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Norman Charles Barnes of Cape Coral, FL passed away Sunday, June 8, 2014 at his home. He was 74. Norm was born in Cleveland, OH on Jan 26, 1940 to Harold & Helen Neidermeyer Barnes. He was pre-deceased by his parents, a son Michael (1995) and sister, June. He is survived by his wife of 24 years Rae Ann, daughter Donna (Jeff) Treubig, 2 grandchildren, Jeff & Stephanie, brother, Robert Barnes (Diane) of OH, sister Frances Jackson (Carl McVey) of CA, his very special nephew, who was like a son to him, Tom Jackson of TX and many other nieces and nephews and of course his dog "Barney". Norm was a mechanic at South Trail Fire Dept. for 23 years before he retired. Norm could repair anything and enjoyed helping his family and friends using his vast knowledge to fix things for all in need. Our hearts are broken Norm. You will be missed by so many. The family will receive friends from 10am-11am followed by funeral services at 11am, Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a local Hope Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice. Interment will be at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery at a later date. Online condolences and remembrances may be sent at www.fortmyersmemorial.com



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Angie Monza lit a candle in honor of Norman.



July 11 at 7:34 AM



Bill Proce posted:

What an awesome man! I enjoyed working with Norm at South Trail for many years and even shared an office with him for a while. Norm was always willing to help others and had a heart as big as his gentle smile. I was so impressed by his ability to fix anything and I often said if Norm couldn't fix it, it wasn't broken! My thoughts and prayers are with Rae Ann and family. God Bless. Bill Proce

June 12 at 5:12 PM



Patti Taylor posted:

My deepest sympathy to all the family, especially Rae Ann. I knew Norman to be a kind, gentle soul and he was blessed to have shared 24 years with you by his side. Words are not enough, but will be praying for strength, courage, and peace to carry you through. God bless all of you. Patti Taylor

June 11 at 5:17 PM



Stacey Richards posted:

We only knew Norm for a few months, but he was the nicest neighbor I have ever had. Always said hello and willing to chat, and took such pride in his home, which shows the great character he had. You could tell how much love was in the home. We will miss you Norm. Rae Ann our prayers are with you, Barney, and your family during this time.

June 11 at 3:38 PM



Angie Maunz posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Norman C. Barnes

June 11 at 2:25 PM



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DP

Donna From Perkins posted:

I will miss your cheery, funny personality every friday. For eight years you have come into Perkins and made my day. You will be truly missed, gone too soon but never to be forgotten. Donna from Perkins

June 11 at 2:22 PM

BC

Bob Stream And Nancy Cunningham posted:

Rae Ann – You, your family and friends are in our thoughts.I will remember and think of Norm every time the house, car or the boat needs attention. Norm was a great sounding board to run something mechanical by. I am glad that we were able to spend some time together. If the truth be known, I bet he thought I was Archie Bunker? Also, the Friday night get togethers were a hoot.As one pilot to another, Norm has gone West.Bob and Nancy

June 11 at 10:42 AM

AR

Arrye Rosser posted:

Jeff and Stephanie–Your National Park Service family here in Ohio is thinking about you during this difficult time. Arrye Rosser

June 11 at 8:25 AM

JK

Joyce Kimball posted:

Norman, I only knew you a little over a year, but you were a kind, gentle soul who could fix anything in my house. You were a comfort to have around and I always knew I could depend on you to help me with anything. You always had a smile on your face and whenever I saw you, I knew everything would be OK. You reminded me so much of my father, strong and quiet, and always willing and able to help. I will miss you greatly. Thank you for everything you did for me. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers. I'm sure you will fix everything in Heaven! I'm glad I got to know you. Joyce Kimball Cape Coral

June 11 at 5:20 AM



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KP

Karen Price posted:

Norm you are now with Bob fixin' and buying trucks. May you rest in peace. You were a special person to both myself and Bob i wish we could have spent more time together. Rae Ann and family my heart is heavy for your loss. What a wonderful picture of Norm you have posted, I can hear his laugh now. I can not express in any more words how sad I am and how much sympathy I extend to all Norm's family and friends.Karen Price

June 11 at 4:44 AM

JG

Joe Gugliuzza posted:

If there was something on a fire truck that Norm couldn't fix, he would just re-engineer it! He was a master mechanic. He was warm and caring when he wasn't yelling at us for breaking something. It was always a pleasure to visit with him when he would occasionally stop by the station. I can imagine Bob Price running up to Norm as soon as he got to heaven and presenting him with a big collection of nuts and bolts that Bob found just lying around up there. Rest in peace, brother. Rae Ann and the rest of the family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

June 11 at 4:35 AM

CT

Chief Tag posted:

My friend and brother you will be missed. Like a second dad teaching me how to fix things and keep it simple. Your value at the fire department was underestimated by some but safety was paramount in your thinking. I will cherish the friendship, the nascar lessons and the concern you had for the fire department. we will miss you I pray at Gods garage you will be there with wrench in hand. – Chief Tag

June 10 at 6:45 AM

ER

Ed And Cricket Runyon posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Norm's death. We will miss our friend and our Friday night dinners. Our prayers go out to Rae Ann and Norm's family that you will find some comfort in the days ahead. Ed and Cricket Runyon

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Greg Archambault posted:

Dang it you "old man". You called me Friday to see if was back from vacation and we talked about the fact that I was not, due to the death of my mother. I said "I'll be back to work on Tuesday, see ya Friday." Your reply was "well I may not make it because I think I'm starting my radiation sometime next week". I said I'm coming home Monday and I'll check in with you. How many world and local issues did we solve over our Friday breakfasts for the past 20 years? Many I'd say. Norm, you will sorely missed by this old boy!!! Rae Ann and family, please know there are many others who grieve right along side all of you. RIP ole buddy. I'll see you again day.Greg ArchambaultNorth Fort Myers

June 9 at 2:08 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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