



Bobby Watkins Barnes

June 13, 1929 - December 11, 2013

Bobby Watkins Barnes, 84, of Danville, VA died, Wednesday, December 11, 2013 after a decline in health for the past six months.

Born in Eden, NC on June 13, 1929, he was the son of the late Hobson Watkins Barnes and Daley Smith Barnes.

Mr. Barnes served in the U.S. Air Force and worked in the Maintenance Department for DuPont for 44 years. He was a member of Fairview United Methodist Church.

On June 26, 1954, he married Joan Gillbanks Barnes, who survives.

He is also survived by a daughter, Joanne Barnes; a grandson, Benjamin Thomas Schuldt, both of Danville, VA; a number of cousins, and his dog, Chubby.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Valerie B. Schuldt.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 13, 2013 at 11:00 AM from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by the Rev. Kathleen Monge. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Friday.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Barnes family.

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“ Dear family,

I did not know Bobby personally, but I wanted to express my deepest sympathy. At times like this, I have found Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28,29 to be truly comforting. There he promised that "the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...to a resurrection of life." I look forward to that time so much. Feel free to contact me at the email address attached. Again, I'm so sorry for your loss and I'll keep you in my prayers.

Ashley Roncaglione - December 12, 2013 at 10:09 AM