



John "Jack" Melvin Barnes

January 19, 1931 - January 23, 2010

John "Jack" Melvin Barnes, 79, of Butler, loving husband and father passed away Saturday, January 23, 2010 at Good Samaritan Hospice Unit in Cabot after losing his courageous battle with lung cancer.

He was born January 19, 1931 in Fenelton, PA, the son of the late Calvin and Mary Katherine (Snyder) Barnes.

Jack was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Butler. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served from April 1956 - February 1958 during the Korean War in Germany. He was a retired member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. He was employed by Pullman Standard for 19 years and retired from BMI in 1993. Jack was a loving husband and father who enjoyed spending time at the beach and with his family, which was the most important thing to him. He enjoyed driving truck for a living, so...Keep the Hammer down and keep on trucking. We love you and you will be missed more than you will ever know.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Lou (Baumgart) Barnes whom he married September 6, 1958; a son, Timothy J. & Brenda Barnes of Butler; a daughter, Jerry & Sonya (Barnes) Huf of Butler; 6 grandchildren & 1 great grandchild, Michael, Sarah (Barnes) and Caleb Egan, John & Dustin Barnes and Kyrie, Jerry and Logan Huf; a sister, Roberta & Anthony Neff of Chicora; and a

brother, Robert & Deborah Barnes of Butler.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers and 3 sisters.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at 10AM at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 128 N. McKean St., Butler with Father Steve Neff officiating.

Contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Hospice Unit at Concordia, 134 Marwood Rd., Cabot, PA 16023.

For more information, go to www.youngfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Maryllou,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jack was a good man and he will be missed You take care love
you###imported-begin###Jr and Ruth###imported-end###

January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ You know you are in our heart and prayers. I also send love from Aunt Eunice, who knows of your sorrow. In your sorrow, remember that there are now many others celebrating with great joy. In God's love and tender mercy.###imported-begin###Susie###imported-end###

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“ We feel so blessed to have met Jack and Marylou thru our very special friends, the Kudamiks. We looked forward to visiting when we heard you were coming to Raleigh. Our last memory is the bonfire we had last summer and toasting your 51st wedding anniversary in September 2009 with champagne and strawberries. I remember asking Jack if he would do it all over again (marrying Marylou) and he said, "you betcha, kid". Our hearts are heavy at this time and wishing we could have just a few more bonfires and Rummy Royal games together. God Bless you, Jack.###imported-begin###Tracey & Joe Nelson###imported-end###

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“ I Love you Jack. I'm going to miss you alot.

All my Love Forever...##imported-begin##Mary Lou##imported-end##

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“ Jack, you and Mary Lou have been our good friends for many years. Our kids grew up together and we celebrated many birthday parties and fun times. We will miss you and will always remember your big smile. Our sympathy to all your family.##imported-begin##Fred & Brenda##imported-end##

January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be missed Uncle Jack!! I love you very much!!##imported-begin##Jessica Daubenspeck##imported-end##

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“ Dear Jack,
It's so hard to believe you are gone. Our families had some great times together. We are glad to have had the time to spend with you and your family. You were a great brother and brother-in-law and there will always be an empty spot in our hearts.
We will always remember you in our prayers. Keep the dice rolling!!!!
Lots of Love always.##imported-begin##Bob & Deb##imported-end##

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“ *Marylou (and family): We've been thinking about all of you this morning in particular during the 10am service. I know it's a very sad time. It is here in Raleigh too. This is a great picture of John/Jack/Frank. I'm going to print it out and keep it (smile).*

We love you, Deb & Henry##imported-begin##Debbie and Henry##imported-end##

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“ *Being with Uncle Jack always meant having fun. When I was little it was camping each summer at lake Erie in the little blue and white trailer and driving fast in one of his cars. Later out door parties and a week at Myrtle Beach for sunning and goofy golf and your blasting that ball out into the road when it wouldn't hit the cup!!! Throwing stuff over the hill when it didn't work or got old. Some day someone is going to dig that hill up and find all that stuff. Always good advice if I asked. I'll miss your funny laugh but I know Grandma and Grandpap were happy to hug you and I'm sure you're having a blast and after all you're just a memory away. Love You Uncle.##imported-begin##Lettie Ann##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Jack, You were always there for our whole family. I never considered you as my brother-in-law, but as a wonderful brother. Whenever we needed you, you were always there. I love you Jack, and will think of you everyday. You will always be in my heart. I promise we will look after Marylou. You were a great husband and father. See ya in heaven, we all will meet again and continue having fun together....xoxo Hugs !!##imported-begin##Carol Kudamik##imported-end##*

January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just wanted to let you all know that iam thinking and praying for u. Uncle jack will be truely missed. He was a wonderful and loving person.##imported-begin##jennifer barnes##imported-end##*

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“ *Mary Lou, Tim, Brenda and family...you all have my sincerest condolences. I know that Jack will be sorely missed. He was always in a jovial mood and when you left him, you felt that he had been glad to see you.##imported-begin##Mary Hutchison##imported-end##*

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