



Robert Sherwood Barnes

July 1, 1956 - May 8, 2026

Robert Sherwood Barnes, age 69, beloved husband of Sharon (Pappas) Barnes, of Malvern, PA, passed away on Friday, May 8, 2026 in the Paoli Hospital. Born on July 1, 1956 in Phoenixville, PA, he was a son of the late Robert F. "Bob" and Elizabeth J. "Betty" Barnes.

Rob was a graduate of Phoenixville High School. He completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Delaware, and he received his MBA from Temple University's Fox School of Business. Rob began his career with Shared Medical Systems, which was later acquired by Siemens, directly out of college, working as a trusted financial analyst with the company until his retirement after 44 years on October 1, 2023.

Rob cherished the time he spent with his family, and although much of his family has passed, he held their memories close to his heart each day. He had a love of animals, especially turtles, dogs and cats. He is now reunited with his beloved German Shepherd, Duchess, and his cat, Tabby.

Along with his wife, Rob enjoyed spending time at the beach. They were married on and enjoyed vacationing at Sunset Beach in North Carolina, and found peace in cities such as Charleston, SC and Savannah, GA.

Rob found happiness while working in his yard, cutting the grass, trimming,

weeding and maintaining his property. He enjoyed listening to music and attending car shows. An avid sports fan, he was a fan of the Philadelphia Phillies. He found joy in cycling, often riding miles from home while he resided in Phoenixville, and more recently in his basement in Malvern.

In addition to his wife, Rob is survived by one niece, Laura, wife of Dan Shadow; three great-nephews, Ben, Jack and Joey; his aunt, Betty Caimi and several cousins; his brother-in-law, Jim Pappas; and his wife's aunt, Nancy Harrison. In addition to his parents, Rob was preceded in death by two siblings, Jane A., wife of the late Frank Paris and Jeffrey R. Barnes; and a nephew, Scott Paris.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., 610 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA on Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 11:00 am. Burial will be held privately. Friends will be received from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in the funeral home on Thursday morning. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation by visiting <https://u.mdf.donordrive.com/general-donations/donate>.

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - May 21 at 11:47 AM

SD

So sorry I couldn't be there today to say farewell, Rob. I really enjoyed seeing these pictures which proved you really did have hair, and lots of it! I will always remember you as the kind, helpful, knowledgeable and fun coworker that you were. RIP, dear Rob.

Sincerely,
Sharon Daddario

Sharon Daddario - June 11 at 02:11 PM

TP

“ Theresa P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Sherwood Barnes.

Theresa P. - June 11 at 06:38 AM

DJ

“ Dan, Laura, Ben, Jack, and Joey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Sherwood Barnes.



Dan, Laura, Ben, Jack, and Joey - June 09 at 12:20 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Sherwood Barnes.*



June 08 at 02:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Sherwood Barnes.

June 08 at 02:44 PM



“ *Raymond B. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert Sherwood Barnes.*



Raymond B. - May 27 at 11:04 PM



“ *Raymond B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Sherwood Barnes.*

Raymond B. - May 27 at 11:04 PM

DR

“ I had the honor and privilege of working with Rob for several years. Smart, kind, patient, professional, a wonderful sense of humor and an unflagging ability to stay calm during difficult times. I loved working with Rob, and I've no doubt that he is with the angels now.

Dave Rice - May 17 at 08:28 PM

ST

“ Rob and I started as colleagues several years ago, but we soon became friends. Rob always impressed me with his open-mindedness, honesty and calmness. He happily gave personal feedback and support but was always ready for a laugh. I will sincerely miss our conversations. Rob, all the best for your journey.

Stefan - May 17 at 12:43 PM

MM

“ Mallika Mudugal lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes



Mallika Mudugal - May 15 at 02:57 PM

TF

“ The Fogarty Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Sherwood Barnes.



The Fogarty Family - May 15 at 08:29 AM

TF

“ *The Fogarty Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Sherwood Barnes.*

The Fogarty Family - May 15 at 08:29 AM

JP

“ *Rob was my friend, roommate and musical sherpa. Rob was a giver with his presence and a light with his chuckle. So many memories of him put a smile on my face and a calmness in my soul. A life well lived my friend.*

Jack Potter - May 15 at 08:08 AM

KF

“ *Kenny And Nancy Harrison And Family lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes*



Kenny and Nancy Harrison and family - May 14 at 11:55 AM

JK

“ *So sorry to hear of Rob's passing. We went to high school together and he was just a very kind soul. My deepest condolences to his family.*



Jennifer Casselberry Kluge - May 14 at 07:42 AM

JA

“ Jackie lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes



Jackie - May 13 at 04:55 PM

TD

“ Tejal Dave lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes



Tejal Dave - May 13 at 02:27 PM

SD

“ Sharon Daddario lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes



Sharon Daddario - May 13 at 11:19 AM

LD

“ A true blessing to the Siemens community, Rob touched countless lives with his kindness and dedication. Rest in peace my friend.



Laurie DiBerardino - May 13 at 09:53 AM

ET

“ Rob and I went to high school together and had several classes together. He was a really nice guy and clearly this world will miss him greatly.

Ed Taggart - May 13 at 09:28 AM

RB

“ Ray And Barbara lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes



Ray and Barbara - May 13 at 08:24 AM

RG

“ Rob, my final greeting to you.
You were so much more to me than just a colleague. The way you approached everything with calm, clarity, and heart carried me more times than I can count. You showed us what strength without noise truly looks like.
I hope that in your new league you find a place worthy of your kindness, your humor, and your greatness.
Thank you for everything you gave us. You are missed.

Roland Gruber - May 13 at 03:05 AM

SD

I couldn't have described Rob any better, Roland. Such a great person, who will truly be missed and remembered in SHS US.

Sharon Daddario - May 13 at 11:18 AM

RS

“ Rob was a hell of a man and without doubt one of the coolest guys I have ever known. He introduced me to Elmore James, Jimmy Reed, Grover Washington, Jr., the elephant, the hipness of riding in a vintage Cadillac, and the Blob. Long may you run, my friend.

rj shepherd - May 12 at 10:17 PM

RP

“ I'm so sorry for ur loss rob was an amazing son,brother & husband I will never forget him or his family now he is together with my lady Betty & Mr Bob love u all god bless them all



Raquel Peguero - May 12 at 07:50 PM

TS

“ Tammi Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes



Tammi Smith - May 12 at 07:45 PM

EJ

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Elizabeth Kelly- Johnson - May 12 at 07:06 PM

BU

“ *Butch lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes*



Butch - May 12 at 05:54 PM

KA

“ *Karima lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes*



Karima - May 12 at 04:55 PM

PU

“ *Pinar Uman lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes*



Pinar Uman - May 12 at 04:49 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Durbano lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes*



Patricia Durbano - May 12 at 03:43 PM

SH

“ Sarah Humphreys lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes



Sarah Humphreys - May 12 at 03:32 PM

LD

“ Laurie Dombek lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes



Laurie Dombek - May 12 at 02:50 PM

LD

Red candle for Rob's favorite Phillies Team.

Laurie Dombek - May 12 at 02:51 PM

SR

“ Suzanne Rinaldi lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes



Suzanne Rinaldi - May 12 at 02:42 PM

SM

“ *Scott McKeown lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes*



Scott McKeown - May 12 at 02:42 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Barnes lit a candle in memory of Robert Sherwood Barnes*



Sharon Barnes - May 12 at 02:01 PM