



Joe "Mike" Barnes

January 27, 1952 - January 2, 2012

Joe Michael Barnes Joe Michael Barnes passed away on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 in Huntsville, Texas. He was born January 27, 1952 in Pasadena, Texas. He moved to Huntsville in 1960. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, son-Harley, son-Dustin and fiancé-Ashley; sister-Cynthia; mother-in-law-Lucille Smith; sister-in-law-Pam; nephew-Jeremy and wife, Amanda; niece-Lindsay and husband, Danny and many, many friends and relatives. He is predeceased by his parents, Joe and Jean Barnes, and brother, Don Barnes. Mike was a wonderful man who loved life, family and friends. His hopeful attitude, sense of pride and generous nature were qualities he portrayed to all who knew him. His absence will create a void in the lives of those that were fortunate enough to have known him. Mike never met a stranger and loved with a heart most generous. He retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in 2008 as Plant Manager of the license plant. He was also a Master Electrician. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and loved riding his motorcycles. Visitation for Mike will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Monday, January 2, 2012 from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. with graveside services following at 3:00 p.m. at Center Hill Cemetery in Oakhurst, Texas with Rev. Eli Gautreaux officiating. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Chi Alpha Ministries at 1010 15th Street, Huntsville, Texas 77340. The family wishes to thank everyone for their generous outpouring during this time. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Joe "Mike" Barnes

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Barbara I'm so sorry to have heard of Joe-Mike's passing. May the Lord be with you during this difficult time. My sincere condolences.

Jimmie Bicknell - January 21, 2012 at 03:36 PM



“ To the Family of Mike Barnes, You have been in my thoughts and prayers and I apologize for being late with this. Mike and I worked together many years ago, wiring the Walker County Courthouse after the old courthouse burned. Mike went on to pursue the trade and I sometimes wonder where I went. Those were good times! God Bless

Johnny Amick - January 13, 2012 at 03:04 PM



“ Cindy and the Barnes family, We are so sorry for your loss. Mike holds many special memories in our hearts. We will be praying for you all.

Jeff and Sherry Stubblefield - January 06, 2012 at 11:43 AM

SK

“ I am shocked to hear of Mike's passing. I worked with Mike at Schultz Electric for years when I was in the early 70's. Mike taught me so much about electrical work. I considered him a great friend even though we have not talked in almost 30 years.

I remember helping Mike build a chopper in his living room...

My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Stan (Butch) Kaltwasser - January 06, 2012 at 08:32 AM

KG

“ Cynthia and Barnes family--We are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Our thoughts are with you during this most difficult time.

Kelly & Donna Gatewood - January 05, 2012 at 02:22 PM

BM

“ Dear Cindy and the Barnes family, I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a very sweet guy. May God be with you during this most difficult time. Love always, Bridget

Bridget McGinty-Carr - January 05, 2012 at 02:15 PM

AO

“ To Mike's family:
There are not many men that have impacted my life like Mike, a man who loved the Lord and was quick not to judge but to love with the love of Christ. I rejoice knowing that Mike is in the presence of the Most High God and experiencing the personal presence and love of our Lord Jesus Christ; what a reward for Mike!

Arnold Ortiz - January 03, 2012 at 06:00 PM

MS

“ Cynthia we are so sorry to hear about your loss & are keeping you in our thoughts & prayers. Mike & Jeanne Strange

Mike Strange - January 03, 2012 at 09:24 AM

“ A Poem for Mike's Family

*Baddest biker man I ever met.
Tough facade but something yet
made me take a look within,
made me see a man that in
all the things he lived and loved
were real, and focused and from above.
His wife, his sons, his love of The Lord
showed in his deeds, his thoughts, and his word.
He lived his life for others he knew.
He gave himself to serve "the crew"
who know him well and loved him long.
He would even break out in song
to show his friends his love and thoughts,
the things that with money cannot be bought.
He touched us all through good times and bad,
and through it all the times he had
were happy and full and loving and rich.
We'll miss him bad and, son of a bitch,
he left too soon to suit us all.
He's in heaven now and having a ball.
I prayed with him for his family and wife.
I cried with him as he contemplated his life.
We talked with Jesus and thanked Him for His grace.
Mike said "I just want to feel the wind in my face".
His time on earth now is gone,
his eternal life in heaven has just begun.
Rejoice my friends, behind your tears.
Your brother has left us, beyond his years,
to be with The Son, The Master, The King,
the one who loves us more than anything.
Mike stands in His Glory to worship and bow.
His only prayer for us is now
to join him in this heavenly place,
surrounded by love and glory and grace.*

*So rejoice in The Lord and praise Him on high,
for we can join Mike in the sweet bye and bye.*

We love you and we are praying for you and your family.

The Crittendens - January 03, 2012 at 08:46 AM

VF

“ *Barbara,
We were sorry to hear about Mike. We know and understand your
pain and will be praying for you and the kids as you deal with your
loss.*

Vance and Mandy Fellers - January 02, 2012 at 01:54 PM

MP

“ *Barbara and family we are so very sorry for the loss of Mike. Our
prayers are with you and your family.*

Melanie Prause - January 01, 2012 at 10:53 PM

NR

“ *My dearest friend Cynthia and your family. Harold and I are so
saddened for your loss. May God send you peace and support your
hearts as only He can.*

Nanette and Harold Ramsey - December 31, 2011 at 09:26 PM

CT

“ *Barbara, I was so saddened to hear of Mike's passing. I have only
known Mike for the past few years, but had acquired a great respect
and admiration for him. I cannot even imagine the pain and grief you
must feel over his loss, but God has a way of helping you through
this by prayer alone.*

Charles Thompson - December 31, 2011 at 12:59 PM

SO

“ Cynthia and the Barnes Family, I am so sorry for your loss. You have been through so much and my prayer for you is to stay strong and know that God will comfort you.

Shaunte OBryant - December 30, 2011 at 09:46 PM

JL

“ Cynthia and Family, It is with mixed feelings to hear about Mike's passing. Joy knowing that he is with the Lord and sadness to know that he is no longer physically here. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time of transition. Love to all of you.

Joyce Diaz Logue - December 30, 2011 at 01:14 PM

HB

“ Michael and Family, We are so sorry for the lost of your Dad,Husband,Brother,& Friend. Knowing this love one you loved so dearly had gone on to be with the Lord. Prayers goes out to the family.

Homer & Jessine Bazen - December 30, 2011 at 12:33 PM

GJ

“ Our most sincere condolences to the entire Barnes family during this time of sorrow. Having known and worked with Mike for many years, I know his strong faith has surely carried him home. May God comfort you as only He can, and bless you all.

Gwynn & Jeff Jeter - December 30, 2011 at 10:55 AM

SM

“ Barbara and the Barnes Family, I would like to extend my condolences for your precious loved one. May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding surround you and his angels encamp around about you.

Sandy Murphy

Sandy Murphy - December 30, 2011 at 08:08 AM

JG

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. May Father God send His Holy Spirit the "Comforter" to bring you peace. Know you are in our prayers and that you are loved by many!:) Love in Christ Jesus, Jack & Cindy Goodwin and family

Jack & Cindy Goodwin - December 29, 2011 at 11:42 PM

1U

“ The officers of the Holliday Unit especially those of your co-workers on 1A send our prayers and thoughts to you and your family at this time. May God comfort you and your family in this time of need.

1A Holliday Unit - December 29, 2011 at 07:18 PM

DR

“ Barbara, I am so sorry for your loss. I can not imagine your pain, nor can I hope to lessen it. Know that my prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May his memories bring you happiness and his faith bring you comfort. While he no longer walks amongst us, he still walks with us.

Debbie Ray - December 29, 2011 at 05:56 PM

AH

“ Cynthia and family-
I am so sorry for your loss. You have been through so much of it the last few years. Rely on your amazing faith in God (as you well know) and let him heal your heart. Prayers go out to you.
Peace,
Audra Hartley

Audra Hartley - December 29, 2011 at 04:28 PM

NP

“ Cynthia and family,

I am so sorry for the loss of your brother, father, husband, friend. My thoughts and my prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Cling to God and His promises that He is holding you by the right hand and He will see you through this.

Nancy Pretzer - December 29, 2011 at 01:42 PM

LM

“ Cynthia and the Barnes family, We are so very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Our hearts and prayers go out to each of you. Your strong faith in God and each other will see you through this difficult time. Mike was courageous in his fight and the love for his family kept him strong. May he rest in peace and the Lord give you comfort.

Rusty and Lisa Moss

Lisa & Rusty Moss - December 29, 2011 at 12:23 PM