



Mr. John Irwin Barnes, Jr.

August 14, 1936 - July 22, 2018

John 'Johnny' Irwin Barnes, Jr., age 81 of Conyers, died Sunday, July 22, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Alberta Barnes; sister, Mary Jones; daughters-in-law, Debbie Barnes and Laura Barnes. He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 62 years, Betty Jo Bramlett Barnes; sons and daughter-in-law, John 'Butch' and Lisa Barnes, Allen Delayne Barnes; grandchildren, Traci and Jason McBay, John Edwin Barnes, Missy and Adam Sherling, Bill and Amelia Daniel, Matthew Barnes, Savannah Barnes; great-grandchildren, Jack Sherling, Will Sherling, Rylan Daniel, Elizabeth Daniel, Brynlee McBay, Ellison McBay, Harlan McBay; nephew, Tom Jones; cousin, Virginia Buttrill. Mr. Barnes was a 1954 graduate of Conyers High School. He was one of the founding members of St. Simon's Episcopal Church, and he was instrumental in organizing The Rockdale Youth Baseball League at the American Legion. He retired from Kemper Insurance as a Marketing Manager. After retirement, John and his wife, Betty Jo were able to travel extensively all over Europe and the United States. Post retirement, John worked for Reagan's Pharmacy delivering medications. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, July 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Simon's Episcopal Church with Rev. Jane Weston officiating. Family will receive friends Thursday, July 26, 2018 from 2 until 4 p.m. and from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations maybe be made to St. Simon's Episcopal Church at 1522 HWY 138 NE, Conyers, GA 30013. Condolences may be submitted on-line at <http://www.scotward.com>. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery

**St. Simon's Episcopal
Columbarium**
1522 Highway 138 NE
St. Simon's Episcopal
Columbarium, GA, 30013

Events

- JUL

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Visitation

02:00PM - 04:00PM

Scot Ward Funeral Services
US
- JUL

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Visitation

06:00PM - 08:00PM

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow
Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA, US,
30012
- JUL

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Service

02:00PM

St. Simon's Episcopal Church
1522 Highway 138 NE, Conyers, GA, US,
30012

Comments



“ Betty Jo So Sorry To Hear Of Johnnys Death May God Be With You And Give You Strength In Your Loss. Your Friend Beverly Holcombe

Beverly Holcombe - July 27, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ Johnny was a wonderful friend and neighbor for many years. He was so talented and did some major carpentry to make a section of our home handicap accessible so my husband could stay in his own home as long as possible. He would not take any money for his work. I called it a labor of love for his friend.
He was a fun member of our Birthday Day Basher's dinner club. He had a great sense of humor. He was also an excellent cook and brought some yummy dishes to our get together's.
I know he will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.
RIP Johnny and heaven has a new star.

Carolyn Hardy

Carolyn Hardy - July 26, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ 45 files added to the album LifeTributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - July 26, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ Bob and Carolyn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John Irwin Barnes, Jr..



Bob and Carolyn - July 25, 2018 at 10:23 PM



“ I will miss Johnny at "bashers"... Johnny's dry wit and humor always made everybody laugh. He will be greatly missed .! John Parish

John Parish - July 25, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Birthday Bashers



Ray Supple - July 24, 2018 at 09:57 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ray Supple - July 24, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ To the Barnes Family, our thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this difficult time.

Keith, Caroline and Griffin Hull

Caroline - July 24, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ John Barnes was a good, kind, gentle loving man. I will always be indebted and grateful to him and Betty Jo for being such a great friend to my Mother and our family. It saddens me and he will be missed by my family....including me, Maridell, Michael and Allie. God bless John Barnes and the Barnes family. Say hello to my Mom (Lynn) please!!! Thoughts and prayers.

Mark Banks and family

Mark Banks - July 24, 2018 at 09:16 AM



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Carolyn Dean Compton - July 24, 2018 at 12:43 AM



“ To the Barnes family, I would like to offer my sincere condolences at the loss of John. May he rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this difficult time.

Kurt, Susan, Anna, and Danielle Hertwig

kurt Hertwig - July 23, 2018 at 05:25 PM