



Mr. James K. Barnes

November 10, 1943 - March 20, 2019

Mr. James K. Barnes, 75, of Lanesborough, passed away on March 20, 2019 at Berkshire Medical Center after a long bout with bladder cancer. Born in Pittsfield, MA on November 10, 1943, the son of the late Charles and Edith Leavenworth Barnes, he was a 1960 graduate of Pittsfield High School. James was the owner of Barnes & Kiley Water Conditioning Co, located in Lanesborough, for 51 years. An avid outdoorsman, James loved hunting and looked forward to his yearly trips to Moosehead Lake, ME.

James leaves Sandra Burr Barnes, his loving wife of 53 years, married on July 24, 1965 at Pilgrim Memorial Church; his canine companion, Neiko, his two children, Susan Barnes and James K. Barnes II, both of Lanesborough; his three brothers, Richard Barnes (predeceased) of Pittsfield, Thomas Barnes of Cheshire and John Barnes of Maine; 4 granddaughters and 1 great granddaughter.

Funeral Notice:

Per Mr. Barnes's request, a private service will be held for immediate family only at the Dwyer Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the St. Jude's Cancer Research Hospital, in care of Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - March 26, 2019 at 03:13 PM

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“ Aunt Sandy, Susan, and Jamie I am truly sorry for your loss. The man I called Uncle Jim was a great man who brought joy and laughter to many people. I remember when I was a kid he would call our house. My mom or dad would answer and not know who was on the other end of the phone (pre-caller ID.) They would say "Hello" and within seconds they would start laughing. I knew right away that Uncle Jim was calling. He had that sort of effect on people. I remember the fun that we all had when we went camping at Savoy Mountain during the summers. Uncle Jim as a man with a big heart with a strong love for his family.

My family would like to express our condolences to each of you. We are sorry for your loss.

Steve Leavenworth

Stephen Leavenworth - March 25, 2019 at 03:10 PM

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“ My memories of the man that I knew as Uncle Jim all revolve around laughter. When I was a kid I remember when someone would call my house and my mom or dad would say "Hello" and then burst out in laughter. I immediately knew it was Uncle Jim on the other end of the line. When I think of him, I think of laughter. He always teased me and my cousins when we were growing up and it was always in good fun. He never took it too far. He had a big heart too. He was kind and generous. As I got older I came to realize how great it is to have people like Uncle Jim in your life.

My condolences go out to Aunt Sandy, Susan, and Jamie. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Steve Leavenworth

Stephen Leavenworth - March 25, 2019 at 02:47 PM

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“ Susan, I am so sorry about the loss of your dear dad. I sounds like he had a wonderful life and loved you all so much. Blessings and peace, Lynn

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