



## Mr Robert "Bobby" Earl Barnes

June 13, 1938 - January 1, 2021

Robert Earl (Bobby) Barnes, 82, of Daphne, AL, passed away peacefully on January 1, 2021, at Mobile Infirmary. Bobby was freed from Parkinson's disease when he went to be with Our Heavenly Father. Bobby was born on June 13, 1938, to Richard Leon Barnes and Alyne Murphy Barnes. Bobby was married to Barbara Peacock on August 6, 1961, in Atmore, Alabama. They raised two sons: Jeff and David. Bobby graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in Industrial Management, and he worked for Vanity Fair Corporation for 30 years before retiring in 1993.

Bobby was a very giving person, selflessly serving the needs of others before himself. He took great pride in creating the "prettiest" vegetable garden for many years – always with enough bounty to share with others to enjoy his hard work. He likely holds the record for the most bream ever caught in Highland Lake, and, as a result, perfected the art of orchestrating the perfect fish fries for all to enjoy. He and Barbara definitely shared the gift of hospitality, and loved the precious times with family, friends, and neighbors.

Bobby is survived by his wife of 59 years, Barbara, his two sons; Jeff (Reta) Barnes and David (Courtney) Barnes; his four grand-daughters; Lucy, Frances, Lillian, and Harper, one sister; Kathleen Reaves, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; Richard and Alyne Barnes, three brothers; Richard, Jr., Harold and Wendall, and three sisters; Ila Merle Franklin, Peggy Grice, and Joan Nix.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at the Christian Life Center of Springville First United Methodist Church, in Springville, AL.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Springville First United Methodist Church (6471 US Highway 11, Springville, AL 35146) or Fairhope United Methodist Church (155 S. Section Street, Fairhope, AL 36532).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 9. 1:00 AM (CT)

Christian Life Center of Springville 1st United Methodist Church  
6471 US Hwy 98  
Springville, AL 35146  
<http://www.springvilleumc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Robert "Bobby" Earl Barnes*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr Robert "Bobby" Earl Barnes*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *During my career with Vanity Fair it was my good fortune and pleasure to both work with and for Bobby. He was not only a great boss but also a mentor, advisor and friend. My sincere condolences to Barbara, Jeff, David and the rest of the Barnes family. Rest In Peace Bobby as there are No Rush Lists in Heaven.*

**William L. Turberville** - January 05, 2021 at 09:05 PM



*I was very fortunate to have worked closely with Bobby for several years. He was a great boss, mentor, and a dear friend. I will forever be indebted to him for the career opportunities that he afforded me. We so much enjoyed our association with the Barnes family during their Monroeville years. Bobby was a very special person and will certainly be missed.*

**Corky Fountain** - January 07, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Lowell Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr Robert "Bobby" Earl Barnes*



**Lowell Hicks** - January 04, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Robert "Bobby" Earl Barnes.*



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January 03, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Mr. Barnes was one of the chapparones present the day my father passed. He was a calming presence and a good man who always welcomed me into his home and offered his guidance during the most difficult time in my life. I was always grateful for that. Thank you, Mr. Barnes. May you Rest In Peace and your family always be blessed.*

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**Frank Lee** - January 03, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *Bobby was the most caring and generous brother anyone could have. He truly was a leader for our family and will be truly missed. We have many happy memories.  
Loved by Kathleen*

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**Kathleen Reaves** - January 03, 2021 at 06:44 PM