



"Bob" Robert Joseph Barnes

July 17, 1940 - December 13, 2018

Robert Joseph Barnes

Jennings: Robert was born in Cohagen, MT on July 17, 1940 to John J. Barnes and Helen Sineclar Barnes. He was called from this earthly life by his Heavenly Father on December 13, 2018. Being born in a small rural community of Cohagen, MT Bob grew up appreciating nature and hard work. He became an educator at an early age teaching in one room school houses in Montana and later moved to McDermitt, NV to continue his 40 year teaching career. He had a sincere passion for learning, was an avid reader, and had a gift for storytelling. He was known for his love of game playing, music, dancing, and quick wit. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and took every opportunity to attend social events in his community or local church. He was married to the love of his life Mary Ady Barnes for 23 years and they raised six children together. Their memories of exploring, camping, playing games and a loving home are cherished and will never be forgotten. Bob was a godly man who had a great love for his Savior and a faith that he was not ashamed to share with others, His devotion to scripture was a testament to how he lived his life. He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and friend. His generous, loving spirit and charitable heart was so loved and will be greatly missed.

Rob is survived by his two sons, Robert Barnes (Nova) of Jennings, LA,

Steven Barnes of McDermitt, NV; his three daughters, Marion Gibson of McDermitt, NV, Sheryl Gibson of Battle Mt., NV, Ellie Myers (Tim) Baker City, OR; his five grandchildren, Tildon, Courtney, Dustin, Madison, Shannon; his nine great grandchildren; his brother, Jim Barnes of Mile City, MT; his sister, Kay Collins (Jerry) of Cohagen, MT; his sister-in-law, Karen Barnes.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, John Barnes and Helen Barnes Jenrich; his beloved wife, Mary Ady Barnes on July 24, 2000; his two sons, Todd Gibson and Wayne Gibson; his brother, Allen Barnes.

Memorial Services for Robert "Bob" Joseph Barnes, 78 of Roanoke, LA will be held at Roanoke Church of the Brethren on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *"Bob" Robert Joseph Barnes*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of "Bob" Robert Joseph Barnes.*



December 25, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ *I'll always remember the fun times we had when Uncle Bob would come to Montana on his summer breaks to Grandma Helen & Grandpa Harold's house on the Palm Ranch. Then one summer he showed up with a wife and six kids! Wow, life sure changed. We are sure going to miss him. RIP Uncle Bob Tracy Barnes*



Tracy Barnes - December 18, 2018 at 06:33 PM

SA

“ Sending my heart felt condolences to Mr. Barnes' family. Rest in Peace Mr. B. You were one of my favorite faces at MCS. Always so happy go lucky even when the AO kids pressed our luck during a road trip. My prayers are with the family at such a saddened time. You will be missed greatly.

Stephanie Abel - December 18, 2018 at 03:56 PM

GL

“ Bob/Bobby was my Roanoke neighbor, lunch buddy, viscous competitor in fast track and good morning phone call- "where are we going for lunch or breakfast", constantly sharing the joy of family and our Lord and Savior. Also we had to listen to his compliment of children and other family including foster son-Matt (the preacher's husband). Bob compliment the kindness of his community and family plus he was a testimony of friendship. Blessing to us who shared his love.

glennmiller@centurytel.net - December 18, 2018 at 03:53 PM

BE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Bobs families. I've known Bob , for most of our lives, as we both grew up near Cohagen , Mt. Then we're in the same class through a High School. He will be dearly missed by so many. He had such a fun personality.

Bob and Jane Engdahl - December 17, 2018 at 11:35 PM

JH

So sorry to hear about Mr Bob. RIP

Jerry Hargrave - December 18, 2018 at 04:24 PM

SC

A great friend and relative!! Bob will be missed - but we have so many wonderful memories!! Our thoughts and prayers are with all Bob's family!

Ray and Sheri Clauson

Sharon Clauson - December 19, 2018 at 08:26 AM

LS

I always enjoyed our times together...our cousin lunches and other visits over the years. Condolences to all of Bob's family!

Linda Strasheim - December 23, 2018 at 06:55 PM