

Barry Rex Norris

Spouse, Brother, Uncle.
"Unk Fishface"

Sunrise - 8/16/1956 to Sunset- 11/16/2011



Obituary for Barry Rex Norris

Barry was born on August 16, 1956 to Rex E. Norris and Virginia F. (Mader) Norris, in Beverly Massachusetts. He was an honor student throughout his schooling in the Beverly school systems. He attended and graduated from Northeastern University in 1979 with a BS degree in Business Administration.

Barry worked many years as an Officer Manager for Copy Clone in Boston until 2010. Barry loved to travel, cook and was an avid reader. On June 11, 2004, Barry and his partner since 1996, Darryl, aka 'Lloyd' or 'Pat' (LDFC), were united in legal union when Massachusetts was the first state in the nation to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples in May 2004.

On Wednesday, November 16, 2011 Barry suddenly and peacefully died. He is pre-deceased in death by his mother and father and leaves to mourn his spouse of seven years, Lloyd Darryl 'Pat' Clemons (LDFC), his siblings Alan M. and Lee of Burlington MA, Kenneth E. and Chris of Palm City, FL, Jeffrey O. and Linda of Jensen Beach, FL, Janet West and Andy of Rochester. VT, sister-in-law R. Lorraine and brother-in-law Leslie H., nieces, nephew, grandnieces, cousins, friends and the cats 'Rehema' and 'Spud'.

Memorial Service for Barry Rex Norris
Sunday November 20, 2011
1:00 p.m.

Officiating: R. Lorraine Clemons Brown Cross
Certified UM Elder Candidate

Opening Prayer: R. Lorraine Brown Cross

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Song: Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me....
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares...
we have already come.

T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far...
and Grace will lead us home.

Remembrances: Friends & Family

Saying 'So Long'
not Goodbye: R. Lorraine Brown Cross

Closing Blessing:

May the road rise to meet us;
May the wind be always at our back;
May the sun shine warm upon our face,
The rain fall soft upon our fields, and until we meet again,
May God hold us in the palm of his hands. **Amen**

Wind Beneath My Wings

(A tribute to Barry from his loving spouse LDFC)

*It must have been cold there in my shadow,
to never have sunlight on your face.
You were content to let me shine, that's your way,
you always walked a step behind.*

*So I was the one with all the glory,
while you were the one with all the strength.
A beautiful face without a name -- for so long,
a beautiful smile to hide the pain.*

*Did you ever know that you're my hero,
and ev'rything I would like to be?
I can fly higher than an eagle,
'cause you are the wind beneath my wings.*

*It might have appeared to go unnoticed,
but I've got it all here in my heart.
I want you to know I know the truth, of course I know it,
I would be nothing with out you.*

*Fly, fly, fly away, you let me fly so high.
Oh, fly, fly, so high against the sky, so high I almost touch the sky.
Thank you, thank you, thank God for you, the wind beneath my wings.*

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Acknowledgement:

LDFC and the rest of the family heartfully and sincerely thank you for all your expressions of sympathy with thoughts, prayers, visits, cards and calls. It has truly been a source of strength. Continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers as transitions are made.