



Robert Edward Barnes Sr.

November 23, 1939 - April 30, 2022

Robert Edward Barnes, Sr. of Arcadia, MO entered into rest on April 30, 2022 at the age of 82 years, 5 months, and 7 days. He was born November 23, 1939 in Redford, MO to the late Glen Edward Barnes and Bessie "McNeil" Barnes.

In 1959, Robert was united in marriage to Carolyn Wright who preceded him in rest on December 31, 2001. To this union four children were born, Robert Barnes, Jr. and wife Maureen of Arnold, MO, Deborah Bosler of St. Louis, MO, both of whom survive, and Lisa Ann Barnes and Patricia Marie Barnes, both of whom passed at birth. Other survivors include a brother Larry Barnes and wife Jeanette of Redford, MO, a sister Edna Lewis of Ellington, MO, a grandson Micheal Barnes, granddaughter Taylor Bosler, his companion since 1992, Paula Hinson of Arcadia, MO, a sister-in-law Helen Barnes of Ellington, MO, and many more loving family members and friends.

He is preceded in rest by his parents, his wife Carolyn, a brother Fred Barnes, and a sister Sharon Hampton and husband Jack.

For 20 years Robert worked for General Motors Company in the Corvette plant and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

A private family Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ I knew Bob for many years and will miss him. He was a great mentor of mine in teaching about reloading and the precision it requires. I loved coming over there and working on his computer for a bit, then sharing some coffee for several hours. The stories were great, but the memories will last forever.
Thank you for what you taught me Mr. Barnes, I'll miss those times.
-Dave Wright

Dave Wright - October 06, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ Robert Edward Barnes Sr.

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ I had the opportunity to meet, work, and learn from Bob back around 2000. He taught me many things about life in general. I certainly enjoyed his sense of humor and knowledge. He was a good friend and will never be forgotten. I will miss his stories for sure..... he had many of them.

Tj Kn - May 11, 2022 at 09:27 AM

KH

“ Bob was an A-1 step-dad. I am going to miss hunting and fishing with him. He brought a lot of joy to our family. He was very helpful to my dad and my little brother. I am really going to miss his laugh. One of my favorite memories of Bob is when we went to Greers Ferry Lake - when I hooked into a walleye and it cut my line because I didn't have a steel leader on. And when Partner (the dog) was going crazy over an armadillo, trying to get it. Another great memory is from when we went to Clearwater Lake and he bought transmission fluid instead of lighter fluid for the grill. Luckily, he noticed before he put it on the charcoal! LOL He will be missed by many and never forgotten. One day we will be together again. Love you, Bob!!!

Kevin Hinson - May 08, 2022 at 05:50 PM

PH

“ He was my buddy and my best friend for almost 30 years and I will miss him. Every day I think about him in his room. He told me not to cry - just be thankful he doesn't have to go through this anymore. But I cry because I miss him. He will always be in my heart and I will love him forever. Till we meet again... I love you forever!!!

Paula Hinson - May 07, 2022 at 06:34 PM

MB

“ I miss my hunting buddy and my friend. He had so much wisdom to share with all. He was a good father in law and things won't be the same without him. He left behind a ton of memories and I will always remember that little smirk he would get on his face when he was getting ready to be a smarty pants. Love you forever.

Maureen Barnes - May 06, 2022 at 01:08 PM

KA

“ I met Bob in February of 2020. In the time I knew him, Bob shared his love and passion for nature, fishing, hunting, guns and family history (genealogy). I spent many weekends at his home with Paula, Kevin, Cookie and Little Boy. He always made sure I saw the deer and other wildlife that fed on the corn he put out in the yard. We would often sit on the front or back porch watching humming birds and other feathered friends on the bird feeders. I learned a lot from Bob about many different subjects and never tired of his many stories from the past. The weekend before he passed away, he gave me a Zebco 33 from the 70's that he had in his shed. He cleaned and oiled it and, when he gave it to me, he said, "Here Karla. This will bring you luck when you're fishing." He even told me what kind of rod to get to put the reel on. My time with Bob was very short yet I loved him like he had been part of my family forever. He is at peace, now, and no longer suffering from the health issues that plagued him. RIP, Bob - I love you!!! Karla

Karla - May 03, 2022 at 09:25 AM

PH

RE was a part of my life for nearly 70 years. I miss him very much.. I met him when I was 12 years old and he nearly 14. I guess you could say we were star crossed lovers from then on. We all grieve differently, but grief is inevitable when a loved one is gone forever. Sadness never totally stops. I keep waiting for the phone to ring, or an unexpected knock n my door.

Polly Brian Hurst - July 24, 2022 at 04:40 PM