



Michael "Mikey" "Chop" Barnes

April 9, 1961 - April 14, 2024

Michael "Mikey" "Chop" Barnes, age 63 of Newport, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 14, 2024 surrounded by family.

He was loved by everyone who knew him. Mikey helped raise more kids than imaginable to not even have kids of his own.

He was preceded in death by his father Bruce Barnes; mother Emma Lou Shropshire; and grandparents Clyde and Rhoda Shropshire.

He is survived by his sister Penny Gates (Walt); nieces Cindy (Travis) Witt and Ashley Huff (Jordan); great-niece and nephews Callie, Loghan, Ean, and Weston; brother-in-law Carroll Gates; special cousins Lisa (Lee), Sherry (Ralph), Ricky, and Timmy; and many other special friends and family.

A Memorial Service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at Manes Funeral Home. A reception will follow at Penny's House.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Manes Funeral Home.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Memorial service

APR 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael "Mikey" "Chop" Barnes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 15, 2024 at 05:10 PM

CH

Rest Easy Chop

Christy R Huff - April 18, 2024 at 02:58 AM



“ *SamnSheryln Eli lit a candle in memory of Michael Barnes*



SamnSheryln Eli - April 19, 2024 at 06:53 PM

PR

“ *Praying for the family! Love you all!!*



Paige Rayborn - April 18, 2024 at 08:01 AM

JR

“ So sorry to hear about Mikey.He always had a smile!Thoughts an prayers for the family.Sincerely Janie Fine Rankins



Janie Rankins - April 17, 2024 at 09:13 PM

TM

“ Tommy mcgaha lit a candle in memory of Michael Barnes



Tommy mcgaha - April 17, 2024 at 09:02 PM

VH

“ Vicky robert hall lit a candle in memory of Michael Barnes



Vicky and robert hall - April 17, 2024 at 09:01 PM

BC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Chop was a good man and will be missed!! You all are in our thoughts and Prayers!!

Love,
Brandon, Brandi, Devin, and Dawson Caldwell

Brandi Caldwell - April 17, 2024 at 08:36 PM

AL

“ I'm so very sorry to hear that Chops has passed away. I have many fond memories of him from years ago. I always considered him as Uncle Mike since I was always around being one of the neighborhood kids. Lol..He was always so happy and fun to be around. Even after I got older, he would always make an effort to say hi when he would see me. My best memory is him taking us all as kids to the city park pool to swim in that long car he drove around.He will be missed!

Ashley Waldroup Lane - April 17, 2024 at 08:13 PM

RS

“ Penny I am so sorry about Chop. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rhonda Laws Sane

Rhonda Lawd Sane - April 17, 2024 at 05:02 PM

NH

“ We are so sorry, we love you all and you are in our prayers! -
Nicole, Aaron, Brookstyn, Addison, Truett, and Laynee

Nicole Huff - April 17, 2024 at 03:52 PM

KP

“ We're at the softball field and won't get to make it tonight. But Uncle Mikey always kept up with Ellie and made sure she was pitching good. Not sure if she'll pitch tonight or tomorrow but every strike out she gets is for you Mikey!

Katie, Bo, & Ellie Proffitt - April 17, 2024 at 03:34 PM

KW

“ Penny you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Mikey was a wonderful guy who will be greatly missed.

Kim Williams - April 17, 2024 at 02:58 PM

JW

“ Penny, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your precious brother. May God give you peace and comfort during this time.



June Russell and Mary Lou Watts - April 17, 2024 at 02:03 PM

IG

“ Irene gilland lit a candle in memory of Michael Barnes



Irene gilland - April 17, 2024 at 01:10 PM

TW

“ Teresa Williams lit a candle in memory of Michael Barnes



Teresa Williams - April 17, 2024 at 12:32 PM

GP

“ *Gretta Phillips lit a candle in memory of Michael Barnes*



Gretta Phillips - April 17, 2024 at 08:21 AM

LD

“ *Penny,
I'm very sorry to hear that Michael (Chop) has passed away. I haven't seen him in a long time, and I've often wondered how he has been doing. I used to see him often when I worked. Please accept my sincere condolences to you, and everyone who cares about Chop. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*



*Sincerely,
Linda Dawson*

Linda Dawson - April 16, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ *63 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 15, 2024 at 04:36 PM

BH

“ *Condolences to Penny and family.*

Betty HARRISON - April 15, 2024 at 10:47 AM

LG

“ *We are so saddened to hear about Mikey passing away. He was always smiling no matter what. Our hearts go out to yall and we will be praying and thinking of you.
Wilson s Sav mor staff*

Lisa Giles - April 15, 2024 at 10:47 AM

AO

“ *I am sorry to hear about Chop passing, he was one kind and I know he will be missed by many. Please know all of you are in my thoughts & prayers. Fly high my friend.*



audrey owenby - April 15, 2024 at 10:14 AM

VC

“ *Penny, I am so sorry to hear about Michael's passing. I will be keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

Vickie Butler Costner - April 15, 2024 at 09:20 AM

RS

“ *Chop was a good friend and an inspiration to many. RIP*

Ray Snader - April 15, 2024 at 08:52 AM

NO

“ Prayers for all Mikeys family.



Nancy Matthews Owens - April 15, 2024 at 07:53 AM

DO

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Mikey was a student of mine many, many years ago. He was delightful. Prayers for all.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - April 15, 2024 at 07:49 AM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear about chop leaving us to go home to be with his heavenly father he always had a smile for ya just seen him at the pit stop last wk ..prayers for Penny ,sherry, Timmy Rickie and family many prayers for all you guys



Jeannie Caldwell James - April 14, 2024 at 06:17 PM

MS

“ Marvin Becky Seay lit a candle in memory of Michael Barnes



Marvin & Becky Seay - April 14, 2024 at 01:36 PM

LG

I will miss my childhood friend. We played a lot of basketball, football and baseball together. There was no quit in him. Prayer for Penny and family. Landon (Hap) Giles

Landon Giles - April 16, 2024 at 09:10 AM

GK

Rest In Peace old friend.

Gary S. Kyker - April 19, 2024 at 12:17 AM