

Anthony "Tony" Howard Barnes

January 23, 1933 - November 19, 2022

Anthony "Tony" Howard Barnes of Siloam Springs, Arkansas was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather throughout his incredible 89 years of life. Tony passed away peacefully on November 19th, 2022 with his cherished children Sally and Mark by his side.

Tony's rich life began on January 23rd, 1933 in North London. He was the son of Lillian Howard and Reginald Barnes. He would be the first to tell you that he grew up not in England, but at sea, after enrolling in Naval Training College. Shortly after meeting his wife, the two transitioned to a new life on land where they started a family. Tony's resourceful and gregarious nature took a job vending chicken feed and developed it into a career selling chickens that carried him all over the globe. He finally settled in Siloam Springs, Arkansas where he became President of Cobb-Vantress. Tony retired in 1996 and used the remaining 26 years to relax and enjoy the life he worked so hard to cultivate.

Tony found great happiness in many things but especially playing golf, taking cruises, socializing with friends, watching detective shows, serving his community, and taking long drives in his classic British cars. He enjoyed many of these pleasures in the company of his children and grandchildren. He will be remembered for many things but especially his English charm and knack for storytelling.

Tony was predeceased by his first wife of 48 years, Dorothy Sharpe Barnes, and his second wife, Bep Morrison Barnes of 12 years. He is survived by his daughter, Sally Carothers (Darin, Fayetteville, AR), and his son Mark Barnes (Eileen, Springdale, AR) as well as his seven grandchildren, Chelsey Schneider (Bobby, Pickerington, OH), Devin Carothers (Jenna, Los Angeles, CA), Luke Carothers (Megan, Springdale, AR), Liam Carothers (Maisie, Fayetteville, AR), Bryant Barnes (Charli, Tulsa, OK), Kate Barnes (Fayetteville, AR), Tim Barnes (Madison, Springdale, AR) and his two great-grandchildren, Emma Rose and Isaac Howard Barnes (Tulsa, OK). His family will continue to honor his legacy by living their lives to the fullest.

A service of remembrance will be held on Monday, November 28th at 2:00pm at Grace Episcopal Church in Siloam Springs with burial to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Siloam Springs Boys & Girls Club. You can celebrate Tony's life by having a cup of tea, glass of whiskey, or playing a round of golf in his honor.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Episcopal Church
617 N. Mt. Olive
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Hubbard Farms Charitable Foundation lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Barnes*



The Hubbard Farms Charitable Foundation - December 01, 2022 at 10:46 AM

LZ

“ *Tony was a very good friend to my parents Bev and Willie Williams. They enjoyed playing golf and weekly dinners. I attended some of the dinners and it was always a good time. My dad and Tony also had weekly breakfast's where they would try to solve all the world's problems. That is what Tony and my dad are doing right now! He and Bep visited my dad in his rehab center regularly and he provided a wonderful eulogy at my dad's funeral. I am so glad my mom and I got see Tony last November while we were in town. You will be missed Tony, rest in peace. Leanne Zukas*

Leanne Zukas - November 29, 2022 at 07:26 PM

RW

“ *Sympathy and love to the family.*
Ruth Waller

Ruth Waller - November 28, 2022 at 04:57 PM

RH

“ Tony served on the Arvest bank board for many years. His wise counsel, wit and impeccable character made him an outstanding board member. Tony was a renaissance man in the true sense of the word. Siloam Springs is a better place because of his work in the community and we're better people for having known him. He will be missed.

Roger Holroyd

Roger Holroyd - November 28, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Howard Barnes.



November 27, 2022 at 10:11 PM

MS

“ Tony and I raced sail boats together for many years. Some of the races were with Sally and Mark and all races were very memorable. There was one race where Tony had to go to Europe for work - he said "find crew and race" and I did. It was a series of 5 races and we won 3 handily. In the 4th race, strong winds affected a defect in the mast and it collapsed. The boat didn't finish the last two races and we still took First Place because our other race times were so good. When I told Tony that I had ruined his boat, he said "Dear God I wish I had been there." I had some of the best times of my life sailing with Tony. Mayo Selby

Mayo Selby - November 27, 2022 at 09:25 PM

AW

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with the family
Ann & Bruce Webb*

ann webb - November 25, 2022 at 10:51 AM

FR

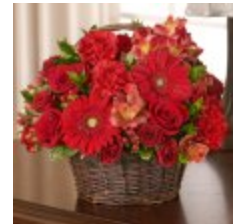
“ *From Hubbard Teams and Olivier Rochard
purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Bas
ket for the family of Anthony "Tony" Howard
Barnes.*



From Hubbard Teams and Olivier Rochard - November 24,
2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was
purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony"
Howard Barnes.*



November 24, 2022 at 07:39 AM

CW

“ *Some 40 years ago Mr Barnes hired me. Home repairs , build some
rental property , his home at Dawn Hill...numerous additions,,,as we
got older,,,several of us had a regular Saturday lunch together ...the
stories of the sea, cars , Cobb Vantress then Tyson. Travels around
the world , his beloved golf... , sailing,,yes sports and politics...If
there's reincarnation I want to come back as Anthony 'Ahab'
Barnes.*

Chris Willis - November 23, 2022 at 06:55 PM

ED

“ Always enjoyed time with you during extended family visits and many celebrations -- families are wonderful.

Elizabeth Duncan - November 23, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Howard Barnes.



November 23, 2022 at 02:52 PM

LR

“ Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Howard Barnes



Liz Reading - November 22, 2022 at 05:25 PM

TF

“ The Hubbard Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Anthony "Tony" Howard Barnes.



The Hubbard Family - November 22, 2022 at 11:32 AM

PH

“ *Pikeville Hatchery purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Anthony "Tony" Howard Barnes.*



Pikeville Hatchery - November 22, 2022 at 10:02 AM

SH

“ *Tony was a wonderful neighbor! I will miss seeing him in the area behind our houses every day as he 'walked' his dogs while driving his golfcart. He will be missed!*

Sally K Hensley - November 21, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *10 files added to the album Tony Barnes*



Kate Barnes - November 21, 2022 at 05:19 PM

KB

“ 10 files added to the album Tony Barnes



KB - November 21, 2022 at 05:14 PM

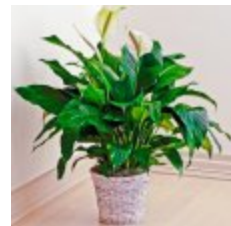
BW

“ Tony was a special friend to both me and my departed husband Willie. We had many dinners together before I moved to Colorado . We played a lot of golf at the city course. I know he will be missed, but God will welcome him in heaven. Bev Williams

Bev Williams - November 21, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Howard Barnes.



November 21, 2022 at 04:21 PM