



## Barry Francis Scolaro

April 3, 1952 - September 18, 2022

Barry Francis Scolaro, born April 3, 1952 in Malden, MA to Olive (Keen) and Frank Scolaro, died on September 18, 2022 at his home in North Tonawanda, NY, surrounded by family and in the care of Niagara Hospice. Barry graduated from Malden High School in 1970 and earned certification as a Graduate of Theology from the New England Baptist Theological Institute in 1988. He was an insurance claims adjuster at SunLife Financial in Wellesley, MA until his retirement in 2013. After moving to North Tonawanda in 2015, Barry worked as a clerk at Yankee Spirits, where he made many friends. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose since 1992. He was the adored husband of Chere Bougard for 23 years and much loved father of Eric Scolaro and his wife Jennifer of Brockton, MA; Amanda Ling and husband Nick of Dundalk, MD, and Seth Scolaro and his fiancée Krista Gramstad of Myrtle Beach, SC and "dog daddy" of Mabel. Barry was also the Bonus Dad of Craig Lommer of San Francisco, CA, Milinda Lommer and husband Edward Haack of Larkspur, CA, and much loved Papa to Jacob and Isabella Scolaro, Margaret and Ella Haack and Georgia MacDonald. Everyone who knew Barry loved him, and he will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, NY from 4-7pm on Friday, September 23, 2022. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to the charity of your choice in Barry's name.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)

533 Meadow Drive

North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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*A time to share memories will follow*

# Tribute Wall



“ 18 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wattengel Funeral Home - September 23, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Barry Francis Scolaro.



September 23, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *I was literally shocked when I heard just yesterday (Thurs) that Barry had died. I worked with him for many years at Yankee Spirits and we got along just great. He seemed so optimistic about his prognosis that it was hard to believe that he passed. Our lively discussions about our beloved football and hockey teams will be missed. Barry was a mainstay at the store and will be hard to replace. RIP my friend, Rick*

Rick Speth - September 23, 2022 at 09:32 AM



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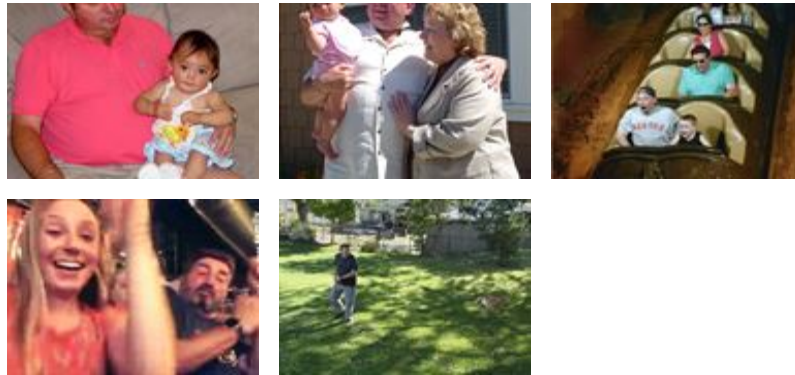


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September 22, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ *110 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Wattengel Funeral Home** - September 22, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *I am so so sorry to hear this news. I worked with Barry at Sun Life and was honored to be considered a friend as well as a coworker. Barry was the best kind of person, and we enjoyed making each other laugh. I'm thankful we were able to keep in touch through Facebook throughout the years. My love to Chere and the entire family. An immense loss.*

*Carolyn Wentzell, Boylston MA*

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**Carolyn D Wentzell** - September 22, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Barry Francis Scolaro.*



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September 21, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. , so sorry for your loss! Growing up as cousins, Barry was always kind and loving.*  
*Rosemarie Valente Hanlon*



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**Rosemarie Valente Hanlon** - September 20, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ *How inadequate are words to express our feelings of sadness. Barry will always hold a special place in our hearts. He was a great father and grandfather and a good friend, we were very lucky to know you.*

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**stanley and dotti knickle** - September 20, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Scolaro family. I met Barry a few times, and he was such a nice and funny man. May you always cherish the good times. Love you guys, and thinking of you. -Lauren Amato - Mickelsen*

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**Lauren Amato- Mickelsen** - September 20, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barry Francis Sclaro.*



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September 20, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *Will miss seeing Barry and sharing a laugh on his frequent walks with Mabel. In remembering Barry, we hope the family shares more smiles than tears.*  
*Marsha (neighbor)*

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**Marsha Campbell** - September 20, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. I worked with Barry at Sun Life. He was a very nice person and always fun to talk to and have a good laugh with. My he rest in peace.*

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**Jeffrey Smith** - September 20, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barry Francis Sclaro.*



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September 20, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barry Francis Scolaro.*



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September 20, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barry Francis Scolaro.*



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September 20, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barry Francis Scolaro.*



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September 20, 2022 at 09:38 AM