



James A. Barlow

June 4, 1949 - November 1, 2021

James A. Barlow, Jr., 72, passed away November 1, 2021. He was born June 4, 1949 in Dayton, Ohio to the late James Sr. and Lucille (Moore) Barlow.

James came to Sarasota in 1992 from Dayton. He was a catholic and his life was passionately devoted to golf and music. He was a professional musician for most of his life. In early 70s he was in a band, called Green Lyte Sunday that opened for the Guess Who. He and his band made an album under RCA called Green Lyte Sunday

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 34 years, El; brother, Lee Barlow and his wife Terri; sisters, Rosie Miller and her husband Dave; and Tina Bartolo and her husband Joe.

Memories and condolences may be left online at www.MFHcares.com.

Tribute Wall

FT

“ My cousin, Jimmy, taught me how to play the flute. I also remember when he played his flute at my Uncle Jack’s funeral. Uncle Jack was very proud of being Irish 🍀 so Jimmy played “Danny Boy” beautifully.

Fusco Terri - November 06, 2021 at 01:30 PM

RM

“ Going to miss you Jim, a great flute player and a great story teller. Always enjoyed your humor when talking to you on the phone or in person

Rosie Miller - November 05, 2021 at 10:26 PM

RM

“ My big brother was one of a kind, unique, funny, and loving. He loved people! Loved music. Loved sports. Loved life. (When he was not dealing with horrific chronic pain). He could gab forever. We would talk 3 to 4 times a week. He would always end the conversations with "gotta love ya"! Big bro I love you and miss you.

Rosie Miller - November 05, 2021 at 10:21 PM

DS

“ sorry to hear about fly,s passing, i met him when the original green lyte sunday formed.one of their first gigs was a many week period at little mickys in downtown dayton.their pay was whatever the door took in and they had to provide the door man, which turned out to be me. they sounded great and much fun was had by all . david scott, albuquerque, new mexico

davi b. scott - November 05, 2021 at 05:28 PM

ML

“ My condolences to the family.
I have a few memories to share. I first met "Fly" (as we called him) in 1968 when we founded the group Green Lyte Sunday. He was a gifted floutist and overall musician and always carried hid flute everywhere he went.
I remember him playing the flute in Rocky Mountain National Park and the note echoing off the mountains and caverns. The same when he would go to Glen Helen in Yellow Springs Oh. He recorded an incredible solo for the song Glen Helen on the GLS album. I'll forever remember our trip hitch hiking form Los Angeles to Santa Cruz Ca while in Ca recording that album!
I know right now that Fly, Gary Hofferberth (Trumpet) and Vince Disalvo (drums) are jamming once again in Rock N Roll Heaven!
RIP James Fly Barlow. I was blessed to have known you .

Mike Losekamp - November 05, 2021 at 05:10 PM

JG

I was very fortunate to have a cousin that was so talented in so many ways. I was so exited for Jimmy "Fly" when his band received notoriety with their hit "Chelsea Morning" in 1970. I would play that song over & over again. I wish I had stayed in closer contact with him to enjoy his remarkable sense of humor and genuine interest on numerous topics. God bless you, Jimmy "Fly" Barlow. I would like to send special condolences to his siblings, Tina, Lee & Rosie and of course El.

John Gillivan - November 06, 2021 at 08:27 PM