



## Bobby Neil Barnes

May 22, 2016 - May 22, 2016

### BOBBY NEIL BARNES

Surrounded by his seven children, Bobby Neil Barnes passed away on May 21, 2016 at his home in Richmond, Texas.

Bobby was born on May 20, 1937 in Bell County, Texas to Lucille and M.S. Bus Barnes. He attended Belton public schools and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin on June 6, 1959 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He began a career with Gulf Oil Corporation in Houston, Texas on January 11, 1960 and married Barbara Ann Zurovec on January 30, 1960 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Temple, Texas. Bobby and Barbara were blessed with seven children: Paul Barnes, Jennifer Flannery, Karen Davenport, John Barnes, Karla Putnam, Lucy Wray, and Sara Phelps.

Bobby and Barbara were long-time, active members at Corpus Christi Catholic Church and School. Their growing family led them to Northwest Houston, where they enjoyed many years of family, friends, and community. Barbara passed away on February 17, 1993. After over 30 years of active participation in the Catholic Church, Bobby was baptized on May 7, 1994 at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church in Spring, Texas.

On November 23, 1996, Bobby married Caroline Davenport at Triumphant

Love Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas, bringing wonderful stepchildren Donna Hyde and David Davenport into the family. Caroline and Bobby moved to Pecan Grove in Richmond, Texas, where they attended Joy Lutheran Church and Bobby became an active member of the Pecan Grove Senior Men's Golf Association. Caroline passed away on October 12, 2008.

Bobby is survived by his older brother, Jamie G. Barnes and his wife, Merle, of Whitney, Texas. In addition to his seven children and their spouses, he is also survived by one nephew, two nieces, 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Throughout his lifetime, Bobby was a hardworking, devoted provider for his family. He coached countless youth sports teams, was known to be able to fix anything, and always had a kind word for those in need. He was a gentle soul who selflessly cared for his parents, in-laws, and two remarkable wives. He leaves behind a deep-rooted legacy of family.

Visitation will be held at 10 AM on Tuesday, May 24, at Joy Lutheran Church, 717 FM 359, Richmond, Texas. The funeral service will follow at 11 AM. All are invited to join the family for a catered lunch in the church hall immediately after the service. Burial will be at Klein Memorial Park, 32539 SH 249, Pinehurst, TX at approximately 3 PM.

In lieu of customary remembrances, memorial contributions may be directed to Houston Hospice at [www.houstonhospice.org](http://www.houstonhospice.org).

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Hello Barnes Family -So sorry for the loss of your father. He is fondly remembered. Happy for end to his suffering and his reunion with your mother. Sorry that I missed seeing you all at the service. My prayers are with all of you. Take care.Large John.

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**John Large** - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Hello Barnes Family -So sorry for the passing of your father. He is fondly remembered. Happy for end to his suffering and his reunion with your mother. Sorry for missing the gathering of all. My prayers are with all of you. Take care.Large John.

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**John Large** - May 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ A truly remarkable man whom I'm so honored to have had as a wonderful neighbor. My Love and Prayers go out to all his children and grandchildren. What a honor I have had to meet all seven & there spouses.Today's Service was Amazing.

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**Stephanie Ramirez** - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ This is a message to the family of Bobby Barnes. I knew Bobby for over 60 years. We roomed together at the University of Texas and graduated in 1959. Bobby was a good friend and I was glad to be associated with him. May you have God's peace and remember all the good times you had together. Lee Roy Johnson.

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**Lee Johnson** - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ My condolences to Bobby's family. Back in the day in both southwest Houston and in northwest Houston we were good friends. His late wife, Barbara, and my late wife, Carole, were the closest of friends. And yes, Bobby could fix stuff. He bailed me out with car problems more than once. For that I was always grateful.

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**Mike Kees** - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Belton High School Class of 1955

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**Becky Culpepper** - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and sincere condolences goes out the Barnes family. Many people may wonder why we grow old and die. The Bible answers that question at Genesis 3:17-19 and Romans 5:12. May God be with you all.

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May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. He was one of the nicest gentlemen I ever met. He and my late husband, Martin Riggs, played golf in the senior men's league at Pecan Grove. A last memory I have of Bobby and Caroline was our playing golf at the course on Hwy 1464 that closed. It was the last day of play and we closed the course. It was a wonderful day filled with lots of laughter. Bobby was a sweet, loving man. I feel fortunate to have known him. May he be granted eternal rest and the perpetual light shine upon him. Beverly Riggs

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May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Bobby Neil Barnes

Milda Williams Youmans - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ We were sad that we heard, he news that Bobby passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lindy Chambers - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts are with the family in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort during these difficult days. Ps. 9:9, 10

May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I'm so sad to hear of Bob's passing. He was my boss at one time at Gulf Oil. I was 5 months older than he was and I use to call him a "young whippersnapper". He was a great boss and I'm sure he will be missed by all who knew him. Rest in Peace Bob!

Joan Lohse - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Barnes family during this time of grief.

May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Ronnie and I send our sincere condolences to the Barnes Family on your loss.

Ron & Linda Pekar - May 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Barnes family, Bobby will be missed by so many. He was a great guy and I am so glad I had the opportunity to know him.

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**Rick Partain** - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Bobby's passing. Your dad was a great person and well loved by many people. Our prayer's are with the family at this time.

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**Gary and BeverlyReichle Iselt** - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Barnes family, Bobby will be missed by so many. He was a great guy and I am so glad I had the opportunity to know him.

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**Rick Partain** - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Goodbye to a good friend, great golf companion and a remarkable gentleman.  
Love, Ron and Linda Moore

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**Ron Moore** - May 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM