



Mr. Jeffery "Jeff" Barnes

November 9, 1963 - December 22, 2016

Mr. Jeffery "Jeff" Barnes, 53, of Albany, died Thursday, December 22, 2016 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment with Military Honors to follow in the Poulan Cemetery. The Rev. Billy Musgrove will officiate.

Mr. Barnes was born in Waycross on November 9, 1963 to Kenneth and Wonnie Thomas Barnes. He had lived in Worth and Dougherty counties for the past 30 years. Mr. Barnes was a 1982 graduate of Ware County High School where he was a star football player and wrestler. He served in the United States Marine Corp after graduation. Mr. Barnes was employed at the Marine Corps Logistics Base as a mechanic. He enjoyed collecting artifacts and diving.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Barnes of Albany; children, Jason Duke (Skyler) of Sylvester, Justin Duke (Stacie) of Lee County, Ryan Barnes of Albany and William Barnes of Sylvester; mother, Wonnie Barnes of Worth County; grandchildren, Mikka, Emmah, Davanna, J.D. and Cole; a brother, Terry Barnes (Linda) of Worth County.

Mr. Barnes was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Barnes.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 6:00-8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jeffery "Jeff" Barnes*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I send my condolences to the family.*

Andrew Jernigan - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *Always enjoyed seeing and talking to Jeff. We had some great times on the Flint.*

Richard Reed - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *My prayers and heartfelt wishes go out to Jeff's family. Big Jeff was one my first friends at Emerson Park Elementary. Even then he displayed an amazing spirit of gentleness and strength.*

Greg Johnson - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *On behalf of the 1982 Ware County High School Football team we wish to offer our prayers and best wishes to the family of our teammate Jeff Barnes. He was a gentle giant and a man we all respected. May the Lord be with you all during this time of sadness. Ware County Gators Football team of 1982*

Greg Shields - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM

BM

“ *A wonderful soul that was taken to soon. My condolences to the Barnes family.*

Barbara & Scooter McGie - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM

KS

“ *I am so very sorry to learn of Jeff's passing. He and I were friends, classmates and neighbors in the Ruskin community. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. May God give you strength and comfort in the coming days.*

Ken Sowell - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM

HL

“ *So sorry to hear this!*

horace and mary lowman - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM

MA

“ *I was in 10th grade and jeff was in 12th grade we had a typing class sitting next to each other, and with his big fingers he would hit 2 keys at once,i would laugh while it would drive him crazy.lol.but he was a big teddy bear..sorry for your loss.*

michael altman - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM

NG

“ *Jeffery was a great friend growing up we keep him on his toes. He was a great guy great memories! Praying for all of you.*

Nihlia Griffin - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM

TM

“ *Tari Mullen*

Therese Mullen - May 14, 2018 at 02:40 PM