



## Dr. Barrance "Barry V. Johnston

October 5, 1942 - November 5, 2011

Dr. Barrance "Barry" V. Johnston, age 69, of Laporte, IN, formerly of Crown Point and Michigan City, IN, passed away on Saturday, November 5, 2011. Barry was born in New York City and raised in Texas. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN. He was a Professor at Indiana University Northwest, retiring after 34 years of service. During his tenure at IUN he was appointed a one-year Chancellor's Fellow at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN. He was a Fulbright Scholar and traveled extensively, including a semester's teaching at Moscow University. Barry authored three books and hundreds of articles in his field. He was a member of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Church in Michigan City, where he served for many years as President of the church council. He was an avid runner and completed many Chicago Marathons.

Barry is survived by his wife, Lisa DeCaro of Laporte, IN; his children, Capt. Blake (Emily) Johnston of the U.S. Marine Corps, First Lt. Ian Johnston of the U.S. Marine Corps, Caitlin Johnston of Maryland and Casey Johnston who resides with his mother; brother, Wayne (Barbara) Guilladeu of Houston, TX and sister, Laura (Mike) Hochstetler of Florida.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mission, 411 W. 11th St., Michigan City, IN. Rev. James McGrogan officiating. Cremation will precede the funeral service. Friends may visit with the family Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral

Home, Crown Point, IN. Prayer service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Contributions may be made to Catholic Charities or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ Barry was my Sociology professor at IUN back in the mid 80's. Not only was I fortunate enough to have him for two classes, I was doubly blessed to be able to be called his friend. I can honestly say that he was one of the most intelligent and down to earth persons I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Despite the fact that he and I lost touch over the years I still thought of him fondly and often. You have my most sincere condolences. I pray that you find solace knowing that Barry was loved and respected by many. He will be missed. I know he's in Heaven regaling the Lord right now with one of his many well-told, fascinating stories. May God bless and keep you always.

Sincerely,

Laura (Molina) Hayes###imported-begin##Laura Hayes###imported-end##

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