



Stanley Barry Wexler

February 21, 1954 - November 29, 2025

Stanley Barry Wexler, affectionately known as Barry, Stan, or “Stan the Man,” passed away on November 29, 2025, in Denton, Texas, at the age of 71. Born on February 21, 1954, in St. Louis, Missouri, Stanley brought joy and warmth to all who knew him throughout his remarkable life.

Stanley was born into a traditional Jewish family and cherished the rituals and gatherings that came with it. He especially loved Shabbat dinners and Passover Seders with his family—always returning for second (and third) helpings of his sister’s matzo ball soup and gefilte fish. These traditions were more than meals; they were moments of connection that he held dear.

Since 1976, Stanley was a beloved member of the Denton State Supported Living Center community. Over nearly five decades there, he became a cherished presence—his warmth and friendliness leaving an indelible mark on staff and fellow residents alike. His joyful spirit radiated through every hallway he walked.

A man of many passions, Stanley was an avid percussionist who performed in annual arts and music festivals with infectious enthusiasm. He was also a prolific swimmer and a decorated Special Olympian whose dedication and determination inspired everyone around him. His love for professional wrestling was legendary among those who knew him—he could recount

matches with vivid detail and boundless excitement. And no one who met Stanley could forget his sweet tooth; he was an unabashed ice cream aficionado who never turned down a scoop (or two).

Stanley's life was defined by love—both given and received. Though he faced challenges, he met them with courage, humor, and an open heart. He gave more to this world than he ever received in return—a testament to his generous spirit.

He is lovingly remembered by his sister Marlene Kesner; his nephew Marc Kesner and Marc's wife Cristal; and their children Joshua and Julia. He was preceded in death by his parents, Karl and Susi Wexler.

Stanley Barry Wexler will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. May his memory bring comfort to those who loved him and continue to inspire kindness in others. A Funeral Service will be held on December 3, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Beth Torah section of Restland 13005 Greenville Ave, officiated by Rabbi Sydni Rubenstein. All are welcome to the Shiva Minyan later on that day at 6:30 pm at Congregation Beth Torah.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Special Olympics

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park

13005 Greenville Ave.
Dallas, TX 75243

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dallas Jewish Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley Barry Wexler*



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“ *I started volunteering when I was in High School as a Sunday school teacher for the Jewish residents at the Denton State school in 1992.*

Stanley was one of my students for the 2 years I had him in my class.

Stanley was, has been, and will always be an inspiration to me— from that experience alone, I knew early on what I wanted to do.

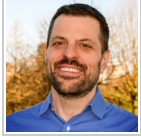
I think of him often in my 25 year career as a counselor, who specializes in working with children and young adults with special needs.

I think of him every time I'm in a position to advocate for a client, a student, and their parents.

He always shined with a great light. Greeted everyone with such love. He made me laugh and smile.

May his memory forever, be a blessing.

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“ *Barry, Marc and I spent so many Saturdays watching wrestling together. He was a terrific companion for us, always warm and kind. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with Marlene, Marc and the extended Kesner family.*

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