



Robert "Bunk" Barnett

February 2, 1929 - November 2, 2010

Robert J. "Bunk" Barnett Sr., 81, of Limerick and formerly of Long Neck, DE and Royersford, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at the Coatesville VA Center after a recent illness. He was the husband of Patricia A. (English) Barnett. He was born in Phoenixville, one of four children to the late William P. and Margaret (Donnelly) Barnett. After graduating from St. Patrick's High School he enlisted and served proudly in the U.S. Marines. Bunk was employed during his working years as an electrician with the Local Union 380, Collegeville, PA. While raising his family in Royersford, Bunk ran the CYO program at Sacred Heart Parish and also coached Midget-Mite Football for the Lower Perk Longhorns. He also was a volunteer firefighter for Friendship Hook and Ladder as well as calling bingo at the firehouse. In retirement, he and Pat moved to Long Neck, DE and spent their time at the beach or on their boat on the Indian River Bay. Their favorite pastime however, was their grandchildren. They avidly followed all their pursuits as well as providing special time spent at the shore teaching them his passion of fishing, crabbing and clamming. Bunk was also a gifted tinkerer and craftsman at woodworking and made many pieces for his family to remember him by. More recently, he delighted in the births of the newest generation of Husky's helping hands, his great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife of 60 years he is survived by his children: Patricia M., wife of Jerry Trowbridge, of Royersford; Robert J. Jr., husband of Julie (Hoff) Barnett, of Linfield; and Kimberly A., wife of Carl L. Talley Jr., of Royersford; eight grandchildren; and fourteen great-

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his two sisters; Rosemary Florig and Madeline Sasek and brother, William J. Barnett Sr. His Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2010 at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta R.C. Church, 1228 Main St., Linfield, PA 19468. Officiating will be Rev. Paul C. Brandt. Interment will follow in Fernwood Cemetery. Viewings will be held at Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington St. Royersford, PA on Friday evening from 7-9 PM and on Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. Online condolences may be made at www.royersfordfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you on the loss of your dad. What little we knew of him he was a great man, lots of fun and a very generous person. God's peace to your family.

Jim and Debbie Trowbridge - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

SD

“ We are very sorry for your loss. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Sam & Lucy DiSabatino - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

SW

“ To the Family of Mr. Barnett, My deepest condolences over the loss of someone so special. May you forever be proud of the unselfish and couragous acts of Mr. Barnett. And until the day when he is reunited with his loved ones, may you all find peace in knowing he lived his life to the full. And may the resurrection hope and life eternal bring you comfort. John 11:25

S. Walker - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

BP

“ We feel blessed to have had such a good friend and uncle. Our memories of him will sustain us at this time. Bob, Patty and Kim... you will be in our prayers. Love you.

Bob & Pat - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CW

“ Although no words will help to ease the loss, just know that you are in my every thought and prayer.

Cheryl Williams - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and I was blessed to know him for the time I did. My prayers are with your family.

Mary Beth Spang - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

RB

“ Life is too short, even at 81. Heartfelt sympathies to the entire Barnett family.

Rob and Sue Borzillo - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JM

“ Memorial Video brought immediate tears to my eyes. Alot of my memories of growing up & spending summers with my grandparents, included Uncle Bunk. I remember he let my brother & I ride his golf cart & fish on his boat. I can't say enough about the great memories I have & always with carry them with me of Uncle Bunk. Rest assure he is with his Father, Mother, Brother & Sisters up in heaven.

Jamie Strouse - mrdjs1994@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JM

“ Dear Kim and Family, Please accept my condolences in the loss of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Jo

Jo Mullally - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CB

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of your father. Losing a parent is one of the most difficult sorrows you will face. My heart goes out to you. Please keep his memory alive. You will see him reflected in your children and that will be a great comfort to you in the future. God bless, you are in our prayers, Love, Claudia & Bill Bauman

Claudia & Bill Bauman - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CC

“ May your father's life be honored by all he loved. May his memory be cherished for all he gave. May your heart be comforted by all you shared. With heartfelt sympathy.

Colleen Philipanics Quinn - COLLEENRJD@YAHOO.COM - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CS

“ To the Family, We are always saddened by the passing of our dear loved one. The time we have with them is never enough. Please keep in your hearts and minds the wonderful joy and happiness they brought to your lives. Even though it is hard for us to imagine the void in our lives be assured of this period as resting time for them. Hope is given to us through the scriptures that this enemy called "Death" will soon be done away with. (1 Cor. 15:26) Not only will death be no more, neither will sickness, pain and sorrow be anymore. (Rev. 21:3-4) God has said "He is making all things new". My prayers are with you all. Agape' C. Smith

C. Smith - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

BP

“ Aunt Pat, Patty, Bobby & Kim We are so sorry for your lost of a great Husband & Father. We will be praying for you during this difficult time. I have so many great memories of Uncle Bunk. I so Blessed to have Uncle Bunk as a godfather and all the times that we had at family get togethers. I know someday we will all be together again.

Bill & Alice Barnett - philliedg1@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

PG

“ Patty, Bobby, and Kim, We have so many fond memories of Bunk. We still laugh about the time a storm popped up on Indian River and how George had to ride out on front of the pontoon to balance the boat while your Mom, our kids, and your Dad remained somewhat shielded from the claps of thunder and lightning. We laughed so hard that we cried. We share in your sadness as the world lost a wonderful man, but we rejoice in Bunk's life and love for his family. Eternal memory!

Penny & George Gatcha - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM