



## Wilbur K. Barnes

February 14, 1932 - May 26, 2022

Wilbur K. Barnes, 90, of Jamestown, KY, passed away Thursday, May 26th, at his residence surrounded by family.

Wilbur was born in Rowena, KY on February 14, 1932, a son of the late Martha (Gaines) and Beckham B. Barnes.

He served in the U.S. Army, was a member of the Columbia Christian Church. He was a retired Superintendent of Schools, other positions he held in the school system were Teacher, Principal, and Head of Transportation.

Wilbur is survived by

wife Margie (Rigsby) Barnes, of Jamestown, KY;

two sons B.B. (Paula) Barnes, and Brad Barnes, of Jamestown, KY;

a sister, Mary Ann Dabney, of Jamestown, KY;

a brother, Roger Barnes, of Russell Springs, KY;

granddaughter Jalena (Garrett) Bryant, of Jamestown, KY;

He is also survived by great granddaughter Jacklyn Bryant, as well as a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother Lane Barnes.

Funeral Service will be held 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 29th at H. E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown, KY with Bro. Terry White, Bro Roger Garner, and Pastor John Davis officiating.

Friends may visit after 12:00 PM on Sunday, May 29th at H. E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown, KY.

Interment at Wheat Cemetery Jamestown, KY.

The family request memorial donations to the Wilbur and Margie Barnes Education Scholarship and can be made at the funeral home or mailed to Jalena Bryant 149 Helm Landing Rd. Jamestown, KY 42629.

Pallbearers; Garrett Bryant, Jim Rigsby, Terry J. Rigsby, Jonathan Barnes, Jacob Phelps, Darrell Selby, Ricky Selby, Gordon Lester, and Tommy Carter. Honorary Pallbearers; Clint Hill, Gerald Murray, Charles Barnes, Russell Barnes, Terry Grider, Danny Skaggs, Sovel Stephens, Ricky Dabney, Dale Onyon, Romel Selby, Royce Harris, Stevie Helm, James Dykes, Otis, Bobby and Kermit Rigsby.

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# Cemetery Details

## Wheat Cemetery

Jamestown, KY 42629

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel  
202 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 320  
Jamestown, KY 42629  
(270) 343-3483  
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<https://www.pruittfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Mr. Barnes was one of my very favorite people in all of my educational career. He was extremely encouraging and kind to me as a child and always made me feel special and loved. He was a steady presence at a difficult time in my childhood and he taught me to believe in myself. He will be sorely missed by this former Russell Springs Green Devil. Thank you, Mr. Barnes, for being consistently firm in your expectations and ever kind in your approach.*”



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**Sherri Robertson Coffey** - June 22, 2022 at 04:23 PM

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“*As a girl growing up, I was always around Mr. Barnes and his family because my mom was a teacher. I can remember being with BB and Brad at lots of meetings. My first year as a teacher was at Russell Springs Elementary and he was the principal. He was an awesome principal. He supported the teachers in the school. He helped me survive my first year which was in Special Ed which was not what I had trained for. He took school discipline seriously even for the children with disabilities. I will always remember Mr. Barnes!*”

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**Ruth Snow Roberts** - June 17, 2022 at 10:11 PM

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“*To the family of Wilber Barnes: We are so sorry for your loss and he will be dearly missed. May God comfort you in your time of need. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless. We love you. Our Deepest Sympathy. Jim and Lisa Day.*”



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**Jim & Lisa Day** - May 29, 2022 at 12:46 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all!

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**Roger and Virginia Garner** - May 27, 2022 at 10:18 PM