



Ralph "Doug" Barnes

December 22, 1937 - October 5, 2025

Frankfort – Ralph Douglas Barnes, age 87, passed away on October 5, 2025. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. David Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Barnes was born in Frankfort on December 22, 1937, to the late William Thomas Barnes and Elizabeth Josephine Wood Gravitt. He retired as a supervisor from the Kentucky Finance Cabinet Division of Printing.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Phyllis Barnes; daughter, Debbie Phillips; sons, Mark Barnes and Johnny Barnes (Sandy); and by one special granddaughter, Magen Reader.

Serving as pallbearers will be Terry Woolums, Lee Shryock, Joey Phillips, Carroll Cardwell, Mark Barnes, and Johnny Barnes.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Versailles, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Service

OCT 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Tammie Smith lit a candle in memory of Ralph "Doug" Barnes*



Tammie Smith - October 11, 2025 at 07:00 AM

MD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Doug and Phyllis were good friends of my parents when I was growing up. My parents loved going to hear Doug play music. Good memories.*

Mary Nell Dempsey - October 07, 2025 at 10:21 PM

MJ

“ *Mark Jones lit a candle in memory of Ralph "Doug" Barnes*



Mark Jones - October 07, 2025 at 04:25 PM

MJ

I am sending the family my sympathy. I remember Doug and his antique cars and him playing music. He could make that piano sing.

Mark Jones - October 07, 2025 at 04:33 PM

AD

Sending love and prayers to his family. It was great having the Barnes family as our neighbor on Rolling Acres when I was a child as we all became friends. Very sweet family. Doug was an amazing man, and will be greatly missed by those that knew him.

Angela Jones Dickerson - October 08, 2025 at 12:25 PM

CB

“ Charlotte Brophy lit a candle in memory of Ralph "Doug" Barnes



Charlotte Brophy - October 07, 2025 at 02:49 PM

JT

“ Doug taught me a lot about my family and old cars. I had a lot of great times with you and Phillis, Johnny, sandy and Megan. There playing music in heaven and have a great street rod builder for sure. Prayers for the family. We will miss you my friend. James and Sarah

James Tandy - October 07, 2025 at 12:26 PM

CG

“ When I was little him my dad, Phillip Eastman and some other guys had a band, those were fun times. He was a great guy.

Cindy Gaines - October 07, 2025 at 06:24 AM

DE

“ The best uncle. He would always take me for ice cream when I was little even though he wasn't suppose to

Debbie - October 06, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ Karen Jt lit a candle in memory of Ralph "Doug" Barnes



Karen Jt - October 06, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. He was a great guy ❤️ Sending many prayers to the family.

Karen Jt - October 06, 2025 at 02:53 PM

CJ

So sad to hear this 😞 prayers are lifted for all the family and friends in Jesus Mighty Name 🙏🕊️💜 Amen

Carlene Johnson - October 06, 2025 at 07:55 PM



Prayers for friends and family .. I recall Doug playing in a band with my Dad ,, Arvin Palmer ,, when I was a kid ... RIP Doug ..

Mark Palmer - October 08, 2025 at 03:03 PM