



George Thurman Barnes

August 27, 1935 - January 7, 2026

George Thurman Barnes, age 90 of Cross Plains went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at Stone Creek Memory Care in Hendersonville. He was born August 27, 1935 in Fudgearound, TN to John Thurman and Mattie Flossie Elizabeth Gilley Barnes. He was employed with Bailey's Body Shop as an auto body repairman in his earlier years. Later in life, he developed a passion for woodworking and built many pieces of furniture for his family and friends. He loved to garden and was especially proud of his tomatoes. He was an excellent athlete who played and coached in the Nashville Adult Baseball league in the 1960s as well as several softball teams throughout his adulthood. He loved all sports, but especially was a fan of the Atlanta Braves and the Vanderbilt Commodores. He never met a stranger and loved to joke around with everyone he met. He was a member of Beacon Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his wife of 69 ½ years Lillian Evelyn Spry Barnes; his parents; brothers Beauman Barnes, WC Barnes, Richard Barnes and Freddie Barnes; sisters Norene West and Juanita Barnes. He is survived by his children, Mike (Deena) Barnes of Cross Plains, Lisa (Ricky) Morris of White House, Randy (Keri) Barnes of Greenbrier and Crystal (Chuck) O'Brien of Greenbrier; brother Larry (Anjie) Barnes of Manchester; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren. A graveside service is scheduled for 11am Monday, January 12, 2026 at Woodlawn Memorial Park with grandsons serving as pallbearers. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, January 11, 2026 3pm-8pm at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House. In

lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are encouraged to Alzheimer's Association. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

660 Thompson Lane
Nashville, TN 37204

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
533 TN-76
White House, TN 37188
(615) 672-5000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Graveside Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM.

Woodlawn Memorial Park

Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences to Kelley Jackson and Family during this time of bereavement. Please know that our thoughts are with you.



NFD Peer Support - January 13 at 10:20 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George Thurman Barnes.



January 11 at 07:58 AM

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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of George Thurman Barnes.*



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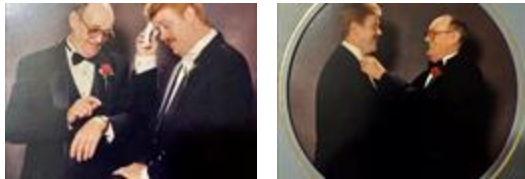


“ *V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Thurman Barnes.*

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crystal - January 10 at 01:58 PM



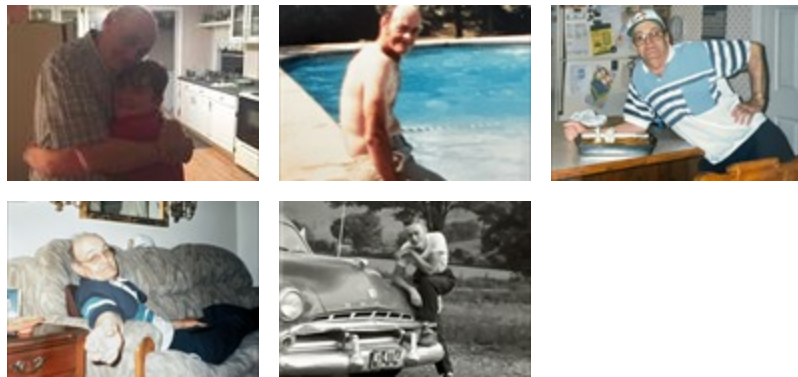
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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - January 09 at 04:33 PM



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Crystal - January 09 at 11:11 AM



“ *Family & Friends of George Barnes...Terry & I send heartfelt thoughts & prayers to all of you with the loss of George & doubly so soon after Evelyn. So many memories together at Beacon, at the Ballfield, together w your family laughing, eating, playing ball, fellowshiping at church. One day...a great reunion day in heaven....we'll see you again...Until then George...Tell Evelyn hi 🙌*

Terry & Jan Samples - January 07 at 09:13 PM