



William "Buddy" Calvin Barnes

July 23, 1945 - April 5, 2018

BUDDY BARNES

William Calvin "Buddy" Barnes, 72, of Newnan died Thursday, April 5, 2018 at his home.

Born in Coweta County, July 23, 1945, he was a son of the late William Jefferson and Lois Lassetter Barnes. He was a Veteran having served in the US Navy. He was a Youth Baseball Coach and Basketball Coach and an Umpire. He was an avid Carolina Gamecock Fan.

Survivors include two sons, Jeff Barnes and wife Jenny of Cayce, SC and Jason Barnes and wife Erin of Senoia; grandchildren, Blaze, Abigail, Madison, Kallie and Ellie Barnes; nieces and nephews, Debbie Olmstead, Scott Cammons, Matt Houston and Marty Houston; and an extended list of other survivors, along with a special friend, Myra Boone.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2:00 PM from the McKoon Funeral Home Chapel, 38 Jackson Street, with Danny Wilson, Rev. Edward Lynch and Rev. Chuck Chambers officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 5-7PM.

Those desiring may make memorials to American Diabetes Association, 225 Peachtree St. NE Suite 550, Atlanta, GA 30303 or at www.diabetes.org.

The family would especially like to thank Homestead Hospice and the many caregivers who provided wonderful friendship and compassion throughout his illness.

For online condolences please visit mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
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Service

APR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ I just heard of Buddy's passing. My children attended OLV for many years and always loved seeing Mr. Buddy!! He always had a smile and was so kind to us parents and the kids!! He will be truly missed. We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.

Sincerely,

Cathy Garger

cathy Garger - April 09, 2018 at 10:04 PM

FF

“ My prayers are with the family. I remember seeing Buddy play basketball for Newnan High. I was a young kid but I remember what a great player Buddy was. May God's grace comfort you during this time of loss. Frank M. Farmer

FRANK FARMER - April 09, 2018 at 10:02 AM

WT

“ Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of William "Buddy" Calvin Barnes



Wilson and Jane Treadwell - April 08, 2018 at 04:27 PM

DC

“ We are so sorry about Mr. Buddy! Hearts & prayers go out to entire family! May Mr. Buddy rest in peace! Love & prayers sent to Myra, Scott & Debbie. Sorry about your lost. Donna Boone Waumans, Geneva Boone & Carole Nylander

Donna Boone Waumans, Geneva Boone & Caro - April 08, 2018 at 11:30 AM

NC

“ All the faculty and students of Our Lady of Victory loved Mr. Buddy. He was kind to everyone. He knew all the students by name and had nicknames for many of them. Rest In Peace Mr. Buddy

Nancy Crane - April 07, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William "Buddy" Calvin Barnes.



April 07, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 07, 2018 at 09:34 AM

WS

i grew up with buddy on the mill village we went to school together he was a great person.

wayne story - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 PM

TS

So sorry for your family loss ,thoughts and prayers for him and his family

Tonia Spain - April 07, 2018 at 02:10 PM

JH

Buddy was a great man. We were so sad to hear of his illness and recent passing. My family had the privilege of knowing Buddy since the early 1990's. He always had a smile on his face. He was a great baseball and basketball official. My kids loved to see on the field or in the gym. Thank you Buddy for serving our country and community. God Bless you and May the grace of our Lord be with your loved ones at this time.

Jimmy and Robin Henley - April 07, 2018 at 08:03 PM

CN

I have fond memories of Mr. Buddy at Our Lady of Victory. Quick to share joke, sang while he worked, kind and helpful to all. He loved the students at OLV like his own grandchildren. Prayers are with your family. God bless.

Cori Nardoza - April 08, 2018 at 09:08 AM

BD

I was shocked and saddened to hear of Buddy's passing. He was a kind and considerate man. He always had a smile for everyone, especially the students at OLV. I enjoyed working with him. I will miss him. My prayers are with him and his family.

Barb Dickinson - April 08, 2018 at 06:52 PM

CT

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Buddy's passing. I'll never forget our many college football conversations. Me, being an Auburn fan and him being a Gamecock, we equally hated Georgia and talked about it often. He was a thoughtful man and spoke of his children and grandchildren often. I am so honored to have known him. Prayers for his family and friends.

Carrie Anne Thrower - April 07, 2018 at 08:40 AM

GW

“ We are so sorry to learn of Buddy's passing. He was always such a warm and friendly person and had a ready smile. He will surely be missed.

Geraldine and Bobby Welch - April 07, 2018 at 07:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William "Buddy" Calvin Barnes.



April 06, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William "Buddy" Calvin Barnes.



April 06, 2018 at 06:29 PM

GL

“ *Played high school basketball together at NHS. Sorry to hear of his passing. Gary Lamb*

Gary Lamb - April 06, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William "Buddy" Calvin Barnes.*



April 06, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Buddy" Calvin Barnes.*



April 06, 2018 at 02:33 PM

 Lenn
Reed

“ *There are so many crazy memories from our years on Hillsdale that make up the really happy side of the family story. Buddy was a friend and brother to both John and me. So many stories do much love. All of you as well as your Momma are in my heart and prayers.*

Lenn Reed - April 06, 2018 at 02:11 PM

CF

I am sadden to hear this news! Jason - I will pray for your sweet family during this time. Your dad was a great man.

Chante Frazier - April 06, 2018 at 03:13 PM



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April 06, 2018 at 11:59 AM