



## William Eugene Barnhill, Jr.

June 10, 2010

Pawleys Island...William Eugene Barnhill, Jr., U.S. Army Ret., age, 70, Pawleys Island, died Thursday, June 10, 2010 at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. Mr. Barnhill was born in Conway, a son of the late William Eugene Barnhill, Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Wetmore Barnhill. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church ARP in Conway and was a retired as a Major from the U.S. Army with 22 years of service. Among the awards received during his tours in Vietnam were the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Bronze Star. Surviving are his wife, Marilyn Tompkins Barnhill of Georgetown, one son, William E. Barnhill, III, and his wife, Elizabeth of Mt. Pleasant, SC, three grandchildren, Mary Beth Barnhill, William Scott Barnhill and Anna Catherine Barnhill, one brother, John Hall Barnhill and his wife, Caroline of Mt. Pleasant, and one sister, Eugenia Barnhill Christie of Hernando, FL. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Conway with Rev. Carl Harris, Rev. James F. Patterson and Rev. Martin L. Taylor officiating. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends after the service at the church. Memorials may be sent to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1619 Parkview Road, Conway, SC 29526, the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA, 22312 or to Wofford College, 429 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303-3663. Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I miss your patience working with me on my homework. Books sprawled out everywhere. You are so missed that I know you feel the love & admiration. Wish I met y'all sooner.

Rachel Christie DiGloria - September 14, 2022 at 06:13 AM



“ We are just learning about the death of Bill. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Barnhill family##imported-begin##Larry and Vivian Roberson##imported-end##

June 17, 2010 at 05:50 PM



“ Bill and Elizabeth, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. We pray that you will be comforted by family and joyful memories. Love, Rhea and Chris Avera##imported-begin##Rhea and Chris Avera##imported-end##

June 16, 2010 at 01:12 PM



“ John Hall, Marilyn, Bill & family, We have so many wonderful memories of our Billy, and, we also know that he's with Aunt Sity and Uncle Gene. What a glorious promise that we Christians share. One day we will be together again. For now our prayers are for all of you to have comfort, healing through your sorrow. and. know that you are not alone. Billy was so special to all of us, we certainly shared a great love for our family. Our love to all of you. Anne & family##imported-begin##Anne Pleasants##imported-end##

June 16, 2010 at 08:11 AM



“ I am certainly grieved that such a wonderful person is longer here to grace our presence. We were friends and classroom neighbors at Aynor High School until he retired. He was such an humble soul with a story of old to help you understand lessons about life. May you find comfort in the loving memories of him.##imported-begin##Kimberley Myers##imported-end##

June 14, 2010 at 02:41 PM



“ Bill, Elizabeth and Family, Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of Maj Barnhill. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Sherri and Jim Grady##imported-end##

June 14, 2010 at 01:52 PM



“ Mrs. Barnhill and Bill, I had spoken with Ricci just last week about his trip to SC last month and he had given me an update on everyone. My sincere sympathy for your unexpected and immense loss, Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl Rowley##imported-end##

June 14, 2010 at 07:54 AM



“ Dear Marilyn and Family - I cannot begin to express my deep sadness for your loss. Billy was so very dear to Keith and I. We loved to hear him sing It was always a joy. I know with certainty that Billy is singing in heaven by our Lord and I also know Keith has a front row seat. Please know my love, support and prayers are with you and the family. I am here for you should you need anything at all. God Bless. Love Jan##imported-begin##Jan Gawith##imported-end##

June 13, 2010 at 03:04 PM



“ Dear Maj Barnhill, rest in peace Sir your duty's well-done, you've stood your post well and true, now stand easy. I will miss our transatlantic phone calls and e-mails, and your wit and gentle humour, but I give thanks to God for having known such a great man and US patriot as you. I will also continue to treasure the Senior Army Aviator Wings and 1st Aviation Brigade patch which you sent across The Pond to me here in the UK. I send my sincere condolences to your wife, Mrs Barnhill, and all your wonderful family and to your Army comrades in the 74th Reconnaissance Airplane Company - callsign "Aloft". Don Buxton, Wickersley UK##imported-begin##Don Buxton##imported-end##

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June 13, 2010 at 01:50 PM



“ Marilyn, We were shocked to read of Bill's passing in the paper. We had just seen him when he was in Florence. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Pete and Laurie Lautares##imported-end##

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June 13, 2010 at 01:12 PM



“ We are so sorry and our prayers are with all of you. God Bless and have comfort knowing that he is home with God and at peace.##imported-begin##Kim & Jeff Meyer##imported-end##

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June 13, 2010 at 08:19 AM



“ Major Barnhill touched a many of lives of the young and the old including myself and he will be missed. He taught me a lot and I am pleased to have known him. He was a true leader. But God has need of him now. May God be with you always##imported-begin##Silvester L. Avant##imported-end##

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June 12, 2010 at 10:22 PM



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June 12, 2010 at 10:15 PM



“ Dear Bill, Elizabeth, and Family, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. I wish we could be there in person, but please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your loved ones. Deepest sympathies, Jereme, Kathy, and Gallen##imported-begin##Kathy Wehmeyer Randall & Family##imported-end##

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June 12, 2010 at 09:58 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers to all of Bill's family. Though we didn't see much of each other over the years I cherish the memory of a recent visit at, of all places, a football game. Jim Paul##imported-begin##Jim Paul##imported-end##

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June 12, 2010 at 08:14 PM



“ Dear Bill, Elizabeth and entire Barnhill family. Words never express the pain a friend feels for another at a time of such loss. What a fine man! The Lord now has him at his side to be a part of His army. Dolly and I pray for your comfort, and I am making a donation to The Wounded Warrior Foundation in his honor. He is a hero gone to be with the Lord, but will be looking down to comfort and guide you in life. Terry and Dolly##imported-begin##Terry and Dolly Hamlin##imported-end##

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June 12, 2010 at 05:05 PM



“ Bill, Elizabeth and family, Bill, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Our prayers are for you and your family's comfort and peace as you remember and honor him, surrounded by those who know and love all of you.##imported-begin##Lane Carlson##imported-end##

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June 12, 2010 at 04:20 PM



“ Dear Mrs Barnhill, Billy and Elizabeth, Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. Mr. Barnhill was a great American hero, loving husband and proud father. His legacy lives on with your family and in our memories. Love, Gina##imported-begin##Gina Lattanzi Skelton##imported-end##

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June 12, 2010 at 03:25 PM



“ God speed good friend and comrad-in-arms.##imported-begin##Ed Dobson##imported-end##

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June 12, 2010 at 02:34 PM



“ Bill, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Joe Lucas##imported-begin##Joe Lucas##imported-end##

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June 12, 2010 at 02:04 PM



“ Bill was a hero to so many of us...for so many reasons. His quick smile and sweet laugh will forever be in my heart. All of us are blessed to have had this gentle man and this gentleman be a part of our life. My love for him as a cousin will always remain; my respect for him as a man will be forever; and my memories of him will always be precious. My Dad loved Bill and Marilyn so much. They have always been a special presence to any gathering. Our prayers are with Marilyn for comfort, healing and the reassurance that she was the real deal for Bill and we all knew it. They were meant to be together. With much love, Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda Rhodes##imported-end##

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June 12, 2010 at 01:36 PM



“ Marilyn, Terri and I are so saddened by the loss of Bill, we Love him and you. I am so Honored to have served with Bill so many years ago. We will miss him, now God has the pleasure of Bills company.##imported-begin##Leonard Charbeneau##imported-end##

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June 12, 2010 at 11:32 AM



“ Marilyn, Bill and John Hall, Very sorry to learn about Bill's death and that I will not be able to speak to you personally because of a conflict tomorrow but I do want you to know Emma Lou and I are thinking about you all. I have very fond memories of Barnhill/Johnson interactions through my early years. Lib especially was one of my all time favorite people. Time and life sneak by so quickly. God bless you with peace and comfort during this difficult time. Love, Jimmy##imported-begin##Jimmy Johnson##imported-end##

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June 12, 2010 at 11:12 AM



“ Truly a good man who loved God and Country. My thoughts go out to the family and his many friends. Major Barhill was respect by all who knew him it was a honor serving with him at Kingstree Senior High and at summers camp on Fort Jackson. May God be with the family as you miss your love one. James Sanderson##imported-begin##James Sanderson##imported-end##

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June 12, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ Our memories will always be cherished of Billy's kindness, humor and great God given musical talent. Our prayer and thoughts are with you all. Love Joe & Barbara##imported-begin##Joe & Barbara Korona##imported-end##

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June 12, 2010 at 10:35 AM



“ Always our hero.##imported-begin##Chris McDowell##imported-end##

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June 12, 2010 at 10:33 AM



“ *It's sad to lose an old friend. I'm grateful to have known you and served with you. Willie Flight Line Crew Chief Phu Loi RVN ALOFT##imported-begin##John J Williams II (Willie)##imported-end##*

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June 12, 2010 at 10:14 AM