



Dennis Neal Barnes

August 5, 1956 - May 31, 2022

Dennis Barnes, 65, of Lubbock, Texas passed away May 31, 2022.

Dennis was born August 5, 1956, in Jacksonville, TX to Tommie Barnes and Nancy Barnes. Dennis lived most all of his life in Lubbock, TX, where his family operated and owned restaurants. It was a family affair as all kids worked in the kitchen either prepping food or busing tables, etc. while they were in Junior High School. He attended schools in Lubbock and graduated in 1974 from Coronado High School. The Barnes family was a staple at the Quaker Avenue Baptist Church where Dennis accepted Jesus as his savior at a young age. His family later became charter members of the New Testament Baptist Church, where Dennis sang and lead choir, his dad, Tommie was a Deacon and his mom, played piano. Dennis was confirmed as a Deacon as well when he reached his adult years. He came from a musical family, with family singing and harmonizing at every holiday, or acceptable event. Christ and music were the two staples of his life. Dennis began singing in bands and playing the bass guitar. He spent some time writing music and actually sold "Dallas Nights" an original that was recorded. The recording didn't really do much commercially, however it became a "huge" local hit and everywhere that Dennis playing people wanted him to sing it.

Loved ones include spouse Nitra Barnes, stepdaughter, Vanessa Moore, grandchildren John Dirk Hogan, Jr. and Jordyn Karyl Hogan. A sister, Tammy

Barnes Fedynich, two nieces Emily Fedynich, and Izzie Fedynich. A brother, Joe Allan Barnes. Many special cousins 1st, 2nd and 3rd, friends, musicians, in-laws and co-workers from his time as a customer service manager at AT&T call center prior to his illness disabling him in 2016. Lastly, but certainly not least his Grey Kitty whom he called a "Demo" Cat because he was such a spoiled animal. He loved that cat and the cat loved him back. His absence will leave a real void in the lives of many. Dennis married late in life when he finally realized that his best friend was his soul mate. They were married 19 plus years and will be reunited for eternity at the death of Nitra or the rapture whichever comes first.

Preceded in death by Tommie Barnes (Father), Nancy Barnes (Mother), grandparents on both paternal and maternal side, many loved aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be at Sanders Funeral Home June 8, 2022, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Family will accept guest in the home of the Barnes. A celebration of his life will be 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 25th at Rock City Church, 5833 4th Street in the auditorium, with Pastor Jeff McCreight, officiating. Please celebrate the life of Dennis by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
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<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

JUN 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Rock City

Tribute Wall



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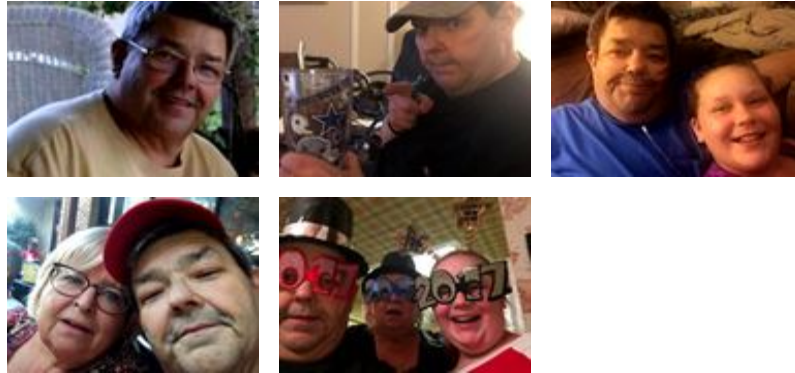
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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dennis Neal Barnes.



June 06, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Condolences to the whole family. Been a long time since I used to sit with the Barnes kids on 46th street. May God truly comfort you knowing that Dennis is singing and dancing with Jesus now.*

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“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Neal Barnes.* ”



June 06, 2022 at 10:19 AM