



## James William Barnes, Jr

Birth: February 10, 1955

Death: March 27, 2006

Burial: Piedmont Memory Gardens, Piedmont, Calhoun County, Alabama

James passed away March 27, 2006 in Piedmont, AL. He was only 51. He had cancer and lasted only 6 weeks after the initial diagnosis. He was happy when he left us. We had just lost a grandson in December so he said he was 'happy to rock that baby' before I joined him. I do believe some of the happiest times of his life were spent with you guys even though the work and hours were hellish but good friendships were formed and I know that he treasured all of you.

*Sharon Barnes*

## BARNES

Piedmont - Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr., 51, and known as 'Boppa' to his granddaughter, of Piedmont, died Monday at his residence following a brief illness.

Mr. Barnes was born on Gadsden, Alabama, on February 10, 1955 the son of Patsy L. Shaneyfelt Barnes Hogue and the late James William Barnes, Sr. Mr. Barnes proudly served his country in the United States Navy for 12 years as a serviceman. Prior to ill health, Mr. Barnes served as President of Combest Communications. He was married to the former Sharon Denise Reed who survives. Mr. Barnes was very active along with his wife, Sharon in the First Baptist Church of Piedmont. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Noah Barnes in December 2005 & by his grandmother, Nancy Shaneyfelt.

Survivors include his wife; Mrs. Sharon R. Barnes. One daughter Peyton Barnes of Kennesaw, Georgia, Jeremy Barnes and his wife Melody of Piedmont. Grandchildren; Chole Barnes and Liam Barnes. His mother, Mrs. Patsy Hogue of Piedmont. Two brothers; John & Jeff Barnes both of Georgia. One sister, Joanne Jackson of Anniston. Mother-in-law, Mrs. Eloise Reed of Piedmont. Sister-in-law, Terri Naugher of Piedmont. A number of aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Barnes will be conducted on Friday March 31, 2006 at 1 PM from the First Baptist Church of Piedmont with Rev. Brian Smith and Rev. Ed Coogler officiating. Burial will follow in the Piedmont Memory Gardens with full military honors.

The family will receive friends tonight from 5 until 7 PM at the First Baptist Church.

On Friday, Mr. Barnes will be carried to the church to lie-in-state from 12 noon until

the funeral hour.

The deacons of First Baptist Church will serve as active pallbearers.

The family requests no flowers and memorial contributions be made to the Children's Pre-School 7 Educational Building of the First Baptist Church or to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

*The Folsom Funeral Home of Piedmont has charge of the arrangements.*