



## Barry Juster Graceman

Graceman, Barry Juster Age 80, passed away peacefully in his home in La Jolla, California on April 3, 2019. Preceded in death by parents Donald Graceman and Marjorie Graceman Kline. Survived by his wife, Susan; his children Wendy (Ed) Bowers, Mike (Judith) Graceman, Patti (David) Sinykin, Sean Federbusch, and Elizabeth (Lonhyn) Jasinskyj; grandchildren Matt and Alex Bowers, Zach and Jake Graceman, Jackson, Aly & Dylan Sinykin, Cole and Taj Feberbusch, Jack and Brooklyn Landis, Peter, Catherine & Julia Jasinskyj; sister Mimi Gleekel; brother Ronald (Joanne); sister-in-law Gretchen Lorette; his loyal dog, Max and countless friends who will all miss him dearly. Barry was very involved in the Minneapolis community; he was on the board of Temple Israel's Men's Club and chairman of the camp council for Temple Israel's Camp Teko, he was a member of the Minneapolis Rotary Club, participated in Jr Achievement, and served as president of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Minneapolis. He was also VP of Marketing for Score Small business association in San Diego where he mentored young entrepreneurs in business start-ups. Barry was a committed businessman and ran his 3rd generation family business, Grace-Lee Products, with his brother-in-law; he was a pioneer in the car wash industry, and is in the Car Wash Hall of Fame. Barry enjoyed playing baseball, hockey, skiing and sailing. He was captain of the Grace-Full which he loved to sail on Lake Superior and the coast of So Cal with friends and family. Barry loved his family dearly. He was married to Susan for 14 adventurous years, and he had a special relationship with all his kids and grandkids. Memorial service 4pm Sunday, April 14, Temple Israel, 2323 Fremont Ave S, Mpls. In lieu of flowers, donations preferred to the Donald & Marjorie Graceman Scholarship Fund at Temple Israel or to the donor's favorite charity.

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elizabeth  August 8

Mr Graceman was one of the most influential people in my life, he was a most dearest friend, parent, patient listener and trusted advisor.  
we were each others fan club. I'll always miss his smile, love and even kinda miss his cell number :-). For anyone who lost a friend in Barry, I'm sorry. For those who got to know him know we lost a real gem.

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Ed Flaherty  April 29, 2019

I met Barry in 1983 when I was developing the Eden Prairie Auto Mall.  
It was a successful venture for all of us who built there. I became friends with Barry through that. He was honest, respectful and a good partner through all those years. All of us sold our companies and moved on and in recent years, I had not seen Barry.  
Always remember the gleam in his eyes, his good humor and integrity. My condolences to the family. Those who had the privilege of knowing Barry, were better for it. God Speed!

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Ferdy Grauer  April 15, 2019

Barry, was one of my favorite friends. We both grew up in family carwash businesses, his family was very involved in the distribution of car wash equipment we produced, we both served on the ICA Board. In the early days they referred to Barry as one of the "young Lions", he was every bit of that and I like so many others have such fond memories of Barry as a just a wonderful, gracious and thoughtful person, He will be missed by so many. God bless you Barry and your family.

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Kevin A. Jones  April 14, 2019

Susan so sorry for your loss.

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Susan  April 17, 2019

Thank you.

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Gary Peterson  April 14, 2019

Dear Susan, I was sorry to learn of Barry's death. My heart is with you.

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Susan  April 17, 2019

Thank you.

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Mike, Patti & Debbie  April 14, 2019

Condolences from the Don Shaughnessy family.

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Pam Hagen  April 14, 2019

I have wonderful memories of working at Grace Lee. I always felt happy working there. The Graceman's are wonderful people. Thank you all for a great experience working with great people. So very sorry for your loss. Barry will be missed by all.

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Bruce Milen  April 13, 2019

i have many wonderful memories of working with Barry over the years. he was a leader in developing chemicals that helped our car wash industry grow. he will be missed bt all.

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Dan McNerney  April 12, 2019

Barry always had a smile and would ask you how you are doing. He always cared how you were.

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