

Hendershot, Barry L. 2010

ROCHESTER, Minn. - Barry L. Hendershot, 56, passed into eternity on Monday, Nov. 1, 2010, at St. Mary's Hospital, Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Barry had lost his long battle with liver disease. Barry was born in Sheboygan, Wis., on Sept. 4, 1954. He married his high school sweetheart Lou Ann Nelson in Rock Falls, Ill., on July 22, 1972. He came to the area in 1976, first living in Neenah, Wis., and then moved to Oshkosh in 1981 with his wife and daughter. Barry began employment with Chicago and North Western Railroad in 1973, the location was Sterling, Ill., then in Wisconsin - the location was Neenah, Wis. He then worked in Escanaba, Mich. for several years until the railroad was purchased by Union Pacific Railroad in 1994. Barry continued with Union Pacific, being promoted to track maintenance supervisor in 1995 during which time he traveled a five-state area. Barry returned to the Sheboygan, Wis., area to work in 1998, and then went to the Milwaukee area where he spent the remainder of his employment. Barry enjoyed his grandsons Nick and Max, deer hunting, fishing, year-round, professional baseball, and his grandsons' baseball.

Barry was an exceptional third baseman in softball, and also enjoyed college basketball and professional college and his grandsons' football.

Barry is survived by his wife Lou Ann, his daughter Corrie Hearn (Robert, Jr.), his beloved grandsons Nicholas and Maxwell, and his loving companions, Ellie (English Springer Spaniel), Eli and Edie (the best cats in the world).

Barry is further survived by his father Roger J. Hendershot and brother Glen (Susan), all from Mason City, Iowa, and sisters Donna (William) Zelazoski of Green Bay and Linda Field of Surprise, Ariz., his mother-in-law Donna Eade, his sister-in-law Christine (Jeffery) Wells both from Sterling, Ill., brother-in-law Martin (Kris) Nelson from Cottonwood, Ariz., along with numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Barry was preceded in death by his sister Joy Hendershot, mother Marilyn Hendershot both of Mason City, Iowa, father-in-law Irvin H. Nelson, stepfather-in-law both of Sterling, Ill. and his grandparents, several aunts and uncles.

Anyone who knew Barry knew how much he enjoyed life in his own way and in doing so, had a profound impact on the people around him. He became more like himself every year, and will be missed profoundly.

No funeral services are planned at Barry's request, however condolences to the family may be made and any monetary gifts can be sent to The Hearn's, 553 W. 17th Ave, Oshkosh, WI 54902 and will gratefully be deposited into The Barry Hendershot Benefit Account to help with medical expenses.

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