 at 06:19 AM