



Augustus M. Barnes

March 7, 2017

Gus was born January 2, 1928 in Edenton, North Carolina, a son of Dave and Tassie (Hurdle) Barnes and has resided in Ayer for over fifty years.

He leaves his wife of 54 years, Viola B. (Beasley) Barnes; a brother, Leroy Barnes of Buffalo, NY, a sister, Eleanor Mapp of Boston and several nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of Marvin Barnes of Tennessee, his twin brother, Dave Barnes, Dan Barnes, Arthur Barnes and Eva Morris all of North Carolina.

For 25 years Mr. Barnes served his country in the United States Army, retiring in 1970 at the rank of Sergeant First Class. Following his retirement from the armed services, Gus worked in the Security Department of MIT Lab at Hanscom Air Force Base in Lincoln.

Gus was a member of the Federated Church of Ayer, Ayer Gun & Sportsman's Club, Thunderbolt Club, VFW, American Legion and was a former member of the Warren Grove Church, Edenton, North Carolina.

Tribute Wall

IN

“ *Simply desire to say your article is as amazing. The clearness for your submit is just cool and i could assume you are an expert in this subject. Well together with your permission allow me to take hold of your RSS feed to stay up to date with impending post. Thanks 1,000,000 and please keep up the enjoyable work.
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imitation cartier chain necklace - December 15, 2017 at 08:53 AM

TF

“ *I just heard the loss of Gus he will be missed. We always enjoyed going on the trips with you folks. Memories are the best things to keep you going*

The Drew Family - March 30, 2017 at 01:10 PM

ME

“ *Vi,*

Our sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers with you and the family.

Michael Ernst, Jr, Maria Ernst and Joshua Ernst - March 24, 2017 at 06:45 PM

ME

“ Vi,
what can I say, hold on to the happy times and there were many, He will be missed by everyone he knew. May God pray and guide you during these rough times.
I wish I could have been with you, but I do think about all the times that Ed and I with you both.
Take care,

May Ernst - March 23, 2017 at 05:02 PM

WH

“ Vi so sorry to read the pasting of Gus.
Gus was a unique individual and fun to have around.
He will be missed by so many people, he touch so many lives. Vi you have so many wonderful memories, keep him in your heart

Our condolences to the Barnes family

Wayne and Joan Howard - March 23, 2017 at 04:57 PM

RL

“ *Gus was a unique person. We had many talks about the military He was a proud soldier, who distinguished himself in all he did in his career. As a veteran i am proud to call him my friend and comrade in arms.*

RETSFC JERRY LYNCH - March 17, 2017 at 05:33 PM

SM

“ *To the Barnes family we send our sincere condolences. May God bless you always.*

SGM(Ret)&Mrs Earl Marshall - March 15, 2017 at 05:14 PM

LA

“ Dear Vi,
Sincerest condolences from Larry and I
The Davis Family from Buffalo send their Love and extend deepest
wishes of sympathy

Larry & Christine Anderson - March 15, 2017 at 03:49 PM

DD

“ gus you were always the life of the party .many good times shared
with you and vi .viour thoughts and prayers are with you .

don deamer - March 14, 2017 at 07:38 PM

JB

“ Dear Vi, We are so sorry to read of Gus's passing. So many
wonderful memories. His smile was contagious. What a laugh. You
both are in our prayers. He will be missed by many.

Jack and Annabelle Byrne - March 14, 2017 at 10:29 AM

PL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Barnes family, we are sorry
for your loss.

Pat & Casper Latimer - March 13, 2017 at 03:31 PM

KK

“ Our condolences to the Barnes family. Gus was a very nice man,
with a big smile, and so easy to talk to. We enjoyed our time in his
company. May he rest in peace.

Kevin and Margaret Kidder - March 12, 2017 at 07:07 PM

PL

“ P

Phyllis Long - March 12, 2017 at 10:37 AM

CH

“ Vi.

We were so saddened to hear of Gus's passing, he will always be rememberd for his great smile and friendliness at coffee every morning. God Bless

Connie Fitch& Frank Harmon - March 11, 2017 at 10:37 AM

MC

“ *So sorry to for your loss. My deepest and prayers to the Barnes family.*

Michelle Calhoun - March 10, 2017 at 09:18 PM

PC

“ Viola

So sorry to hear about Gus. May your many happy memories bring you comfort. I will keep you both in my prayers. God bless you.

Pat

Pat casavecchia - March 10, 2017 at 11:37 AM

BO

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Gus, he was a nice man with a great sense of humor. He will be missed.*

Bill Oelfke - March 10, 2017 at 12:30 AM

MF

“ I only knew Gus through our church, he was always very friendly and a happy person.
We have missed him so much, he was an usher and always had a smile for everyone.
May God be with his family while they put him to rest.

Mrs Gerry Flynn - March 09, 2017 at 07:13 PM

KH

“ We are so sorry to hear about Gus. My husband and I worked with him at MIT. He always had a smile and made people laugh! Praying peace for you all right now. He will be missed!
H

Kathleen and Jared hart - March 09, 2017 at 05:21 PM

PP

“ Dear Vi, Our prayers for you and the family. Gus was such a good man and a friend. He will be missed by all who knew him. We have many memories of our times together. Love, Ben, Pat, and Diana

Pat Pinder - March 09, 2017 at 01:47 PM

ES

“ Sorry for your loss. He will be missed by all.

Edith and James Stephen - March 09, 2017 at 01:38 PM

EB

“ Dear Vi - So sorry to hear of Gus' parting. We will always remember him as "Mr. Santa Claus"to our son, Brian.
Prayers for you - Ellen and John

Ellen Blackwell - March 09, 2017 at 11:30 AM

BA

“ Our condolences to you Viola and family. It is never an easy time, but know that Gus was a truly good friend to all he met. Know that he will be missed by all who knew him.

Bill and Rosanne Allen - March 09, 2017 at 05:22 AM

DW

“ My condolences to the family of Mr.Barnes.....R.I.P. Gus.....you were always a pleasure to talk to.Always a smile.

Don Wallace - March 08, 2017 at 09:17 PM

DC

“ Mrs Viola Barnes, I am sorry for your lost. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I will always remember his smile. I will say a prayer for him and the rest of the family. Rest in peace my friend.

Deborah Crumpton - March 08, 2017 at 09:06 PM

RK

“ Vi thinking of you and sending hugs and prayers. Ruth

Ruth Kramer - March 08, 2017 at 07:04 PM

FM

“ I worked with Gus at MIT Lincoln Lab for many years. He was a friend as well as a co-worker. Always upbeat and a pleasure to be with. My condolences to Viola and all of the family.

Frank Mangano - March 08, 2017 at 04:23 PM

DR

“ I will miss my brother,and my condolences to Viola and the rest of the family.

David Reaves - March 08, 2017 at 03:44 PM