



## Barry Paul Schreiber

October 13, 1952 - March 23, 2014

“Be easy on yourself. Be easy on others.” Barry Schreiber lived his life by these words, always willing to give people the benefit of the doubt, never judgmental, always kind.

Barry Paul Schreiber was born October 13, 1952 in New York City to Dorothy and Herbie Schreiber.

Barry was as sweet and gentle as they come. He had passion for causes he believed in and always expressed his gratitude and love for family and friends. He was always optimistic, and loved to be with people, sharing his gifts and insights about the natural world. Barry was a Wildlife Biologist, with a graduate degree from Oregon State University. He called Spotted Owls, conducted wildlife surveys, designed landscapes and loved working outdoors.

Barry saw beauty all around him, truly taking time not only to smell the roses but also to plant them and watch them grow. He also planted hundreds of other native species in his beautiful butterfly and hummingbird gardens. He loved playing Scrabble and telling jokes, never missing an opportunity to bring a smile to someone’s face.

Barry had unique and specific tastes in food. Some estimates have it that he ate over 50,000 slices of pizza in his too short life. Veal parmesan, spare ribs, knishes and seltzer were other favorites, reflecting his New York roots.

He died on the land he loved and transformed in Corvallis, Oregon on Sunday, March 23, 2014.

Barry lived life on his own terms, taking great joy in his family – his beloved

son Harrison, wife Melissa, his brother Howard (Michele), his sisters Marilyn (Mark) and Annie (Seth), his nephews and nieces, cousins, and friends. He will be sorely missed and in our hearts forever. Rest in peace.

A celebration of Barry's life will be held on Friday, March 28 at 2 PM on his property. Donations can be made to Harrison's College Fund in care of the OSU Federal Credit Union or the Greenbelt Land Trust, "Oak Restoration Project."

# Tribute Wall

EV

“ I knew Barry in Queens & was such a unique soul. Condolences to the whole family xo

EVIE - May 13, 2024 at 03:27 AM

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“ I just came across Barry's passing. I was a close friend of him and Howie while attending UB.

Our outrageous adventures together resulted in our living the through amazing times in American History. From antiwar protests to Grateful Dead concerts, the 60s and 70s were an unique time to experience life. Thanks to Barry and Howie my college days were most memorable and taught me many life lessons.

Your obituary was very true for the whole time I was with him and his brother. It would be impossible to choose one moment from a plethora of experience. He was indeed gentle, sweet, thoughtful, hilarious.

I hope this message reaches his family who was always gracious to me.

Peace, Christine "Manti" Cain, UB 1968-1972



chris manti cain, UB 1968-1972 - November 21, 2015 at 06:49 AM

SS

“ I thoroughly enjoyed the years when I was privileged to spend my work week hooting, sharing meals, and driving the backroads with Barry. He had the gentlest of souls, a tremendous sense of humor, and a singular way of calling B.S. in the kindest manner when I needed it. I loved strolling his property with him and our evenings at Squirrels. Most of my favorite jokes to tell, I got from him and still hear his voice and inflections when I think of them  
Every time I eat a piece of blueberry pie I think of him, and every time I have to sit through an overly ostentatious and soulless wedding, I think of the beautiful one I experienced in his oak grove. He will always be part of some of my best stories, and I will never be sad when I think of him.,  
Steve Symeonides

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**Steve Symeonides** - April 11, 2014 at 08:00 PM

MW

“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of my first cousin Barry Paul Schreiber. My memories of Barry always revealed a kind and gentle spirit, who ultimately, followed his bliss. My condolences to his wife Melissa, his son Harrison, brother Howard, sisters Marilyn and Annie and all those others whose life he touched.

Grateful to have had Barry for my first cousin,  
Marjorie Lee Warren

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**Marjorie Lee Warren** - April 06, 2014 at 08:05 PM

KN

“ Melissa, I am so sorry to hear about Barry's passing. Know that I am thinking of you and Harrison and hoping that your memories of Barry will help you both through this difficult time.  
Kim Nelson

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**Kim Nelson** - April 05, 2014 at 07:02 PM

JM

“ *Melissa and Harrison,  
My daughter Megan is in Harrison's class at Franklin, and Melissa and I took a class together through LBCC: we just want to let you know how sorry we are for your loss, and that we've been thinking about you since reading Barry's obituary.  
Jeannie, Megan and Bryan Mayjor*

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**jeannie mayjor** - March 31, 2014 at 07:53 PM

JK

“ *Melissa and Harrison,  
I've known Barry ever since I started working at the Siuslaw National Forest. He was always so shy and unassuming, But, once we started talking about oak ecology and wildlife his voice would get louder and I could see the passion in his eyes. I so enjoyed those conversations. I sensed that Barry lived his passion, which is an inspiration for me. I hope your sorrow for his passing finds some sunny spot to remember and be happy for those passions he shared with us all. I will miss him, and send loving thoughts your way.  
Love,  
Jane*

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**Jane Kertis** - March 29, 2014 at 08:15 PM

DW

“ *Melissa and Harrison,  
The staff at Franklin School hold you in our hearts. Please let us know how we can help support you during this very difficult time. Just e-mail one of us or call me, Denise Wells - 541-990-5047.  
We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**denise wells** - March 28, 2014 at 01:07 AM

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“ *Diane Young lit a candle in memory of Barry Paul Schreiber*



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**Diane Young** - March 27, 2014 at 08:55 PM

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**Diane Young** - March 27, 2014 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Barry! I am so sorry that you left us so soon!!!! I met Barry as a youngster at the Beanery on 2nd street where I worked. I always learned a lot from our conversations, and Barry helped my husband and I with ideas for our property on Evergreen Road. He built us some of the best bird houses and always shared his love of nature with us. He was a pleasure to know, always a kind and gentle man. A pleasure to walk with. He always had a keen insight to the natural world around us. You're flying with the birdies now, Barry! Peace to all who knew and loved Barry.*  
*Diane Young*

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**Diane Young** - March 27, 2014 at 08:50 PM

CP

“ *Melissa, I am so, so sorry and sad for you and Harrison. May you help each other through this hard time, with a little bit of help from your friends.....*

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**claire pate** - March 27, 2014 at 03:58 PM

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“ *Death of a loved one is never easy. May you find an abundance of comfort in your family, friends and especially the future blessings found in God's word. He has promised to swallow up death forever and reunite us with all who fall asleep in death. (Isaiah 25:8, John 5:28,29) As a God of love who cannot lie we can certainly trust all he says to come true. (1 John 4:8 & Titus 1:2) It is my hope that these words and the fond memories of your loved one sustain you through this most difficult time.*

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**D'Anita** - March 25, 2014 at 06:16 AM