



Thomas C. "Tommy" Barnes Jr

September 9, 1946 - May 6, 2015

Thomas C. "Tommy" Barnes, Jr., 68, of Frankfort passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. He was the son of the late Thomas C. Barnes and Carmen Ercell Newnam .

Services will be held Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 11 a.m. at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home, officiated by Rev. Tiger Pennington. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, May 8 at the funeral home.

Tommy was a 1964 honor graduate of Frankfort High School where he was an outstanding athlete in both basketball and baseball. He continued his baseball career at Kentucky State University.

Tommy was retired as the Director of the Kentucky Division of Plumbing in 1999, and went back to work in 2004 as the Deputy Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Housing, Building, and Construction until 2008.

Tommy had a sincere love of baseball, outdoors, and "morning drives". Tommy was a founding member of The Mission Church and was a family man who made people feel welcome and at home upon introduction.

Tommy was married to his high school sweetheart, Jan Pullen Barnes for 47 years. Their children are Tracy Barnes, Tara Graves (Larry), Todd Barnes

(Katie), daughter in law Lindsay Barnes all of Frankfort.

He was preceded in death by son, Thomas Carter IV (Tom), and brother Doug Barnes.

Also surviving are his sisters, Etta Jane Terrell (Jerry); Esther Wigglesworth (Ted); and Emma Jean Kendall (the late Frank). Grandchildren: Tessa Barnes, Connor Graves, Carson Graves, Thomas Carter Barnes, Brady Barnes, Annabelle, and Beau Barnes.

Active Pallbearers are: Tim House, L.W. Barnes, David Wigglesworth, Bradley Penn, Chris Stevens, Greg Maynard and Steve McAtee. Honorary Bearers are: Mike Hearn, Roy Parker, Simeon Parker, Frank Weibel, Hank Hancock, Ed Middleton, Janet Green, and Bobby Carmichael.

Memorial contributions may be made to G.O. Ministries, Inc. 11501 Plantside Drive, Suite 14, Louisville KY 40299.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
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Frankfort, KY 40601
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Funeral Services

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tommy was a wonderful guy and great baseball player and her married one of the smartest and prettiest girls in our 1963 Frankfort High School class. Tommy and I played little league baseball through high school. I always thought he was a class act in every respect. Know that he and Jan had many years of marital bliss, great kids and grandkids.
Your classmates, Jan, are thinking of you now: our prayers are with you and the family.

Ricky Stephens

Ricky Stephens - May 12, 2015 at 10:41 PM

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“ To Jan and Family,
So sorry for all of our loss. I looked up to Tommy from the very first time I met him. He took me under his wing and taught me how to handle every situation. I couldn't have chosen a better mentor and friend. Tommy will always hold a special place in my heart.

Tim Faust

Tim Faust - May 10, 2015 at 11:12 AM

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“ Jan,
So sorry to hear about Tommy's death. It stimulated so many pleasant memories from high school. Lots of good times. You are in my prayers as you adjust to the loss in your life.

David VanNorman

David VanNorman - May 09, 2015 at 06:28 PM

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“ *Sending prayers for comfort to the Barnes family...our continued prayers and thoughts for the whole family.*

Robert & Jean Hanks

Robert Hanks - May 08, 2015 at 10:20 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Thomas C. "Tommy" Barnes Jr.*



May 08, 2015 at 09:44 AM

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“ *The Barnes Family is on our hearts... please know that we are praying for all of you. We love you.*

Johnny & Wendy Shouse

Johnny Shouse - May 08, 2015 at 08:26 AM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home - May 07, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Thomas C. "Tommy" Barnes Jr.



May 06, 2015 at 04:57 PM