



Francis Barnes,

May 18, 1932 - March 21, 2013

Francis J. Barnes, PhD, 80, husband of Geri L. (Bauer) Barnes, of Linfield, passed away on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at his residence. Born in Wilmington DE, he was a son of the late Charles A. and Grace (McLaughlin) Barnes. Dr. Barnes received his B.S. from Niagra University, his M.S. from Catholic University, and his PhD in biochemistry from the University of Notre Dame. He taught at the University of Notre Dame, was a research fellow at the University of Wisconsin, and served as chief environmental officer for the Commerce Department's Regional Economic Development Administration office. Most recently, Dr. Barnes enjoyed being a private consultant in New Jersey, New York, and Virginia, focusing on economic development. He was an avid golfer and loved Notre Dame Football. In addition to his loving wife of 43 years, Dr. Barnes is survived by his daughter, Kathy, wife of Bryan Subbio, of Skippack; sons, Joe, husband of Denise Barnes, of Yardley and Matthew, husband of Heather Barnes, of Washington Crossing; brothers, Charles Barnes, of Pocomoke City, MD, Bill, husband of Dorothy Barnes, of New Castle, DE and Dick, husband of Cathy Barnes, of Fort Pierce, FL; sister-in-law, Bernice Barnes, of Wilmington, DE; and nine grandchildren, Devon, Julian, Brendan, Madisan, Luke, Bradford, Olivia, Morgan and Kaycen. He is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Mary Fournier and Grace Byrne. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial Mass on Monday, March 25, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church, 25 Swamp Pike,

Schwenksville, PA. Officiating will be the Rev. James P. Byrne, OSFS. Interment will follow in the St. Ann Cemetery, Phoenixville. Friends will be received from 9:00-10:45 a.m. at the Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, EPA Chapter, 111 S. Independence Mall East, Suite 500 Philadelphia, PA 19106. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Barnes and Family, Although we know at such a time there's little we can say, I want to let you know that you are in my thoughts today.*

Steve Carcarey - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JJ

“*The loss of a love one is very hard and our God knows it is, an in his word the bible he holds out a Hope for Dead Loved Ones? “If a man die, shall he live again?” asked the man Job long ago. (Job 14:14, King James Version) Perhaps you, too, have wondered about this. How would you feel if you knew that a reunion with your loved ones was possible right here on earth under the best of conditions? Well, the Bible makes the promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” And the Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29. What a hope to look forward to.*

John Byrd - johnbyrd2c@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BW

“*Geri and family; We are heartily sorry for you loss. We are praying for your family.*

Bill, Kim & Katherine Davis - Wdlj60@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

WN

“*Geri and family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Wendy Nickel*

Wendy Nickel - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DD

“ Geri, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heartfelt sympathies are with you and your family at this time. May you know peace.

Diane D'Annibale - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

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“ Geri & Family
Our sincere sympathy. Frank was fine person with whom we shared many wonderful times.

Al & Joan Smith

Al & Joan Smith - ras1005@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathies on your profound loss. Frank was an authentic gentleman and will be missed by all. Our prayers and love are with your precious family. God Bless

June and Steve - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM