



Abe Barrish

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Abe Barrish, 93, of Delray Beach, Florida, died on March 25, 2016. Abe was born on November 17, 1922 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Nathan and Ida Barrish. Abe grew up in Philadelphia and in his teens moved to Brooklyn, New York. After service in the Army during WWII, he relocated to the Catskills, and for seventeen years he worked at the Concord Hotel as a waiter and captain in the staff dining room. In that capacity, he befriended many of the performers and personalities that proliferated in that unique and legendary era. While working at the Concord, Abe met Dotty, who would be his wife of sixty-eight years. Dotty passed away on November 24, 2015. But Abe was most closely identified with Kutsher's Country Club, where from the early nineteen-sixties until the late nineteen-eighties he was Maitre'D. Abe was part of a generation that profoundly contributed to American and Jewish culture. He loved the Catskills and lived through it's greatest times. Retiring to Rainberry Bay in Delray Beach, Florida, Abe thoroughly, enthusiastically, and joyfully embraced retirement. Everyone was always happy to see Abe. May his memory be for a blessing. He is s survived by his son, Alan Barrish and his wife Jo Anne, daughter Linda



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Zwerner,

granddaughters Lily Barrish and Maggie Spicehandler, grandsons, Cody Zwerner and Jarron

Zwerner, great-granddaughter Cameron, great-grandson, Isaac and brother John Ruskin. He

was predeceased by his wife Dorothy, brothers Milton, Al (Ellis), Norman and his sister Jean.

Graveside funeral services will be 2:15pm, March 30, at Eternal Light Memorial Garden,

Boynton Beach, Florida. Arrangements entrusted to Levitt-Weinstein Memorial Chapel, Coconut

Creek, Florida. 954-427-6500.

Memorial contributions may be made to the hospice of your choice.




Events


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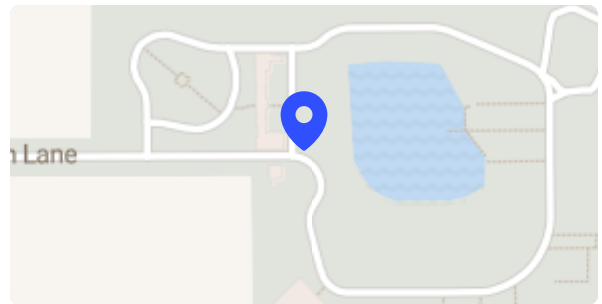
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Graveside Ceremony

 **Wednesday**, March 30, 2016

 2:15 PM ET

 **Eternal Light Memorial Gardens**
11520 State Road 7, Boynton Beach FL 33437





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KS

Ken Sitomer posted:

Abe was a beautiful man who was my boss when I was a waiter at Kutsher's hotel in the Catskills in the late 60's.GREAT memories and he was a good guy for sure. If anyone, especially family members reads this and wants a little reminisce pls contact me at chit47@aol.com. Love to reminisce...ken Sitomer

December 4 at 4:51 AM

KS

Kippi Greco-Schank posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Abe. I knew him from the hotel. But on the other hand, I'm happy he had a long happy life. God bless his family and his soul.

March 29 at 6:15 AM

TL

Tom Arlene Lambert posted:

The smile that calmed the spirit. the eyes that welcomed and the kind ways that made you feel as tho you were family. a great gift. Sympathy & Prayers for the family, so sorry for your loss.

March 29 at 4:06 AM

JZ

Janna Zwerner posted:

Abe was one of the kindest, sweetest gentleman I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He will be sorely missed by the many people who knew him and loved him.

March 27 at 7:52 AM

MG

Mel & Joyce Gitlin posted:

Dear Alan, Jo Anne & family.....we send our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your dear father. Thinking of you with prayers.....Joyce and Mel Gitlin

March 27 at 7:06 AM



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Greg Karpinsky lit a candle in honor of Abe.

To the Barrish Family, I had the pleasure to work for Mr. B at Kutchers during the late 70's and most of the 80's. Those were some of the best days for me and he was always fair and did right by me. He had a long life and I'm glad he did. RIP Mr. B and keep a good station for me up there :))



March 26 at 1:12 AM



Chris Worthington posted:

Al and JoAnne and family--My deepest sympathies on your loss. Chris Worthington

March 25 at 1:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Abe by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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