



Robert B. Barnes

July 15, 1923 - May 16, 2016

Robert B. Barnes, 92, of Estero, died May 16, 2016. Born in Mineola, L.I., NY to Dr. Frank E. Barnes and Florence Jane Barnes, he came to the area over 20 years ago from Commack, L.I., NY.

Bob Barnes was a WWII veteran who served in the Army Air Corps as Flight Engineer in the Pacific with the 90th Bomber Group, the Jolly Rogers, on a B-24. Missing in action after bailing out over China with his crew, he was rescued and honorably discharged. He worked for Grumman and retired to Estero where he was a member of Our Lady of Light Catholic Church.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of 62 years, Edith A. Barnes. Survivors include daughter, Nancy (Jose) Merino of Madrid, Spain; sons: Robert B. Barnes, Jr. of San Francisco, CA, Douglas (Deirdre) Barnes of Virginia Beach, VA, and Roger Barnes and Christine Barnes of Pennsylvania; brother-in-law, Charles (Jacqueline) Pechette of Indianapolis IN, sister-in-law, Edna Murphy of Huntington Station, NY, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Dr. Frank E. Barnes, Jr. of Smithfield, NC and Richard Barnes of Huntington Station, NY.

Friends will be received on Friday, May 20, 2016 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail S., Bonita Springs. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 10:00 am at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Dr., Ft. Myers. Interment will be in July in Southampton, L.I., NY.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **21.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201
(239) 267-7088

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert B. Barnes*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Mr Barnes was one of the greatest guys I ever had the privilege to know. RIP*

Peter DiCandia - July 20, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *I have so many fond memories of Mr. Barnes while growing up in the neighborhood. Sitting on his front porch smoking his cigars and giving all the kids his humorous "words of wisdom." These are memories I will have forever.*

Jack Young

(Not sure if my original post registered correctly so I apologize if this is a repeat)

Jack Young - July 18, 2016 at 03:39 PM