



William DeForest Barnes

July 23, 1948 - January 15, 2021

William DeForest Barnes went home to the Lord on January 15, 2021. "Bill" was born on July 23, 1948 in Canandaigua, New York. As a young child, he moved with his parents to Suffolk County on Long Island, and he spent much of his life in the town of Bay Shore.

On July 17, 1971, he married Barbara Clutterbuck in Bay Shore, where they raised their two daughters, Belinda and BillieJo. Barbara and Bill relocated to Kingman, Arizona in the early 2000s to be near family. Having retired from corporate life, Bill took up a new profession as a Realtor, working for WestUSA, River City Properties, and finally Re/Max Prestige Properties, as an associate broker and property manager.

Bill was heavily involved in the Kingman community. He was an active member of the Grace Lutheran Church. He was a longstanding and proud officer of the Route 66 Rotary Club and the Kingsmen. He was a Mason, in both the York and Scottish Rites, and a Shriner. Additionally, Bill sat on various boards and commissions, including Harrison Haven, Parks and Rec, and Friends of the Mohave County Animal Shelter, a cause close to both Bill and Barbara's hearts. Bill was also an avid golfer, hiker, and cyclist.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, Cody Barnes and Agnes (Voorhies), and his beloved wife, Barbara (Clutterbuck). He is survived by daughters

Belinda Christie (Will) and BillieJo Clouse (Alan), three grandchildren, LeAnn, Hunter, and Billy, three cousins, and his partner and companion of the last several years, Laurie Voss Barthlow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Friends of the Mohave County Animal Shelter. Donations may be made online at: <https://www.friends ofmcas.org/>.

Out of concern for the safety of Bill's family and friends, a celebration of life will be held in Kingman in July around the time of Bill's birthday; details to come. In the meantime, if you have a chance to safely raise a glass or swing a golf club, please do so in Bill's memory and honor.

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Bill will be missed. Many prayers and thoughts. God bless.*

Jeff Kulenovic - January 30, 2021 at 03:26 AM



“ *Only Bill B would want this to be his profile picture. Thanks for the memories...
He really lived LIFE LARGE...*

Carol Costa - January 22, 2021 at 05:02 PM



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Carol Costa - January 22, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Bill was a man of faith and principle whose activeness in the community is appreciated.
He will be remembered and missed.*

Richard Basinger - January 22, 2021 at 04:25 PM

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“ I was newly licensed agent when I met Bill at West USA Realty. He was always there when I needed help. Mentored me on a lot of things, especially on land sales. He even challenged me to beat him on monthly sale and I did it on my third month. He told me that I can make it if I work hard. Bill will push you to excel and will tell you if you mess up without sugar coating it. I spoke to Bill just a few days before he went to the hospital. As usual, he helped me with my questions even though he was having difficulty talking because of his cough. I will certainly miss him. Rest In Peace my friend.

Mercy Adella - January 20, 2021 at 11:40 PM