



Kenneth Barlow

January 5, 1929 - November 18, 2010

Kenneth F. Barlow, 82, of Phoenixville, passed away on Thursday, November 18, 2010, in the Life Care Hospital, West Chester. Born in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Horace K. and Helen Mae (Parker) Barlow. Mr. Barlow was a graduate of Phoenixville High School and received his Bachelor's from Temple University. From age 14-20, he apprenticed at Kabott's Bakery and Novitski's Bakery in Phoenixville and several other bakeries. In 1957, he opened Barlow's Bakery on Nutt Road and continued its operation until 1966. Mr. Barlow then taught Baking at the Eastern Montgomery County Vo-Tech School in Willow Grove for 24 years until his 1989 retirement. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Phoenix Lodge #75 F&AM, and the Polish American Citizen's Club. He was an avid walker, loved baking, and was an Eagles Fan. Mr. Barlow is survived by two daughters: Sheena Key of Phoenixville, and Beverley wife of Jim Rogers of Las Vegas, NV; two sons: Donald Barlow of Las Vegas, NV, and Kenneth Barlow, of Phoenixville; four grandchildren: Sheerne Smith, Meredith Smith, Dwayne Key, and Jacob Phinnessee; four great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Good and brother, Robert Barlow. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service on Wednesday, November 24, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville. Interment will follow in the Morris Cemetery. Friends will be received from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening and from 9:30-10:00 a.m. Wednesday morning at the funeral home.

Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Well Dad I just had a lovely lady.. Doc Kennedys wife tell me that she just mentioned to someone that Barlows Bakery had the best jelly counts. I just find that so remarkable.

Kenneth L Barlow - June 05, 2023 at 06:29 PM

BR

“ I rejoice, Dad, in the memory of your stories, your humor, your understanding, loyalty and never-ending love. You gave us so much. I'm so proud you are my Dad. Love, Bev

Bev Rogers - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

SF

“ To the Family, We are always saddened by the passing of our dear loved one. The time we have with them is never enough. Please keep in your hearts and minds the wonderful joy and happiness they brought to your lives. Even though it is hard for us to imagine the void in our lives be assured of this period as resting time for them. Hope is given to us through the scriptures that this enemy called "Death" will soon be done away with. (1 Cor. 15:26) Not only will death be no more, neither will sickness, pain and sorrow be anymore. (Rev. 21:3-4) God has said "He is making all things new". My prayers are with you all. Agape' Smith Family

Smith Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

KK

“ My Dad and I shared a special, loving bond. I will always have the strength, wisdom, sense of humor, and thoughtfulness of others that my Dad bestowed upon me. I hope that I can carry the honor and respect that my Dad had among his peers and friends. I will miss him so much. Thank you Dad for everything!

Ken - kenice11@msn.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

DB

“ My favorite memories of Dad were also filled with bakery smells, "working" there in the summers burning trash and icing cupcakes. He even let me create my own invention, the Donny Bun and they sold very well! Dad was at peace and wanted us all to be happy. I hope we can all honor him by living good lives and remembering the influence he had on everyone whose life he touched.

Don - Barlowdnnby@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

AD

“ I knew him for the past two years and was with him every day for his last two weeks. He was an exceptional man, full of wisdom, generosity and a sense of humor. I experienced his baking through his countless stories and recipes that he shared with me. We had wonderful talks together. My deepest love and sympathy to his family and friends who knew him for a lifetime. He will be greatly missed!

An Adopted Daughter - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

BG

“ I too remember the bakery with it's wonderful aromas, free cookies and Uncle Kenny always having something funny to say. I never could find the money that he said was in the hollow donuts! I also fondly remember the family dinners at the holidays when we would all get together and have so much fun. Mom, Uncle Kenny and Uncle Bob would keep us all in stitches with the stories from their childhood. So much joy left this world when each of them passed but I imagine that we will feel that joy again some day when we join them in Heaven.

Bob Good - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ To this day, when I smell snickerdoodles baking, I think of going to Uncle Kenny's bakery as a little girl and being allowed to sample one fresh off the tray. Rest in peace.

Kathy Knaub-Hardy - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM