

John Barnes

November 17, 1938 - December 26, 2013

John Barnes

John Barnes, age 75, passed away on Thursday, December 26, 2013 at West Jefferson Medical Center. He was a longtime resident of San Francisco, California, a recent resident of Hammond, Louisiana, and a United States Marine Corps Veteran. John loved city life, and frequenting restaurants, especially if they served his favorite food, a good steak. He had a great appreciation for a variety of musical genres, and although he traveled extensively, nothing could compare to his affinity for the New Orleans' French Quarter. He was an avid Apple technology and product enthusiast, even during the company's early days. As a successful writer, John found great fulfillment. His extensive collection of short stories may be viewed online at johnbarnes.me.

John leaves behind his daughter and son-in-law, Tracie and Jerry Nelson; grandsons, Tyler and Nicholas Nelson; brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Betsy Barnes; nieces and nephews, Bruce and Rick Barnes, and Torey Young.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Theresa Barnes, and parents, Louis and Pauline Barnes.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the memorial service, conducted by Deacon Nat Garofalo, on Monday, December 30, 2013 at 2:00

pm, with visitation beginning at 1:00 pm, from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Ponchatoula.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Celebration of Life Service

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Tracie and Family, so sorry for your loss.*

Denise Fletcher - January 01, 2014 at 08:15 AM

TN

Thank you!

Tracie Nelson - January 04, 2014 at 10:39 PM

MI

“ *John Barnes was a great person and even a better friend i will miss him greatly.*

Mike - December 30, 2013 at 11:28 AM

TN

Thank you!

Tracie Nelson - January 04, 2014 at 10:40 PM



“ *Imagination Blooms was purchased for the family of John Barnes.*



December 29, 2013 at 08:08 PM

BL

“ So sorry to hear about your dad Tracie. My heart goes out to you and your family and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Wesley, Brenda, Mallarey



Brenda Luttmann - December 29, 2013 at 04:32 PM

TY

“ May fond memories of your Dad bring you comfort during this hard tiem in your life. Look back on all the good memories you were able to have and smile at the fact that you were able to share these before he passed away. Tracie and Jerry, you were such a wonderful and loving daughter and son-in-law and your Dad often spoke of the boys with such pride and fondness. He seemed very happy these past few years to spend so much quality time together. We will miss our Uncle Jack!

With Loving Hearts,
Torey, Bruce and Rick

Torey Young - December 28, 2013 at 03:05 PM

WR

“ With Deepest Symapthy, Torey, Bruce and Rick purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of John Barnes.



With Deepest Symapthy, Torey, Bruce and Rick - December 28, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KK

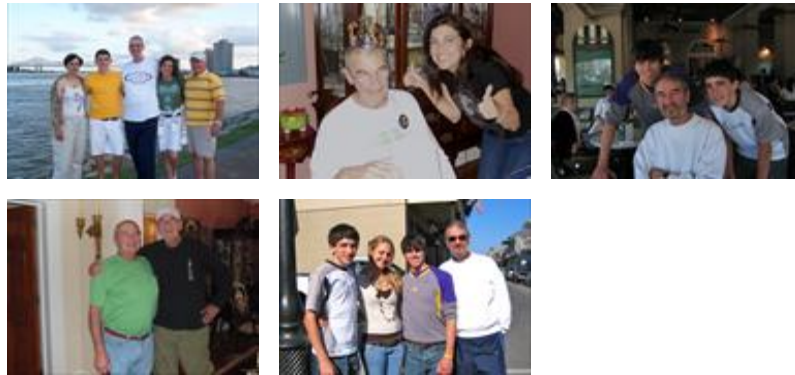
“ *KELLY & TRACI KETNER purchased the A Full Life for the family of John Barnes.*



KELLY & TRACI KETNER - December 28, 2013 at 10:26 AM

TN

“ *43 files added to the album New Album Name*



Tracie Nelson - December 27, 2013 at 09:58 PM

KC

“ *My prayers are with you and your family. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

Keri Chappell - December 27, 2013 at 09:36 PM

TA

“ *Prayers to you and the family! So very sorry for your loss!*
With Love,
Teresa Vise Andries



Teresa Andries - December 27, 2013 at 08:53 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. We were just talking about him the other night...
You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. With Love,
Leigh Shafer

leigh shafer - December 27, 2013 at 08:27 PM

TN

“ Tracie Nelson lit a candle in memory of John Barnes



Tracie Nelson - December 27, 2013 at 08:21 PM

TN

Your light shines on in me and your grandsons. We love you and will miss your greatly! Until we meet again...

Tracie Nelson - December 27, 2013 at 08:23 PM

CD

“ My sympathy to the family for the loss of your loved one. Words cannot heal the emptiness in your hearts right now. Only time, along with special memories of Mr. Barnes will do that. Although your grief will not easily disappear, prayer to God will bring comfort to you as each of you grieve. The Bible assures us that God "is close to the brokenhearted". (Psalm 34:18)

Cheryl D. - December 27, 2013 at 08:07 PM