



## Roger E. Barnes

March 18, 1952 - February 26, 2023

Roger Ervin Barnes, 70, of Greer, S.C., passed away on Sunday, February 26, 2023.

He was born in Chester, the son of Louise Estes Barnes Williams and the late Ervin W. Barnes, and later he and his family moved to Lancaster.

He received a BS in Psychology from USC and a Master's in Business Administration from Winthrop College. He had a long career in human resources as well as real estate, most recently with Langston Black.

He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greenville, and was raised in Grace Presbyterian Church, Lancaster. Roger was a member of Thursday Morning Bible Study Group.

Roger loved his family, music, baking, and especially the USC Gamecocks. His family and friends will miss him.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Gloria Griffin Barnes; his daughter and son-in-law, Kelley and Dr. Hugh Myrick of Mt. Pleasant and their two children, Olivia and Griffin; his mother, Louise Estes Barnes Williams of Lancaster; his sister, Kay and her husband, Mike Crapps of Lexington; a niece, Megan and her husband, Drake Plexico and their two children, Mac and Sara Beth of Greenville; a nephew, Chad Stewart and his wife, Kristin and their son, Kessler of Columbia.

A celebration of life will be held 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 20, 2023, at Greer City Hall, 301 East Poinsett Street, Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Greer City Hall  
301 East Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Angie AshmoreKruse lit a candle in memory of Roger Barnes*



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**Angie AshmoreKruse** - August 16, 2023 at 04:15 PM

BS

“ *Dear Gloria Jim and I our so sorry to here about Roger we keep you and your family in our prayers*

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**Beverly and Jim Suerth** - March 09, 2023 at 03:57 PM

JJ

“ *Gloria, I am so very sorry to hear about Roger's passing. He was a great friend while we were growing up in Lancaster and even in college although we went to different schools. He was a fabulous guy and I regret that I have not seen him in such a long time. My wife and I have you and your family in our prayers.*

*Jimmy Jones*

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**Jimmy Jones** - March 02, 2023 at 12:16 PM

KE

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kelley - March 01, 2023 at 06:56 PM

KE

“ 4 files added to the album G-PA



Kelley - March 01, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roger E. Barnes.



March 01, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Roger E. Barnes.*



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March 01, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about this. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Gloria, I love you and am here if you need anything. Jennifer Leibler*

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**Jennifer Leibler** - March 01, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *My husband and I am so very, very sorry and shocked to learn of Roger's passing. His family and mine were next-door neighbors for many, many years on Grace Avenue in Lancaster. I have so many wonderful memories of our growing-up days and our many shared meals and fun activities, both at home and in our church, Grace Presbyterian. My sincere condolences and love are extended to each of his family members, especially Gloria, Kelley, Louise and Kay. May the Peace of Christ dwell in your hearts and comfort you in the days and weeks ahead.*  
*Anne and Roger Hayes*

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**Anne & Roger Hayes** - March 01, 2023 at 09:41 AM



*So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. It was good to see him on the 18th at our class luncheon. He was a great guy. My heart goes out to his family.*  
*Debra Baker Rowell*

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**Debra Rowell** - March 01, 2023 at 07:35 PM

DM

“ Gloria, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts. Don Miller

Don Miller - March 01, 2023 at 08:07 AM

MC

“ Kay, Gloria and family, I am so very sorry about Roger. You all are in my prayers., Mary Lynn

Mary Lynn Castles - February 28, 2023 at 11:02 PM

KP

“ Roger was a beautiful friend, always hearty and fun-loving. He will be missed. Love to his family and friends ❤️

Kenn A Pinson - February 28, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Roger E. Barnes.



February 28, 2023 at 03:02 PM

RV

“ Very sorry to hear. I have been a friend of Roger's for a very long time dating back to our days growing up on Erwin Farm in Lancaster. Roger was a very good friend and will be missed.

Sorry I will not be able to attend his visitation.

RandyVaughn

Randy Vaughn - February 28, 2023 at 01:16 PM

RV

“ Very sorry to hear... Roger and I were friends for a very long time dating back to our days growing up on Erwin Farm and continuing until now. He was a very good friend and will be missed.

*Sorry I will not be able to attend his visitation.*

*Randy Vaughn*

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**Randy Vaughn** - February 28, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roger E. Barnes.



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February 28, 2023 at 12:45 PM

JG

“ So very sorry to learn of Roger's passing. He and I shared a love of music, particularly Rock and Blues. We traded numerous CDs, and I always passed along issues of Rolling Stone Magazine. I will miss my friend Roger.

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**Jim Griffin** - February 28, 2023 at 12:40 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sharron Snow*

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**Sharron Snow** - February 28, 2023 at 12:25 PM

JR

“ Roger always had a big smile on his face during high school. He will truly be miss by all his classmates at LSH 1970. Prayers for his family and friends

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**Jean LaFoy Reed** - February 28, 2023 at 12:11 PM

LM

“ So sorry to hear this...Roger and I were LHS Class of 1970 school friends. He will be greatly missed here in Lancaster.

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**Libby Mitchell Morris** - February 28, 2023 at 11:41 AM