



John Marvin Barnes

May 19, 1931 - June 5, 2014

Funeral service for John Marvin Barnes, age 83, of Decatur, will be Sunday, June 8, 2014, 2:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dr. Ben Hayes officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2014. Interment will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Barnes, who died Thursday, June 5, 2014, at his residence, was born May 19, 1931, in Lawrence County, AL, to Rufus Lee Barnes and Victoria Gillespie Barnes. He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Rebecca Jane Sue Barnes; and his wife, Arie Octavia Barnes.

He was a U. S. Army veteran of the Korean War, and remained a staunch patriot. Mr. Barnes loved football and baseball, and was a huge fan of the Alabama Crimson Tide and the Atlanta Braves. He was retired from Wolverine Tube. His children and grandchildren, whom he dearly loved and lived for, were the lights of his life. He was a devout Christian and family man who was a member of Southside Baptist Church, and loved his Lord. Mr. Barnes was dearly loved by his family and a host of friends; he will be greatly missed by all.

He is survived by his wife, Sara Henderson Barnes of Decatur; two sons, John Michael Barnes and Jimmy Lee Barnes, both of Decatur; one daughter, Kay Looney (Wally) of Decatur; one stepson, Jeff Coffey of Fayetteville, TN; one

stepdaughter, Sharon Ward (Sam) of Decatur; one sister, Christine Standridge of Decatur; and four grandchildren, Christopher John Looney (April), Emily Rebecca Troup (Frank), Andrew John Barnes, and Riley Scott Barnes.

Pallbearers will be Jesse Hall, Wayne Hall, Sherman Barnes, Sam Ward, David Ward, and Jeff Coffey.

Tribute Wall

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“ It was with shock that I learned of Mr. Barnes' passing. I am his step-son's former wife, and still thought highly of Mr. Barnes. We had many nice visits together when family would gather. I never heard him say a cross word about another person. He always welcomed me into their home, and I felt the love. Heaven is the better with Mr. Barnes' joining the Eternity with the Heavenly Father. May the family be touched and comforted during this sorrowful time.



Gloria Johnson - July 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our neighborhood will miss Johnny. He was a compassionate, kindhearted, caring neighbor. Johnny was also a pleasant person with whom to talk. He has been a blessing to me, and I will miss his always greeting me with a smile. My sympathy to Sara and the family. Arnettie Wright



Arnettie Wright - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM