



Darwin "Scott" Emil Barnes

August 30, 1920 - January 23, 2017

Darwin, age 96, went to be with his Lord on Monday, January 23, 2017. He was born in New Orleans, lived in Metairie for 55 years, but was a resident of Hammond. Darwin was a devoted husband for 62 years to the late Vera Mae Martin Barnes. He was a veteran of the United States Army and proudly served his country during World War II, and earned the Purple Heart Medal in the European Campaign in Germany. Along with his Purple Heart, he also received the Bronze Star and numerous other medals for his honorable service to our country.

He was a caring father of his two daughters, Sondra Sturdivant and Beverly Nicolosi. Grandfather of Scott Sturdivant, Shae Crain, Shana Toole, Shane Sturdivant, Stacey Spies, and Tricia Caron. Great -grandfather of eleven, and great-great-grandfather of five. He is also survived by one brother, Reinaldo N. Barnes.

He is preceded by his parents, Joseph and Leonara Lauro Barnes; as well as five brothers and one sister.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Wednesday, January 25, from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral services at 12:00 p.m. Bro. Tim Bush will officiate and interment will follow in Jerusalem Baptist Church

Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the caring, loving, and dedicated staff at Landmark Nursing Home, and for the compassionate care that Mr. Darwin received from the Life Source Nursing staff.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.
Hammond, LA 70403

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

JAN 25. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ Sorry to hear about Uncle Scott's passing. He was one of kind.

I first remember spending several days with Uncle Scott and Aunt Vera shortly after my Mom and Dad's house was destroyed in Hurricane Betsy. Uncle Scott and Aunt Vera were very kind to take us in while my mom and dad rebuilt our home.

He entertained my brother and I by telling us jokes and spending time outside their home. He made frequent trips to my mom and dad's house to visit and on occasion I would be there to see him. As usual, he always had jokes to tell and had that unique laugh I will never forget.

Sorry I was unable to attend the services, my sister didn't inform me of his passing until after the fact.

Randy and Jill Baomy

Randy and Jill Baomy - January 30, 2017 at 11:52 AM

MT

“ From 1962 until Aug 2005 Scotty was my neighbor. And it was a pleasure having him as a neighbor and seeing him every day. I am a Korean veteran and sometimes we shared a war story or two. We were glad to recently reconnect with Scotty when we visited him in early November.

May Scotty Rest In Peace.

Mr Melvin Truch and Rose Truch

Melvin Truch - January 25, 2017 at 06:38 PM

JC

“ It was a pleasure to be able to provide care to this special man. I will carry a piece of him in my heart forever and when ever I hear a harmonica a smile will come to me. My deepest love goes to all his loving family. Judy Crowe RN

Judy Crowe - January 25, 2017 at 05:12 PM

Jean
Ridgeway

“ Sorry to hear about my great uncle Scottie. I am Ralston's grand daughter, Jean. They will be cutting up in heaven. Very sweet man.

Jean Ridgeway - January 25, 2017 at 10:14 AM

SC

“ We are so saddened to hear of the loss of dear Uncle Scott. It was a blessing for us to get to see him again in the last year. Please share our love with everyone. We wish there was time for us to get there for his celebration of life!!
Love,
Shay and Charlie Chatfield

Shay Chatfield - January 24, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Darwin "Scott" Emil Barnes.



January 24, 2017 at 03:35 PM

GA

“ So sorry for your loss. We certainly think Mr. Barnes for his outstanding service to our country. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon Anderson - January 24, 2017 at 12:50 PM

MV

I have very fond memories of going to my Aunt Vera Mae and Uncle Scott's house every Sunday afternoon for a visit. Aunt Vera would have hot Chocolate pie that just came out of the oven and I would sit by my Uncle Scott's chair and talk with him. About a year ago, I was lucky enough to visit him several times in assisted living and got to know him better than I ever have and hear all his war stories. My children got the honor of meeting him and my son-in-law and yes, even my grandchild. I am Very Lucky to have known such a man and to be able to call him my Uncle. Marylynne Verges

Marylynne Verges - January 25, 2017 at 04:08 PM