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SCARBOROUGH – Zachary Lawrence Barry, 22, of Scarborough, passed away far too soon on Sept. 16, 2026 in Storrs, Conn. Born in Washington, D.C., on April 28, 2004, Zach was the beloved son of Brian and Kristin Barry and the loving younger brother of Gwyneth Barry.

Zach graduated from Scarborough High School in 2022 and was a senior at the University of Connecticut, studying plant science with a concentration in turfgrass management. He recently completed an internship at Pine Valley Golf Club in Pine Hill, N.J., confirming his passion and excitement about working in golf course management.

From an early age, Zach was in constant motion and loved to be outdoors. He played and watched sports of every kind and was on soccer, baseball, basketball, lacrosse, cross country, and track teams, where he built life long friendships with his teammates. Nature was meaningful to Zach (especially frogs) and he explored the outdoors by camping and hiking, favorites including Sugarloaf, Katahdin, Sedona, and Switzerland. Scarborough was a special place for Zach and he loved to spend time with his friends in the high school student section, on the golf courses, and at places like Ferry Beach and Higgins Beach.



Zachary Lawrence Barry

A defining characteristic of Zach was his good natured goofiness, which he shared freely with his friends, family, Finley (family dog), and teammates. Zach enjoyed being part of a team and showing up for his coaches and teammates. He contributed to seven state team titles with the Scarborough track and cross country teams and won four individual state championships. Zach especially loved the challenge of the 800 meter race.

Zach will be remembered for his distinctive laugh, making everyone around him laugh, his silly faces and voices, his movie quotes, tenacity, authenticity, and generous spirit.

Zach is survived by his loving parents, Brian and Kristin Barry; his sister, Gwyneth Barry; his grandparents, Lawrence and Marilyn Pierce; and his grandfather William V. Barry.

He was predeceased by his grandmother,

Marilyn Barry.

A service and celebration of life will be held at Halo at the Point, 20 Van Aken Way, Portland, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10. A reception at Purpoodock Club, 300 Spurwink Ave., Cape Elizabeth, will immediately follow.

The Barry family would like to express their deepest gratitude to friends, family, and the local community for their love, prayers, and support during this incredibly difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the

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