



## Donald "Don" Joseph Barnes

March 25, 1949 - July 2, 2020

Donald Joseph Barnes, 71, of Town of Tonawanda, Thursday (July 2, 2020) Surrounded by family in Kenmore Mercy Hospital. Don was born in Town of Tonawanda on March 25, 1949 to Robert and Marion (Sandner) Barnes. Don retired after 38 years from Nabisco Milk-bone Buffalo as a safety and risk Manager, a lifelong member of Clutch Artist Inc., in his spare time he enjoyed hot rod, custom and classic cars, and every Sunday watching Nascar. Donald is survived by his wife Mary (Benzino) Barnes, father of Lisa Barnes, Tina Piontkowski, Lori (Fred) Mallone, Robert (Patti) Barnes, and Steve (Mila) Barnes, brother of Sue (the late Tom) Lindner, Ken (Debbie), Claudia (Denny) Greck, and Tom (Louise) Barnes, grandfather of Nicole, Alex, Zachary, Coral, Nathaniel, Tyler, Andrew, Madison, and Sebastian, great grandfather of Quinton, also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Monday from 3-8 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, where funeral services will follow. If desired memorials may be made in Don's memory to Ismailia Shriners , 1600 Southwestern Blvd, Buffalo, NY 14224 .Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing. Due to current occupancy limitations you may experience a delay in entering the building.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 6. 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wattengel Funeral Home** - July 06, 2020 at 12:46 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. It was good to work with him at Milk Bone all those years and also see him at many car shows. My condolences to his whole family. Jerry Mayer

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**jerry mayer** - July 06, 2020 at 10:59 AM

WS

“ So sorry for your loss . Prayers and love sent. I have so many memories of Don and the whole amazing Family.

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**Wendy Sarrasin** - July 05, 2020 at 10:54 PM

MR

“ My heart goes out to all of don's family and friends. He will be missed.  
*Michele reif*

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**michele reif** - July 05, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Joseph Barnes.*



July 04, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Don was kind, funny, helpful and always there to share. My thoughts, prayers and condolences to the family. He will be sadly missed. Fly free my friend. Donna (Richard) King*

**Donna Zastrow-King** - July 03, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a great friend and will be missed. Sorry we are unable to attend the service but our prayers are with his family and friends.  
Chuck & Suzanne Manganaro*

**Suzanne** - July 03, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *I love you Daddy. We Ok*



**steve** - July 03, 2020 at 01:56 AM

JB

*We are so sorry for your loss, your family is in our thoughts and prayers and we will be making a donation to the Shriners...we love you all so much...may God comfort you and give you peace during this difficult time...Love, Uncle Jim and Aunt Carol*

Jim and Carol Barrus - July 03, 2020 at 02:38 AM

LM

*“ Fly free from the bonds of form into the light of eternal peace and love. Free from the suffering of the physical, returning home. You were loved and loved in return, no greater legacy. Love never dies. Til we meet again, 143. Firecracker*

linda mcnamara - July 02, 2020 at 08:17 PM

FP

*“ You and your family have our deepest condolences. So sorry for your loss.*

Frank Poyer - July 02, 2020 at 08:16 PM



*“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Joseph Barnes.*



July 02, 2020 at 08:13 PM