



Barry L. Keppley

September 6, 1966 - June 22, 2009

Barry L. Keppley, 42, of Lebanon died Monday June 22, 2009 at his home. He was the husband of Tamela Barr Keppley Born in Lebanon on September 6, 1966 he was the son of Wilbur and Gloria Keppley of Richland. Barry was an assistant maintenance supervisor for the county of Lebanon. Barry served our country in the US Army where he received the Army service ribbon, overseas service ribbon-1, the Army good conduct medal-1, driver and mechanic badge with track//rifle M-16 (marksman), hand grenade (marksman) and army lapel button. Barry was a member of the Grace United Church of Christ Richland, a former counsel member of Richland Borough and member of the Lebanon Ski Club. In addition to his wife and parents he is survived by two brothers Dale L. Keppley and wife Wendy of Brandon, FL and Craig S. Keppley and wife Joanne of Lebanon, brother-in-law Scott A. Barr and wife Renee of Richland, his father-in-law and mother-in-law Melvin and Sandra Barr of Lebanon; grandmother-in-law Gloria Becker of Pine Grove; two nephews Jesse Keppley and Douglas Barr; five nieces; Tricia and Grace Keppley, Johanna and Jessica Barr, and Julianna Keppley who was Barry's goddaughter. A public viewing will be held on Wednesday from 6 PM to 8 PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory 618 E. Main St Annville. Services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Penn State Cancer Institute Bone Marrow Transplant Penny Fund 500 University Drive Hershey, PA 17033 in memory of Barry L. Keppley

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Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Dear Tamela, dear Keppley-Family, we were very shocked when we heard from your / our loss. Since we met Barry the first time during his Army-time in Germany we knew that he was a very special person. Even though we did not meet very often, our friendship continued up to now and we hope that it can be hold up with Barrys wife Tamela and his family. We wonâ€™t forget his smile and his extraordinary character. We think of him and of you all the time and we miss him very much. Nothing will be like before since he has passed. We want you to know that in spite of the great distance our thoughts are with you .

Alex & Joshi - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I met Barry through his brother, Craig, who also happens to be one of the closest friends that I've ever had. Having known Craig for so long, it didn't come as a surprise to me that Barry had many of the same great characteristics that his brother had. I spent many fun times with Barry at his brother's "summer weekend parties" in Maryland. Although Barry was, at times, very quiet, he made an immediate impact on me with his mild-manner and ability to have so much fun. Obviously, this is a very difficult time for the Keppley family and Barry's other close friends and family. Knowing just a little bit about Barry and a lot about Craig & Joanne, I know you will come together and help one another through it. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Brenan Roser

Brenan Roser - June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Our deepest heartfelt condolences to Barry's wife, parents, siblings(spouses),nieces, nephews and Barrys wifes family. Craig and Joanne you are in our thoughts and we wish you and your family peace through the heartache that all of you must be going through at this time . Love to all of you, Kelly and Steven Hakes

Kelly Pierson - June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Dear Keppley's, Our heart and our thoughts are with you. Love, Maurice and Erica Yanney

Maurice and Erica - June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Having first met Barry through a friend, I felt like I'd known him all my life. I was immediatley comfortable in his presence. Our annual ski trips had become a tradition, one in which I looked forward to each year. Barry was generous, kind and humble. Three traits that are invaluable in a freind. I send my prayers to his wife and family. I was privlged to have known him. God speed Barry.

Kevin Barry McAlary - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ With thousands of mile usually seperating us, I was so happy to be able to spend time with Barry this past February. It was unfortunate that most of the time we shared was at Hershey Med but even that demonstrated Barry's unflappable positive spirit in the face of a dire medical prognosis, we could still share a few laughs. Barry will remain forever my favorite Angus Young imitator. Without exaggeration, he simply was the best person that I know.

Eric Blecker - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ We'd like to say how sad we are for Tammy and the Keppley family for all that Barry had to endure. Barry was such a genuinely nice person. We pray for God's love and peace for all and that Barry may be a guardian angel for all of his friends and family. Love, Charlie and Marilyn

Charles and Marilyn Yahn - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM