



Morton Barry Aronson

November 23, 1928 - May 9, 2013

Morton Barry Aronson, age 84, of Towanda, Pa., passed away on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at Robert Packer Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Barry was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, the son of Jacob and Sophie Aronson.

He attended Wyalusing High School until his senior year when he graduated GAR High School in Wilkes- Barre, Pa.

After graduating high school, he attended Bucknell Junior College in Wilkes-Barre. He left college at the request of his family to work in the family business, Towanda Iron and Metal Company. Barry was an active member in the B'Nai Birth Organization. Barry married his wife Ruth in 1950, and in 1952, he served our country during the Korean War.

A vivid and consummate storyteller, Barry never missed a chance to capture our attention with a tale or two. His joy for the stage led him to roles like Tevye in "Fiddler On The Roof" or behind the wood and brass of his instruments to feed us his beloved jazz and singsong music. He radiated love to those who only knew him for a minute or more and to all who laughed with him for a lifetime. As an enthusiastic teacher, even a humble pastor of sorts, Barry never missed the opportunity to pass down his wise words and esteemed

knowledge. At the Synagogue, he taught the Hebrew faith and observed each holiday with religious pride. From a young age, Barry was an astute business man, a visionary whose principled and trustworthy demeanor drove him to success and fostered continuous friendships.

His most valuable keepsake was never a trinket or a treat; he was always focused on a family who will forever remain his biggest fans, his back-up choir, and most desired audience.

The shuffling feet of a father, grandfather, and greatgrandfather, a napkin tucked firmly into the collar of a shirt that caught many tastes or his tank that stood proud in the town's center are only a few of many memories branded into the minds of Barry's kin. A rare commodity, breathe of fresh air, his presence was immense and body overflowing with every piece of life around him — he didn't just light up rooms, Barry lit up the world for all of us.

Morton Barry Aronson was the strong arm of an honored family who never dared to eat his famous knuckle sandwich.

Barry is survived by his wife, Ruth; sons and daughter in-laws Mark and Leslie Aronson of Gilford, New Hampshire, Brad and Patti Aronson of Towanda, Pennsylvania, and daughter Sandra and Carolyn of Vancouver, British Columbia; grandchildren, Scott and Doria Aronson, Brooke and Bradley McCreedy, Jared Aronson, Seth Aronson, Avi Aronson, Sydney Aronson, Joshua Aronson and fiancée Caroline Farinelli, Michelle Aronson, and Jasmine Quirt; and great-grandchildren Nico and Rocco Aronson, Jack, Griffin and Grace McCreedy.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, May 12, 2013 at 3 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Avenue, Towanda, Pennsylvania, followed by interment at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Towanda, Pennsylvania. In

lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Hospital
91 Hospital Drive, Towanda, PA 18848. Memories and condolences may be
expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

100 Oak Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Service

MAY 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Tribute Wall



“ *Morton Barry Aronson*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Morton Barry Aronson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Morton Barry Aronson*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Morton Barry Aronson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Morton Barry Aronson*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Aronson Family,
My sincere condolence on the passing of Barry. He was a delight in my life. Always a good story and maybe a song to lighten the day and make me laugh. I will miss him and his great Ambassadorship on life.*

*Sincerely,
Tina Pickett*

tina pickett - May 13, 2013 at 04:35 PM

PW

“ *Patty Weaver lit a candle in memory of Morton Barry Aronson*



Patty Weaver - May 13, 2013 at 07:49 AM

PP

“ *Patty Weaver, Rome, Pa lit a candle in memory of Morton Barry Aronson*



Patty Weaver, Rome, Pa - May 13, 2013 at 07:49 AM

MM

“ *O how I remember the stories and jokes Barry would tell when I worked for Brad @ TIMI inc. When the state quarters came out he went to the bank and came back w/ the Quarter Keeper Books for my 2 boys and Kristis kids. Such a kind and generous guy. RIP Barry.*

Mary Maloney - May 12, 2013 at 06:36 PM

CL

“ *The Aronson Family - Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I always considered you as an extension of my own family. We shared such a good life as neighbors. May Dad rest in peace. Much Love - Cindy (Koss) Lance*

Cindy Lance - May 12, 2013 at 04:21 PM

SW

“ Dear Ruth and family. My thoughts and prayers go with you today and in the days to come. It will be an adjustment but will get easier with each passing day. I know I have been there. Love and prayers, Shelba

Shelba Wilbur - May 12, 2013 at 10:53 AM

RB

“ This is a note to Ruth and Barry's family from Barry's old friends in Amos Lodge of B'nai B'rith in Scranton who were saddened by the news of Barry's passing. We all admired and respected Barry and his commitment to B'nai B'rith and his Judaism.

A contribution to BBYO is being made in Barry's memory.

May his memory always be a blessing to his family.

Richard Bishop, President

Richard Bishop - May 11, 2013 at 05:46 PM

SA

“ Sandra Aronson lit a candle in memory of Morton Barry Aronson



sandra aronson - May 11, 2013 at 11:15 AM

SA

With all my love Dad. I know you will always be with me in my heart

sandra aronson - May 11, 2013 at 11:17 AM

MH

Barry will live on in the hearts of all of us fortunate to have loved and been loved by him! Mark & Henri

Mark & Henri Honchell - May 12, 2013 at 10:18 AM