



Bradley Joseph "Brad" Barnes

September 13, 1961 - April 14, 2021

Bradley Joseph "Brad" Barnes, 59, of Indianapolis, passed away April 14, 2021. He was born September 13, 1961 in Hammond, IN, to Ronald H. and Carmen Nitch Barnes. Brad was a 1979 graduate of Munster High School and in 1983 received his Bachelor's Degree from Indiana University, where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Brad began his career with Yancey Marketing in Indianapolis, followed by a move to Atlanta where he started Sundance Marketing, before returning to Indianapolis. He was an avid fan of all professional sports teams in Chicago, but none more so than the Indiana Hoosiers basketball and football teams. Brad was also an author of children's books and an artist, most recently in mosaics.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, April 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 8501 Calumet Ave., Munster, Indiana, with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m..

Brad is survived by his mother, Carmen Nitch Barnes; and sister, Christine A. Zemer (Richard) and 2 nieces. He was preceded in death by his father, Ronald H. Barnes; and brother, Jeffrey W. Barnes.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Bradley to the Rhythm! Discovery Center, 110 W. Washington St., Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
8501 Calumet Avenue
Munster
Munster, IN 46321

Memorial Mass

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ Brad is the sweetest of souls. All who knew him... have lost someone exceptional.
Suzanne

Suzanne tysdal - July 05, 2025 at 06:12 PM

JO

“ Brad, may your memory be a blessing. Loved by all and we mourn your loss way too early. We shall keep your goodness alive, as we will always be connected. Prayers for your mom, sister, family, and friends in this difficult time. R.I.P. Brother.

Jeff Olan - April 21, 2021 at 01:58 PM

SH

“ 7.7 billion on this planet and far too few flat out genuine, good peeps. You were one, Brad, no doubt. You bounced way too soon and are missed big time. Rest in peace.

Steve Hess - April 21, 2021 at 11:27 AM

SM

“ Scott McMahon purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Bradley Joseph "Brad" Barnes.



Scott McMahon - April 21, 2021 at 08:42 AM

SM

“ Always kind, always thinking of others, always there as a friend in times of need.

We will miss you my friend. Rest in Peace brother.

Scott McMahon - April 21, 2021 at 08:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bradley Joseph "Brad" Barnes.



April 20, 2021 at 10:20 PM

DR

“ Debra Dye Romanos purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bradley Joseph "Brad" Barnes.



Debra Dye Romanos - April 20, 2021 at 02:54 PM

SH

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Sandra Herron - April 20, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bradley Joseph "Brad" Barnes.*



April 20, 2021 at 11:09 AM



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - April 20, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ *Brad.. light of my life.. fraternity husband.. the guy I walked to class with 3 x a week. The friend who made blond jokes about me.. before blond jokes were popular. The guy who I went to 5 dances with! The guy I needlepointed a pillow for with all your favorite things. The guy I always wanted to run into. The guy I adored! I will miss you forever!!*

Krissy Fesler Russell - April 19, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bradley Joseph "Brad" Barnes.*



April 19, 2021 at 10:54 PM