



Leo V. Barnes

January 27, 1936 - April 28, 2016

Leo V. Barnes, age 80, of Evansville, passed away peacefully Thursday, April 28, 2016 at his home.

Leo was born January 27, 1936 in Evansville to the late Robert Dalton and Josephine (Luecke) Barnes. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. He loved life, especially spending time with his family, telling stories and playing jokes. Leo was a devout catholic and an active member of and volunteer at St. James Catholic Church. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, traveling, history, sports and Notre Dame football. He was a 1954 graduate of Memorial High School. Leo retired from Alcoa after 30 years of service.

Surviving Leo are his wife of 59 years, Doris (Elpers) Barnes; three daughters, Kathy (Tony) Weis, Bev (Tom) Tison and Lisa (Keith) Reising; four sons, Steve (Carleen) Barnes, Joseph (Tina) Barnes, Keith (Katie) Barnes and John (Claire) Barnes; two sisters, Pat Schmidt and Jackie (Jerry) Simpson and one brother, Gerry (Judy) Barnes. Also surviving are twenty one grandchildren, Rebecca (Brett), Jessica (Aaron), Tabitha, Travis (Mandy), Heather (Josh), Jeremy, Lindsey, Joseph, Alex, Jacob, Ava, Sarah, Laura, Hannah, Andrew, Benjamin, Christopher, Ethan, Anna, Catherine and Shepherd and six great grandchildren, Diesel, Onyx, Cooper, Carter, Brylee and Oliver.

In addition to his parents, Leo was preceded in death by twin sons, Ronald and Donald Barnes; by brothers, Bob, Larry, Joe and Bernie Barnes; by an infant sister, Mary Jeannette Barnes and by two half sisters, Ruth Verba and Eileen Hubbard.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 A.M. Monday at St. James Catholic Church, Rev. Kenneth Betz officiating. Burial will follow in the St. James Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 6:00 P.M. on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 A.M. until service time on Monday at St. James Catholic Church in Haubstadt.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Catholic Church, 12300 S. 50 West, Haubstadt, IN 47639, to the Ozanam Family Shelter, 1100 Read Street #2, Evansville, IN 47710 or to the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St James Church Cemetery

12300 South 50 West
Haubstadt, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

MAY 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
12300 South 50 West
Haubstadt, IN 47639

funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leo V. Barnes*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *John and family,
I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. He was always so kind and friendly. Prayers for you and your family during this time.
Sincerely,
Jennifer (Johann) Seagert*

Jennifer Seagert - May 01, 2016 at 03:10 PM



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I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. He was always so kind and friendly. Praying for you and your family during this time.
Sincerely,
Jennifer (Johann) Seagert*

Jennifer Seagert - May 01, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ *Doris and family,*

I'm so sad to hear of Leo's passing. I have such fond memories of seeing him walk down Fleener Rd. and of his teasing when I'd play with Kathy as a young girl! You are all in my prayers as you deal with the next few difficult days and later as you live life without him.

*Anjie Lottes Igo
Dallas, TX*

Anjie Lottes Igo - May 01, 2016 at 11:22 AM

MV

“ *Kathy and Tony-- So sorry for the loss of your dad.*

Millie and John Vollman - April 30, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo V. Barnes.*



April 30, 2016 at 11:10 AM

BT

“ *Doris and family,*

So sad to hear about the passing of Leo. What a wonderful time we had playing sports and enjoying life as I grew up next door. Over the line, basketball, the large wonderful garden bring back fond memories. You are in my prayers as Leo is enjoying eternal life. He was a faithful Christian husband and father.

*Bob Temme
Westfield, IN*

Bob Temme - April 30, 2016 at 09:24 AM

TP

“ *Nobody could ask for a better neighbor
Tony and Jan Paul*

Tony paul - April 29, 2016 at 03:06 PM

EV

“ So sorry for your loss. I'm so glad your family remained close friends with the "south" family, it really meant a lot.
Eloise Vesper
(daughter of Rentz)

Eloise Vesper - April 29, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Leo V. Barnes.*



April 29, 2016 at 07:21 AM

TF

“ *Terri Folz lit a candle in memory of Leo V. Barnes*



Terri Folz - April 29, 2016 at 12:17 AM

JG

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Jamie Gayer - April 28, 2016 at 08:27 PM

JG

“ *Jamie Gayer lit a candle in memory of Leo V. Barnes*



Jamie Gayer - April 28, 2016 at 08:19 PM

JG

My heart is heavy with our loss of Leo. He was one of the most generous, kind and loving men I've ever had the pleasure to know. My thoughts are with all of you during his sad time.

Jamie Gayer - April 28, 2016 at 08:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Leo V. Barnes.*



April 28, 2016 at 07:57 PM