



Emile Deering "Red" Barnes, Jr.

August 30, 1932 - November 12, 2024

Emile Deering Barnes, Jr. (92) passed away on November 12, 2024 in Tallahassee, Florida. He was born on August 30, 1932 in Suggsville, Alabama to parents Emile Deering Barnes, Sr. and Julia Burton Barnes. He joined the United States Air Force following high school and later became a Federal Air Traffic Controller. Upon his retirement from the Federal Aviation Administration, he joined the Wakulla County Property Appraiser's office where he worked for several years before fully retiring.

For over 50 years, Emile had been a Wakulla County resident and was also a devoted member of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church of Crawfordville. He was a longtime member of the Big Bend Football Officials Association and loved watching football, especially when his favorite team was on the field: University of Alabama. Emile also enjoyed fishing and despite his age, he still took pride in doing his own landscaping and working around the house.

Survivors include his children Emile Deering Barnes, III (Michele) and Michael William Barnes (Robin Fogt); step-children Bridget Burke-Wammack (Ken) and Patrick Burke; grandchildren Emile C. Barnes, Ashley Barnes and Brittany Muse; great-grandson Bently Muse; niece Julie Gibson and nephew Gibby Gibson. He was preceded in passing by his parents, his sister Jane Gibson, and most recently reunited with his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Betty LeFebvre Barnes.

A memorial mass for both Emile and Betty will be held at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Barnes family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Cemetery

3609 Coastal Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
3609 Coastal Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emile Deering "Red" Barnes, Jr..*



November 22, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ *May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

With Our Prayers,

The Glynn Family

Matthew Glynn - November 22, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emile Deering "Red" Barnes, Jr..*



November 22, 2024 at 06:28 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emile Deering "Red" Barnes, Jr..*

November 22, 2024 at 06:28 AM

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“ *Red, Mike, Pat & Bridget, Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your father and Mrs. Betty. Our thoughts are with you and your families during this incredibly difficult time. Wishing you all strength, comfort, and peace in the days ahead.*

With Deepest Sympathy, Jay & Mary Katherine Westmark

Jay & Mary Katherine Westmark - November 22, 2024 at 06:25 AM

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“ *Love, Jeff, Susan and the Tip Top family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Emile Deering "Red" Barnes, Jr..*



Love, Jeff, Susan and the Tip Top family - November 18, 2024 at 03:24 PM