



## James "Jim" Lee Barnes

October 9, 1939 - November 19, 2023

James Lee (Jim) Barnes, affectionately known as "Bop Bop" born October 9, 1939, of McCalla, Alabama, passed from this life on Sunday morning, November 19, 2023, at the age of 84. He is preceded in death by his mom, Opal Reese, and his dad, Harold Reese. Jim is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of nearly 61 years, Joan; son Michael (Misty) Barnes, grandsons Matthew Barnes and Mitchell Barnes; brother Billy (Rachel) Reese; cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends. He was a member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

Jim graduated from Fairfield High School in 1959 where he excelled on the football team and track team. He received a scholarship to play football for Coach "Bear" Bryant at the University of Alabama. He served in the United States Marine Corps. While in school, Jim learned the upholstery business and went on to own his own furniture and upholstery company, Heritage Creations.

Jim enjoyed fishing, shooting pool, playing golf, and watching college football. He loved the Crimson Tide and his dog Bama.

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 4:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church  
4809 Bell Hill Road  
Bessemer, AL 35022

*Official will be Alan Head*

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Lee Barnes.



December 07, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ Mitch Woods and Lynn Clifford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Lee Barnes.

Mitch Woods and Lynn Clifford - December 07, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ Jerry, Brenda, Stephen, David, Heather purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Lee Barnes.



Jerry, Brenda, Stephen, David, Heather - December 05, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



David Hall - November 20, 2023 at 10:45 PM



*Dad was so proud of you David!*

M - November 21, 2023 at 11:02 AM

CF

“ *Always made us feel like family.*



Connie Fleming - November 20, 2023 at 05:35 PM

MI

“ *13 files added to the tribute wall*



Michael - November 20, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Lee Barnes.*



November 20, 2023 at 04:40 PM

LH

“ Jim was a special friend. Doug and I shared many memories with Jim and Joan. Joan, you and Mike and the family. I love y'all. Call me anytime.

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**Linda Hollifield** - November 20, 2023 at 04:38 PM

JF

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**James Fleming** - November 20, 2023 at 04:17 PM

MC

“ He was a tower of as man who I believed fell in love with Joan the first time he saw her. He was friends with my brother and Ronnie really admired him. Rest in peace Jimmy.

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**Michael Quinton Chambers** - November 20, 2023 at 01:27 PM

PR

Jim loved his family very much. Michael was right he fell in love with his Joanie the first time he saw her. Most know that was when they were in high school. She was a beautiful majorette and he was Mr Football! What a wonderful man he was. We will miss him.

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**pat reid** - December 06, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions** - November 20, 2023 at 11:12 AM