



## Bengt Borje Barnas

March 21, 1936 - March 14, 2018

Bengt Borje Barnas, age 81 of La Plata, Maryland, died peacefully at home on March 14, 2018 surrounded by family.

Bengt was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving from 1954-1957 with a construction battalion. He went on to become a master carpenter and then made a career as a general contractor for 35 years, owning his own companies of B.B Barnas Construction and K&R Construction. Retiring from the building industry, he worked as a real estate agent for 10 years and was named to the Southern Maryland Board of Realtors Hall of Fame. He was a Regional Captain with the Christmas in April program and was a past Commandant of the Marine Corps League and the Southern Maryland Leathernecks. While there, he helped found the Young Marines Program. His favorite motto was “Semper fi” and he applied that faithfulness to every aspect of his life. He was known to play a hand or two of Black Jack, and had an incredible love of the outdoors – fishing, boating, growing his gardens and watching squirrels and birds from the shade of his deck. He had an even more incredible love for his family from his eldest son to his youngest great granddaughter, and freely passed out hugs and kisses to them all.

He was the son of Edvin A. Barnas and Ellen L. Berg Barnas, and was born in Narpes, Finland.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Grace Barnas; his sons, Kenneth C. Barnas (Luanne), Richard E. Barnas (Nancy), and Robert B. Barnas (Cornelia); his daughter, Kathleen G. Sorensen; his brother, Benn B. Barnas; and his sister, Betty S. Barnas. Also survived by 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Friends received on Sunday, March 18, 2018 from 2-4 PM and again on Monday, March 19, 2018 from 11 AM until time of funeral service at 12 PM, officiated by Reverend Charles Long, at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Memorial contributions in Bengt's name may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Friends Received

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
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## Service

MAR 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bengt Borje Barnas*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Bengt Borje Barnas*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I played a few rounds of golf with Ben. Very easy going & fun to talk with. It has been said, "That where ever a good soul has walked, there is a trail of beautiful memories". This is so true for Ben. Prayers to the Barnas family, may all of your memories of Ben be good ones.*

**Chuck Goodrich** - March 18, 2018 at 10:47 AM



*Thank you Chuck! That is very kind of you, and we will always cherish those beautiful memories. Thanks for the prayers and for posting this wonderful memory of my dad.*

**Rob** - March 29, 2018 at 11:00 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Fond Memories of Dad*



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#3 son - March 16, 2018 at 09:17 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album *Various and sundry*



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#3 son - March 16, 2018 at 09:03 AM

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our memories are of this beautiful smile, happy spirit and a man who loved his family dearly. Holding you close in thought and prayer.

*Denise & Rick Long xoxo*



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**Denise Long** - March 15, 2018 at 04:42 PM