



## Ralph E. Barnes, Sr.

December 5, 1950 - May 8, 2016

Ralph E. Barnes, Sr. 65, of Estero died unexpectedly on Sunday, May 8, 2016 at his residence. A Florida native, Ralph was born December 5, 1950 in Bushnell, FL a son of the late Bernie E. and Mary F. (nee Shaw) Barnes. He had been a resident of Estero for the past 44 years coming from Alva, FL.

Ralph loved the outdoors and spent the last 40 years in the landscape business. For the last 16 years he was employed at Coastal Landscape Supply of Bonita and prior to that he worked for 24 years at Green Jim's Nursey on Broadway in Estero. He was a hardworking man who loved mowing his neighbor's yards and was an avid fisherman.

Ralph is survived by his loving wife, Kathryn J. Barnes; one son, Ralph E. Barnes, Jr.; two daughters, Jaime L. (Kyle) Griffin and Katie L. Barnes all of Estero, FL; brother, James W. Barnes; and three grandchildren, Karina Griffin, Kelsey Griffin and McKenzie Smith. He is also survived by his aunt, Annette Terry of Sumterville, FL and his lifelong friend, Mickey Newman of Alva, FL.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held on Friday, May 13, 2016 at 6:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Estero 20300 Trailside Drive Estero, FL.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 13. 6:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Estero  
20300 Trailside Drive  
Estero, FL 33928

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph E. Barnes, Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sending my love to Kathy and the family of Ralph. He was a nice man, that cared about everyone he met . May you rest in peace. Theresa (Tessie) Freeman*

**Theresa** - May 13, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ *I will always remember Ralph as a kind, caring and helpful man. I enjoyed our many talks, jokes and loving stories of his family. He was a true gift from God. Thank you Ralph for your help and friendship. You will be greatly missed.*

**Roxanne Johnson** - May 13, 2016 at 03:15 PM



“ *Vicki Leopold lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Barnes, Sr.*



**Vicki Leopold** - May 13, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph E. Barnes, Sr..



May 13, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ralph E. Barnes, Sr..



May 12, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ All our love the Jack Ott Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ralph E. Barnes, Sr..



All our love the Jack Ott Family - May 11, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ James 4:14 Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.  
He was in our live a little while.....forever in our hearts and memories... Loving you all the Jack Ott family

Sandra - May 11, 2016 at 11:52 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Katie Barnes - May 11, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Katie Barnes - May 11, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Katie Barnes - May 11, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ I love you Daddy! I will miss you so much! :(



Katie Barnes - May 11, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph E. Barnes, Sr..*



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May 11, 2016 at 06:52 AM



“ *Tanya Shrock And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph E. Barnes, Sr.*



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**Tanya Shrock and family** - May 11, 2016 at 12:12 AM



“ *Tanya Shrock And Family lit a candle in memory of Ralph E. Barnes, Sr.*



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**Tanya Shrock and family** - May 11, 2016 at 12:09 AM