



Mr. Arnold Lloyd Barnes

October 30, 1937 - September 22, 2023

Arnie Llyod Barnes, age 85, of Anoka, MN, passed away peacefully September 22nd with his children by his side.

Arnie was born October 30th, 1937 to Raymond and Beatrice Barnes. He was raised on a farm in Milaca, MN. In 1955, Arnie graduated from Milaca High School and later attended St. Cloud State University.

In 1958, Arnie married Esther Mickelson and they raised three children, Kevin, Shari, and Teresa in Mound, MN.

Arnie worked hard his entire life, usually working two jobs. He worked for Nash Finch company as a traffic manager using the railroad and then trucking to transport goods. Near the end of his career, he worked in the computer room until he retired.

When his children were in high school, Arnie was their biggest fan, attending all their sports activities. After his children graduated from high school, he started to referee and umpire softball, volleyball, and basketball and football. This was his true calling and brought much joy into his life. He loved working with kids, and they loved him back.

He was an amazing Dad, Grandpa and Great-Grandpa and would always have ice cream bars waiting in the freezer for when the grandkids came over. He cared deeply for all his children and grandchildren and would do anything for them.

In 1987, Arnie married Marsha and added 2 more children to our family: Tessa and Aaron. Arnie and Marsha loved to take cruises and travel. When they

retired, they spent winters in Florida.

Arnie will be dearly missed by his wife, children, grandchildren, and many friends and family.

Arnie is survived by his children, Kevin Barnes, Shari Hayes (Jim), and Teresa Barnes (Beth); Stepson Aaron Lomker (Kelly); Grandchildren Stephanie Gapinski (Chris), Joe Podkopacz (Shauni), Anthony Podkopacz (Aly), Nick Podkopacz (Taylor), Taylor Hartman, Shelby Hartman, and Rhiannon Boyens-Luke and 11 great grandchildren.

Memorial Service Friday 9/29 at 11:00am with visitation 1 hour prior at:

www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

1827 Coon Rapids, Blvd

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Arnold Lloyd Barnes.*



September 28, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Arnold Lloyd Barnes.*



September 27, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Arnold Lloyd Barnes.*

September 26, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Arnold Lloyd Barnes.*



September 26, 2023 at 10:31 AM

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“ Dawn Bizzarro lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arnold Lloyd Barnes



dawn Bizzarro - September 25, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Arnold Lloyd Barnes.



September 25, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Arnold Lloyd Barnes.

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