



Charlie Winford Barnes, Jr.

October 18, 1949 - September 27, 2012

Charlie Winford Barnes, Jr., 62, of China Grove, NC passed peacefully at his home September 27, 2012.

Born October 18, 1949, in Gastonia, NC he was the son of the late Lucy Donnelly Barnes and Charlie Winford Barnes, Sr.

Mr. Barnes earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Master of Arts degrees from University of North Carolina at Greensboro and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He served in the US Coast Guard.

Mr. Barnes was employed with the Lincoln County Mental Health Department and served 28 years at the WG Hefner VA Medical Center as a clinical social worker. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Salisbury.

Survivors include sons, Christian Barnes and wife Luciana, Thad Barnes and wife Lisa; daughter, Elizabeth Cameron and husband Mark; grandson, Dylan Cameron; along with several sisters.

Visitation will be held from 3-5PM Sunday, September 30, 2012 at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 12PM Monday, October 1, 2012 at the WG Hefner Medical Center Chapel. Burial will follow at 1PM at the US National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd. location.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144 and The V Foundation for Cancer Research, 106 Towerview Court, Cary, NC 27513.

Tribute Wall



“ I'll be thinking about Thad and the rest of the family. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Mike Horney##imported-end##

October 01, 2012 at 10:54 AM



“ Thad,

I am so sorry for your loss. My family and I will keep your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Eddie Staley##imported-end##

October 01, 2012 at 09:18 AM



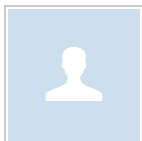
“ I will never forget the many memories that I have of Charlie "Bell". I hope that Christian, Thad and Liz will draw comfort from their memories as well in the years ahead.##imported-begin##Sherry Sansing##imported-end##

September 30, 2012 at 11:42 AM



“ Chance, Marley, and I are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Barnes was a very nice man and we enjoyed seeing him when he would come to visit Thad. Our love and prayers are with you and your whole family.##imported-begin##Kevin Foutz##imported-end##

September 29, 2012 at 05:01 PM



“ Elizabeth, my sincere sympathy to you and the rest of your family. Marie Howell##imported-begin##Marie Howell##imported-end##

September 29, 2012 at 02:38 PM



“ My prayers are with you as you mourn the lose of a good man. I pray that will find some comfort and peace in knowing how much joy you each brought him in your unique way. Hike to the summit of any of the lovely NC mountains, and he will be there with you.##imported-begin##Marilyn Smith##imported-end##

September 28, 2012 at 09:37 PM



“ Thad, Lisa and Family,
So sad to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mike and Sharon Clark##imported-end##

September 28, 2012 at 05:00 PM



“ Please accept my condolences on your loss; I worked with Charlie for many years at the VA Hospital;
He helped an untold number of Veterans and their families through very difficult times.

I remember conversations with Charlie...especially the time he told me about his Coast Guard service,I remember him telling me about going to sea in very severe storms and wondering if they would make it back...which he did.

He was always very proud of all of you.

Again, Please accept my most Heartfelt condolences for your great loss,

Bill McComb##imported-begin##Bill McComb##imported-end##

September 28, 2012 at 02:04 PM



“ Charlie has made such a difference in my life. He has been my rock. I don't think I could have gotten through without him. I already miss him so much as he and I shared our lives together for fifty-eight years. Charlie is my brother and walking this life without him is going to be hard. I love him deeper than any words can express and look forward to the time when we will be together again.

Charlie was a wonderful brother and wonderful father to his children. He truly cared about others and was always willing to do what ever was needed to help his fellow man. Charlie raised three beautiful and strong children and was so proud of them and all they accomplished.

September 27, 2012 the world lost a strong and valiant spirit but God gained one in heaven. Charlie, I love you so much. I wish God had left you here with us longer.##imported-begin##Michele Dye##imported-end##

September 28, 2012 at 01:59 PM