



Barry Martin Levine

March 11, 1946 - April 15, 2026

Barry Levine, 80, passed away peacefully on April 15.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, Barry lived a full and vibrant life that took him from Washington, D.C., to Akron, Ohio; Houston, Texas; Buffalo, New York; and ultimately Austin, where he built community everywhere he went.

Barry was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Judy, his twin sister Barbara, and his beloved wife of 49 years, Hermine, the love of his life. Together, Barry and Hermine created not just a family, but a sense of home wherever they landed.

He is survived by his children, Aaron (Liza) Levine and Felicia (Tim) Ferrel; his cherished Jaden, who gave him his favorite title, "Poppy"; his sister Meryl (Fred) Roth; and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends who were fortunate enough to be considered part of his extended family.

Barry spent much of his career in retail management, including traveling the world as a shoe buyer, a role that perfectly suited his curiosity and love of people. He even had the unforgettable experience of participating as a clown in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, a reflection of his playful spirit and sense of humor.

If you were with Barry, you were family-no exceptions. He had a gift for connection, whether through his quick wit, endless trivia, classic dad jokes, or the wisdom he shared so generously. He was strong, deeply kind, and a fierce protector of those he loved.

Above all, being "Poppy" was his greatest joy. His humor, warmth, and life lessons will live on in everyone lucky enough to have known him.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel at Congregation Agudas Achim. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hebrew Free Loan of Austin (<https://hebrewfreeloanofaustin.org/donate/>) or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Congregation Agudas Achim
7300 Hart Lane
Austin, TX 78731
<http://caa-austin.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sure Barry and Bella met again and are finding comfort in each other. This picture captured Barry's contagious smile. :)



Georgia Santos Laurent - May 01 at 08:05 AM

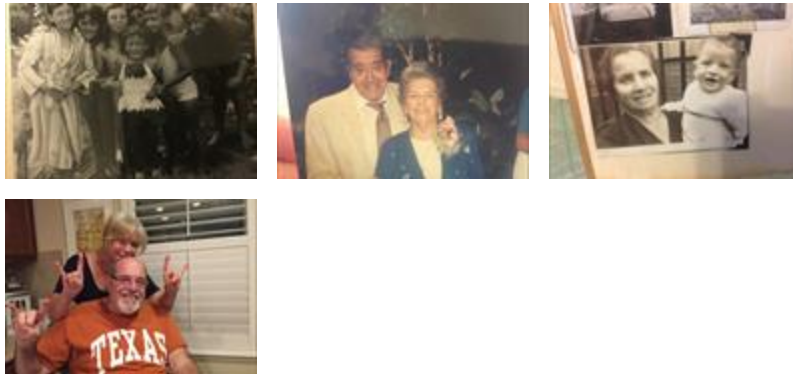
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“ Barry was a love! His home was my favorite place in my own childhood 🙏💔

Cousin Beth - April 18 at 07:29 PM

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Cousin Beth - April 18 at 07:27 PM

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*Perhaps I should explain those photos...
The vintage one is of all of us kids who had the wonderful experience of spending our childhood summers at Levine's Maple Grove Cottages in Harris, New York... Barry is peeking through our little group of cousins- there... we would go swimming in what we referred to as "the swimming hole" which was on his grandfather, Philip's property... how lucky we all were!*

Beth Reuben - April 20 at 02:54 PM

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The photo to the right is of Barry's mom and dad... Lou and Ray Levine- two of the warmest, kindest people ever... I so loved going to their home, where Aunt Ray baked marvelous creations - and let me lick the spoons!

Beth Reuben - April 20 at 02:56 PM

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Next there's our grandmother, Anna Stotsky- a little angel who earned "A woman of valor" distinction from The Bronx Jewish Center, NYC... she arrived in the US, following a journey from Grodno, then Ukraine, in 1905, with a one year old child... she'd traveled from a little shtetl outside of Kiev, and somehow departed from Glasgow, Scotland! Amazing! Barry called her "Grandma Honey"

Beth Reuben - April 20 at 02:59 PM

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Last of all... as fate would have it... Barry & I found ourselves retired in Austin, Texas- he would come for his favorite dinner, Shrimp Parmigiana- well Grandma didn't know! She was strictly kosher! How I loved Barry and his family- they were so warm and loving 🙏❤️

Beth Reuben - April 20 at 03:01 PM

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“ When I think of my cousin, Barry, I smile! Growing up with him in the bungalow colony in the Catskills, I remember, He had a full smile on his face. He was a sweet, kind, and loving man always. I will miss him. Although, he lived in Texas and I lived in Florida, he would manage to send me Facebook greetings, and I loved hearing from him! So many wonderful memories. My condolences to the family. With love, cousins, Diane, David, and Stephanie ❤️🥰💕

Diane Fagin - April 18 at 05:54 PM