



Edward Joseph Barnas

February 25, 1937 - October 18, 2018

Edward Joseph Barnas, 81, of Huntley passed away Thursday, October 18, 2018.

He was born on February 25, 1937 in Chicago the son of Frank J. and Bernice Barnas.

Ed graduated from DePaul University on August 6, 1960 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce. Ed worked for Liberty Mutual as a Forensics Auditor, as well as having a private accounting practice.

On June 14, 1958 Ed married the love of his life, Luci Grzesik. They shared 60 beautiful years together. Their golden years were spent at Del Webb Community in Huntley, IL enjoying neighborhood activities with many close friends. Ed especially loved softball and neighborhood flamingos.

Ed was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Ed's greatest joy in life was his family. His beautiful devotion to Luci his wife demonstrated to his children and grandchildren what a loving relationship truly is. As a father, Ed loved his children unconditionally. He was supportive and loving through good times or bad.

Ed delighted in indulging his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He experienced as much pleasure from his acts of giving as the child received from his gifts or attention.

Surviving are his wife, Luci; children, Elaine (Terrence) Moore, Elizabeth McBride, Gary Barnas; grandchildren, Jessica (Ben) Stevens, Deanne (David) Ferguson, Dustin (Desi) Moore, Rebecca McBride, Danielle (Jeff) Palicki, Joel

Barnas, Tyler Barnas; great-grandchildren, Blake Stukins, Dylan Stukins, Jackson Stevens, Arya Ferguson, Alexander Ferguson, and Ardalia Moore. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Eugene F. Barnas.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 am Thursday, October 25 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 10307 Dundee Rd., Huntley. Burial with a chapel service will follow at Maryhill Cemetery in Niles.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, October 24 from 3 to 8 pm with a wake service at 7:30 pm at the James A. O'Connor Funeral Home, 11603 E. Main St., Huntley. Visitation will continue prior to mass on Thursday at the church from 9-10 am.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James A. O'Connor Funeral Home
11603 E. Main PO Box 74
Huntley, IL 60142
(847) 669-5111
jaoconnorfh@att.net

Wake Service

OCT **24**. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
10307 Dundee Road
Huntley, IL 60142

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Joseph Barnas*

January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Jack Schroeder & White Pine Lumber Co. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Edward Joseph Barnas.*



Jack Schroeder & White Pine Lumber Co. - October 22, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *So sorry for the passing of your Dad. Sending prayers of love and strength.*

Michael Torres - October 19, 2018 at 06:14 PM



Sending love to you Liz as well as your family! So sorry for your loss!

Lori Lewis - October 19, 2018 at 06:23 PM



I am truly sorry for your family's loss. I am and will always be here for you! Wrap your arms around your shoulders and know I am giving you a big hug. Try to stay strong and know that you are loved.

Penny Fugate - October 20, 2018 at 09:54 AM




Luci and family, I am very sorry for your loss, Ed was a very nice man.

Cookie Birkner - October 20, 2018 at 11:50 AM

CS

Luci and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Ed was such a positive person. He will be missed. Ken and Chris Such

Christine Such - October 21, 2018 at 01:11 PM

 Shirley Plocinski

*Luci and family. Bill and I are sorry that Ed has passed on. He was always such a kind person. We never heard a bad word about him-- What a great testimony that is !! We are in Arizona and will not be able to join in the funeral services. We will be there in spirit.
Bill and Shirley Plocinski*

Shirley Plocinski - October 21, 2018 at 08:48 PM

JS

Luci, My prayers are with you and your family. Ed was a wonderful part of our business and was liked by all. I learned a great deal from him over the years and we all send our deepest sympathies. Jack Schroeder

Jack Schroeder - October 22, 2018 at 11:35 AM

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*My sincerest condolences to the family. I worked with Ed for a number of years with White Pine Lumber/The Bahr Company. It was always a pleasure to be in his presence. Luci, we all thoroughly enjoyed you cookies at Christmas. Ed was fun to just sit around and talk to, he will be greatly missed.
Sandi Oswald*

Sandi Oswald - October 22, 2018 at 12:19 PM