



Lawrence Robert Barnes

September 21, 1952 - August 28, 2022

Lawrence Robert Barnes, 69, of Camillus passed away on Sunday at home surrounded by family after a long battle with multiple forms of cancer. He was born in Syracuse to Robert and Marjorie Barnes and graduated from West Genesee High School in 1969. Larry worked for Allied Chemical for 14 years before starting a career as a Steamfitter with the Plumber & Steamfitters Local 81 (formerly 267) that lasted until 2020 when he retired. After volunteering for many years, he went on to be employed by Town of Camillus Erie Canal Park. He coached Camillus Optimist Basketball, as well as both adult and youth Softball teams. Larry worked for County Election Board for poll watching, loved his NY Giants, enjoyed traveling and SU sports. His favorite pastime was walking Patricia's dog Waylon.

Larry was predeceased by his parents and his son Keith Richards Barnes in 2020.

He was blessed to be survived by his wife of 48 years, Sherry (Ryan) Barnes; two daughters Ericka (John) Braundel and Kelly (Glenn) Burl; a daughter-in-law Katie Barnes of Fort Wayne, IN; two brothers Dave (Linda) Barnes and Rob (Audrey) Barnes; a sister Christine (Bill) Hoge; and seven grandchildren John Charles, Patricia, Katlyn, Ashley (Bohdan), Tyler, Kameron, and Karter; and a great grand baby on the way in 2023.

Calling hours will be Thursday, Sept. 8th from 5 to 8 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. A memorial service will be held on Friday, Sept. 9th at 11 am at the funeral home.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the Camillus Canal Society, 109 East Way, Camillus, NY 13031.

Please sign his guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home
10 W. Genesee Street
Camillus, NY 13031
(315) 672-3400
info@bushfuneralhome.com
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Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Robert Barnes*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - September 07, 2022 at 05:32 PM

JS

“ *Larry was a great neighbor, I am sorry too learn that he passed away. My condolences to Sherrie and family, and his friends. God Bless.*

John Salvaterra - September 17, 2022 at 12:38 PM

TM

“ *Sherry, I always meant to thank Larry for playing "Words with Friends" with my wife Debbie while she was struggling with her own illness. It's amazing how the little things in life can mean so much. Thank you, Larry!*

Uncle Tim

TIMOTHY MASSEY - September 07, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Robert Barnes.*



September 06, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *Tony Russo lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Robert Barnes*



Tony Russo - September 04, 2022 at 06:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Robert Barnes.*



September 03, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Dad, The minutes turn to hours and the hours turn to days. Tomorrow the days turn into the first week since you left us. My heart misses you but my brain knows it was best for you to go. I love you and miss you so much.*

Ericka Braundel - September 03, 2022 at 08:40 PM

PR

“ *I'm so sorry Sherry. If you need anything you know how to reach me. Larry was a good man, he will be missed.* ”

PHIL RUFFINI - September 02, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Robert Barnes.* ”



September 01, 2022 at 08:12 PM

BM

“ *The Best Day Ever with Larry and Sherry Barnes and their granddaughter Patricia Reid with my husband Dave and I. Taken on April 24th when Larry and Sherry were visiting in Hudson, Florida. Unfortunately this was the last day I was able to see and talk to Larry. We had a nice visit and went out to a nice lunch with a stop at the ice cream shop afterwards. I'm happy that I was able to give him one final hug. You'll be missed Larry Barnes. We were such good friends in our younger days. You have a beautiful family and I love them all.* ”



Becky Scrivener Miller - September 01, 2022 at 08:07 PM

KW

“ Dear cousin Sherry.... I am so sorry for your loss. There aren't too many words of comfort that will help your broken heart 💔 . It's so hard and the pain, so surreal.



I remember meeting Larry the first time, at a family picnic. He was so friendly and handsome. Then, hearing you got married. I thought what a perfect couple. You had your precious family..... so kudos to you both. Suddenly you were grandparents and time flew by. I always enjoyed seeing you all at our family reunions & catching up. You had 48 years... you were blessed by God. I hope when you get sad, a wonderful memory will bring a smile to your heart. Sending you love and prayers..... Kim and family. Rest In Peace Larry

Kimberly Wood - September 01, 2022 at 07:10 PM

JT

“ Larry and I met at Camillus Canal on one early summer's day ready to jump into any challenge Dr. Beebe might as. It was my 1st day at the park and felt uncomfortable with my new partner. Larry had a rough look about him. His warmth shown through in his smile and gentle demeanor that set my mind and uncertainty to rest. We were asked to build a bridge, not a huge one, but merely to span a stream. Getting into it was fun at first! Soon enough we discovered what engineering skills we possessed, not a single hope for me. Larry knew perhaps a percentage more, but no turning back! With a couple stout runners, a single sheet of plywood, and handful of nails we proceeded. It was the best we could muster. Thank God, it was hidden from view. Only a handful of supporters and Dr. Beebe to criticize. Truth be known, our masterwork of wood and nails supported us, and at least a couple wheels on the golf cart! Perhaps tomorrow will foretell a different outcome? God is good and forgiving. Larry, I loved your smile and laughter, and hours sippin' coffee at the canal. I'll miss you, dear friend for a long time till we meet again.

JIM THRALL - September 01, 2022 at 05:34 PM

SQ

“ Larry and I grew up in the same neighborhood in Fairmount Hills. We became friends about the time I started high school. He was at my house often with our gaggle of friends. We spent many a day sitting in his room listening to the Doors or Led Zeppelin on high volume, much to Marjorie's dismay. On Sundays we were all at the local Shove Park to cheer on the softball games and gather to have fun. Lots of friends and lots of conversations. And I still remember the first time Sherry appeared at one of those games. That was the beginning of their life together, a life that lasted all these years. Years later many of us drifted apart with school, jobs, families but we never lost that bond of comfort we formed from our youth. We even pulled off a reunion day at Shove Park playing softball together once again. Photo albums were displayed. Fond memories brought out laughter and smiles once again. The Camillus bond. We were lucky to have grown up with such a strong friend base. As the years passed sporadic run ins or mentions of what people were doing was the norm. Seeing Larry at another friends book signing we were able to have a good conversation once again. It had been years but it felt like yesterday. Snippets of time where you appreciate the small moments you have before we all leave this world for the great beyond. I am happy that he had a good life. He knew joy and wonder. He knew love and family. May he watch over his loved ones and be at peace. My condolences to his family and loved ones who must bear his loss. May you find peace as well.
Sheila Q

Sheila Quinell - September 01, 2022 at 07:02 AM

BM

Those were the days for sure, although I have missed out on the reunions and photo sharing at Shove Park. Larry and Sherry lived with me for a little while at the apartment I rented on W Genesee Street. Sherry would wake up to go to school and I woke up to catch the bus to work at Merchants National Bank downtown. They moved out of my basement apartment shortly before the fire made the apartments uninhabitable and then they were married shortly thereafter in April. We went many years without seeing and talking to each other but luckily we renewed that friendship about 6 - 7 years ago and this wonderful couple would come to Florida and visit us, along with many other Florida friends. I am so thankful that we hooked up again. Larry was one of my longest friends when I lived in Camillus - Sheila Smith Quinell was the only one who was a longer friend than Larry. I'll miss you Larry Barnes and I'll be here always for Sherry and the rest of your family. Saying lots of prayers for the family for their strength during this difficult time. Larry was a wonderful friend, husband, father, grandfather and brother. May you rest in peace until we meet again.
Becky Scrivener Miller

Becky Miller - September 01, 2022 at 01:36 PM

JP

“ *Sherry and Family, So sorry for your loss. Judy Palumbo*

Judith A Palumbo - September 01, 2022 at 12:42 AM



“ *I was a co- worker with Larry and his Dad. We played softball too. Sorry to learn of his passing. My sincere condolences to Sherry and the family. Nothing but great memories of him.*

Jerry Seymour - August 31, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Robert Barnes.*



August 31, 2022 at 04:55 PM