



Joseph "Joe" Randell Barnes

February 24, 1955 - March 5, 2020

Joseph (Joe) Randell Barnes of Bellaire, Ohio was born February 24, 1955 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Bernard F. Barnes, Sr. and Elsie M. Barnes. On March 5, 2020, he answered GOD's call and gained his wings.

Randell, as he was affectionately known, received his education in the St. Mary's County Public School System, graduating from Great Mills High School in 1973. In his pursuit for higher education, he earned a degree in Architecture, Art & Planning at Cornell University (1978), Bachelors of Science, Magna Cum Laude in Criminal Justice at the University of Baltimore (1992), and a professional certificate in Organizational Change & Leadership at Cornell University. Randell valued the pursuit of and encouraged others to continuously pursue higher education and knowledge.

Randell was a decorated and respected Police Officer with the Baltimore Police Department from September 1981 until his retirement in March 2002. In 2003, he accepted a position as a Project Manager with the Office of Law Enforcement Technology Commercialization (OLETC) in Wheeling, West Virginia. In January 2008, Randell continued to protect and serve as a Senior Watch Officer in the Joint Coordination Center (JCC) with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) in Reston, Virginia where he remained until his untimely death on March 5. Randell's professional, educational, and personal endeavors continuously exhibited diligence, integrity, and strong work ethics.

Randell was an accomplished carpenter. He took pride and joy in performing major renovations to his great grandmother and his eldest sister's homes to ensure their safety as well as his extensive repairs to his beloved cabin in Ohio.

He was happiest when he was making others happy, sharing his love and admiration of Diana Ross with family and friends, and living his best life with kindness and void of regret.

Randell was the son, brother, uncle, friend, and mentor who would always hold you high when you were at your lowest and cheer you on when you were at your highest. He joined his siblings in ensuring their parents' final days were joyful and dignified from 2014 – 2015.

Randell had a profound impact on all whose path he crossed. His kindness and gentle demeanor were always on full display with his family, friends, colleagues, classmates, and most recently with the healthcare professionals at Reston Hospital Center and the INOVA Fairfax Hospital Heart and Vascular Institute.

Randell leaves to cherish his memory his six siblings: Bernard Barnes, Jr (Lorraine) of St. Inigoes, Maryland, Elizabeth (Barnes) Mason of Mechanicsville, Maryland, Nelson Barnes of Chicopee, Massachusetts, Bevaline (Barnes) Mason (John Vincent) of California, Maryland, Chester Barnes (Barbara) of Lexington Park, Maryland, and Elvert Xavier Barnes of Baltimore, Maryland; one surviving aunt, Della Roberts of Pensacola, Florida; and a host of nieces, nephews, colleagues, alumnis, and friends.

Visitation on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 from 9:30Am until time of Funeral Service at 10:30AM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington

Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to INOVA Health Foundation, Attn Gift Administration, 8110 Gatehouse Road Ste. 200 East, Falls Church, VA 22042 (you can submit donations online at: www.Foundation.Inova.org or contact 703.289.2072 - please reference In Memory of Joseph R. Barnes on correspondence/call) or Baltimore City Lodge #3 Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), 2920 Buena Vista Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21211 (or contact: 410.243.9141 - please reference "Distress Fund" in memory of Joseph R. Barnes Member #02793).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Joe" Randell Barnes*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Joseph "Joe" Randell Barnes*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Great instructor at Baltimore City Police E&T. Long for leadership like this.Learned how to do it the right was from Agent Barnes. God Bless the Family of Agent Barnes.*

Your Friends in the Baltimore Police Department.

"Outstanding"

BPD - March 12, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *Just want to say that I worked with Joe many years ago on the police dept. and he was a pleasant man,easy to talk to and you joke around with. R.I.P.*

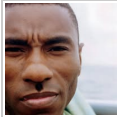
Harry Tomak - March 10, 2020 at 12:02 PM

RD

“ Dear Elvert and Family. Sincere condolence in the loss of Joe. (s) Richard Daly (NY)



Richard L. Daly - March 09, 2020 at 11:15 AM



Thank you, Richard. Your thoughts are much appreciated.

Elvert Barnes - March 09, 2020 at 05:18 PM

RZ

I'm deeply sorry for the loss of my cuz Joe, you will be missed. Roxanne Barnes Dale and Family 🙏❤️

Roxanne Barnes zDale - March 11, 2020 at 02:46 PM

BN

I, like Harry Tomak, had the pleasure of working with Joe many years ago in the BPD. Joe was a great co-worker, good friend and was respected by all who worked with him. I am glad I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Joe. My deepest condolences to Joe's family.

Bill Neugent

Bill Neugent - March 11, 2020 at 06:02 PM

GL

Our Love and Prayers to you all at this sad time. Thinking of you.. Gillian , Joyce and Amanda.. UK

Gillian Laycock - March 11, 2020 at 11:50 PM

NB

Thank You Gillian, Amanda and family during these difficult times. Sending love to my British Family 🙏

Nelson Barnes - March 29, 2020 at 08:20 PM

AS

Sad to hear of your passing. You were one of the best agents I had the privilege of working with. God bless you sir. You did well.

Ari Sutton - May 20, 2020 at 02:46 PM