



## Randall "Randy" James Barnes

December 8, 1949 - March 26, 2021

Randall "Randy" James Barnes, 71, of Indianapolis, passed away March 26, 2021. He was born December 8, 1949 in Beech Grove, Indiana to the late Jesse R. and Gertrude Barnes. Randy was a graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School. He was employed as an inventory control manager for CVS for over 40 years, retiring in 2012. Randy was a true humanitarian who sponsored three children from the Dominican Republic. He went on to build an elementary school there and all three children attended the Randy Barnes Elementary, and two became teachers. Randy loved animals, especially his dogs, gardening and playing the guitar. He was also a volunteer for the Indianapolis Zoo. Visitation will be Saturday, April 3, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street. Randy is survived by his two sisters, Patricia Schooler and Shirley Turner; former wife, Imelda Barnes; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and/or the Indianapolis Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

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“Randy my heart is broken with the news of your passing. You were one of my closest friend from 1969. We were young we had a lot of good times for quite a few years. You were my best man at Annie and I wedding, we shared a lot of laughs, we played a lot of music . In fact you taught me how to play the guitar. I'll never forget the fishing trips we did. I regret that we lost touch, we became so busy with the our boys and our work and you went on to other adventures. You did so much for others. Randy Rest In Peace and “May You Always Be Forever Young”. Annie and Scotty

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**Scotty and Annie Estelle** - February 24, 2022 at 02:26 AM

PS

“My “little” brother and I had a lot of fun when we were young kids. I remember going to Riverside Park riding the “little kids” rides with you and I wasn't too happy about that, but you had so much fun. That fun grew as we became adults. I will greatly miss our fun together, my little brother. The corny jokes, our crazy phone conversations, the good food and many laughs we shared. Thank you for the precious memories I will cherish forever. I'm happy you are with our Mom, Dad and brother, Tom. Be happy my dear sweet “little brother”. 'Til we meet at the Golden Gates of Heaven.  
I Love You “Nandy Jims”.  
-Patti

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**Patti Schooler** - April 02, 2021 at 11:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" James Barnes.*



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April 01, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ *Amber Nichole Turner lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" James Barnes*



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**Amber Nichole Turner** - April 01, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *Tina M. Turner lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" James Barnes*



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**Tina M. Turner** - April 01, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Janice Brown lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" James Barnes*



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**Janice Brown** - April 01, 2021 at 06:12 PM

JB

*In loving memories of my Uncl Randy 🍷*

Janice Brown - April 01, 2021 at 06:13 PM

BT

“ *Bryan K. Turner lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" James Barnes*



Bryan K. Turner - April 01, 2021 at 01:00 PM

BT

*I remember as a child eagerly awaiting the opportunity of visiting Grandma and Grandpas in Hope's that Uncle Randy would be there. If he was there then we could be assured that there would be wrestling and likely the showing of old reel to reel movies like Creature from the Black Lagoon or Bud Abbott and Lou Costello Meet Frankenstein or The Three Stooges. He would play his guitar for us and his record player; we simply had a blast! We would have so much fun we would not want to leave. He was like a Big brother to us!*

Bryan K. Turner - April 01, 2021 at 01:20 PM

RS

“ *Growing up as best friends and rock and roll band mates. RIP Barnes you will be missed by many. See you on the other side ole friend.*

Randall Steenbergen - April 01, 2021 at 11:33 AM

ET

“ *What I remember most about my Uncle Randy is his wit and sense of humor. He always finding ways to make people laugh. He was fun to be with in that way. For sure this is a trait to the Barnes family...many cherished memories!*

Ed Turner - April 01, 2021 at 10:43 AM

JB

*What I remember most about Uncle Randy was of many, to name a few...his bedroom you could hardly get into for all the guitars, and amplifiers crowding the way, wow! His love for music...he did have a witty sense of humor, and man could he drink some milk!!!! Remember that bro's 😊?.....He had a love for family, friends and his furbabies 😊😊❤️. My husband Jack and I had a wonderful telephone visit with Uncle Randy just 2 weeks before his departure to heaven's gate. What a conversation we shared, one call we'll never forget....our last💔 ....until we meet again, you will greatly be missed! Thanks for all the fun times Uncle Randy 😊Love, Jenny and Jack.*

Janice Brown - April 01, 2021 at 04:24 PM

ET

“Eddie, Karen, Toria & Kailyn Turner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randall "Randy" James Barnes.



Eddie, Karen, Toria & Kailyn Turner - April 01, 2021 at 10:29 AM

AK

“Amy Kattau lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" James Barnes



Amy Kattau - April 01, 2021 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Doug Suga ( Lewis ) lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" James Barnes*



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**Doug Suga ( Lewis )** - April 01, 2021 at 07:58 AM

DS

“ *Dave & Lori Sheehan lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" James Barnes*



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**Dave & Lori Sheehan** - March 31, 2021 at 11:31 PM

DS

“ *Daniel E. Stonehouse lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" James Barnes*



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**Daniel e. Stonehouse** - March 31, 2021 at 10:38 PM

PS

“ *Patti Schooler lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" James Barnes*



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**Patti Schooler** - March 31, 2021 at 07:29 PM

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“ Shirley Turner lit a candle in memory of  
Randall "Randy" James Barnes



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**Shirley Turner** - March 31, 2021 at 01:16 PM

ET

“ Ed Turner lit a candle in memory of Randall  
"Randy" James Barnes



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**Ed Turner** - March 31, 2021 at 01:03 PM