



William Hayes Barnes

November 8, 1949 - February 10, 2017

William (Bill) Hayes Barnes, 67, of Orlando, went to his heavenly home on Friday February 10, 2017. He was born on November 8, 1949, in Orlando, Florida. Bill had a big heart; he was a friend to all and he knew no strangers. He was devoted to his family and was a successful businessman. He was a co-owner/operator of the former Barnes Drapery & Floor Covering Inc. (1952-2016). Bill had many interests. He was up before dawn riding his bike, watching the sun rise and waiting for the paper boy. Before breakfast he was feeding the birds and talking to neighbors. Bill loved working in the yard, the warmth of the sun and all of God's creation. He enjoyed history, reading, movies, music, genealogy, sports and the Old West. The Gators and the Bucs lost a dedicated fan. His infectious smile and sentimental soul will be missed by many. He is survived by his wife, Linda Barnes, three children, William (Lee) Barnes, Patricia and Jennifer Lee, his sisters, Joan Kavanaugh and Margaret (Peggy) Sims, his brother, Robert (Bobby) Barnes, and his 7 grandchildren, Matthew, Kyle, Ryan, Joshua, Michael, Ommysara and Rosalinda.

The Memorial Service will be at 3:00pm on Saturday, February 25, 2017, at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL. 32751.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Reception

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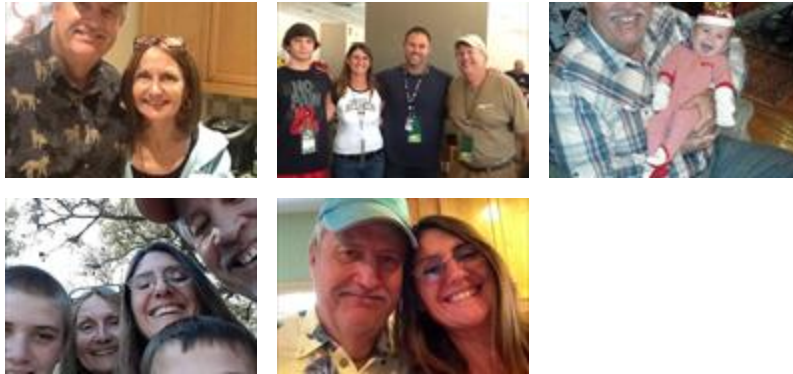
“ *The Davis Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Hayes Barnes.*



The Davis Family - February 25, 2017 at 08:20 AM

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“ *5 files added to the album Missing you*



Tricia - February 22, 2017 at 07:49 PM

JD

“ *The most profound memories I had a being with Bill Barnes was that when we were at an event a party a gathering of any kind he could draw everybody towards him with that amazing personality of his. Just being close to him made me feel special. I will miss him dearly and I know not just me but so many others . May God with his infinite wisdom and compassion bring him into his heavenly kingdom and one day we will all be be together again amen.*

John Dumas - February 16, 2017 at 10:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Hayes Barnes.



February 16, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ Bill was more than a friend the many things we did left lasting memories . Our playing bridge with Billy and Mike were awesome ,his warmth and love will be missed. Rest in peace my old friend

art kew - February 16, 2017 at 06:57 AM



“ Bill was a great friend and brother to Nancy and I. He will be missed. His smile, love of music and love of family was inspiring. Good bye friend and brother, till we meet again.
Don & Nancy

Don Miller - February 16, 2017 at 06:49 AM



“ Bill has been a dear and close friend for 55 years. He was an avid sports fan and tremendous resource on the history of Orlando. Having followed his father's footsteps, he and his brother, Bob, served thousands of locals at Barnes Drapery and Floor Covering. Bill was a kind and gentle spirit, who cherished his family and his many friends. His passing will leave a void in all of our hearts.

Roger Dearing - February 16, 2017 at 04:56 AM

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“ Bill was Mr. Orlando to me. I always enjoyed visiting him at his store where he would show me old news clippings of Orlando history and tell the stories about the images. He was always kind and had a gentle soul . He will surely be missed by many. My deepest sympathy goes out to his loving family. It was a joy knowing Bill.

Jen Starling - February 15, 2017 at 10:09 PM

JD

The most profound effect that Bill Barnes had on me was that when I was with him he made me feel important. If we were to be at a gathering a party and event he could draw everybody towards him with that amazing personality he had and to be with him and be part of that was amazing.

John Dumas - February 16, 2017 at 10:27 AM

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I met Bill at OJC when I was 18 & loved every moment I was lucky to spend with him for a lifetime...kind, funny, smart, just a great guy with a heart of gold...may he rest in the Lord's loving peace till we meet again.

Susy Waller - February 17, 2017 at 09:38 PM