



Scott Gerald Barnes

August 2, 1962 - May 23, 2024

Scott Gerald Barnes, 61, of Kingsley, died in a tragic car accident on May 23, 2024. He was born August 2, 1962, in Ypsilanti to Frank Barnes and Margaret Knight (Houghton).

Scott was a beloved brother, husband, uncle, and friend. Scott is survived by his wife, Debbie (Boni) Barnes, whom he adored for nearly three decades. With a low grumble and a warm, raspy chuckle, Scott prided himself on “tellin’ it like it is” – which was one of his specialties. A man’s man through and through, Scott was a journeyman electrician by trade, but a hunter and fisher by nature, taking many distant trips into the wilderness. Whether it was Alaska, Montana, South Dakota, or out on his back patio – Scott was always soaking up his natural surroundings, watching the wildlife through his binoculars while classic rock played quietly in the background. Never boastful or showy, Scott truly enjoyed sharing the things that delighted him with the people he loved.

Since he retired, if he wasn’t hunting, he was tinkering. Model airplanes, boats, cars, ham radios – you name it – if it could be assembled, disassembled, or improved, Scott would make sure it got done. The depth and breadth of his widely varied knowledge was truly impressive.

Scott was preceded in death by his mother, he is survived by his father Frank, wife Debbie, sister Bethany Barnes, uncle Mick Houghton, sister-in-law Amy Girvan (Patrick), niece Brittney Hutton Petrie (Alex), niece Lily Girvan, nephews Carson and Cameron, Uncle Danny, Uncle Russell, Aunt Linda,

stepfather Robert Knight, and many beloved cousins, friends, and extended family.

In keeping with Scott's wishes, cremation services have been entrusted to Wolfe O'Neill Funeral Home. Memorial service will be held July 20, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Fife Lake Twp.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **20**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

American Legion
10283 M-186
Fife Lake, MI 49633

Tribute Wall

KE

“ Prayers to you all!

ken - July 20, 2024 at 08:08 PM

DB

Thanks so much for Scott and I means alot

Debbie Barnes - July 24, 2024 at 04:12 PM

MF

“ Mike Pagan & family purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Scott Gerald Barnes.



Mike Pagan & family - July 18, 2024 at 08:42 AM

LB

“ Larry and Bobbie Boni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Gerald Barnes.

Larry and Bobbie Boni - July 13, 2024 at 12:17 PM

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Beverly Pirozek - July 12, 2024 at 05:14 PM

BP

He loved fishing. Great catch

Beverly Pirozek - July 12, 2024 at 05:16 PM

LA

*Rock on Scott!
We luv ya
BB & LB*

Larry - July 13, 2024 at 12:33 PM



That was theafes

Joe Boni - March 20, 2025 at 05:19 PM



I mean thieves

Joe Boni - March 20, 2025 at 05:19 PM

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Beverly Pirozek - July 11, 2024 at 02:53 PM

BP

We will miss you. Bev, Stanley and Angela. Love you

Beverly Pirozek - July 11, 2024 at 02:56 PM

CH

“ *God bless you my freind. I will miss you , remembering our fun times we shared.*

Chris Haefeli

Chris Haefeli - June 20, 2024 at 06:46 PM