



## Norbert J. Barnes

October 9, 1926 - March 27, 2016

Norbert J. Barnes, 89-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Sunday, March 27, 2016, at Little Falls Care Center. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Joseph Herzing officiating. A visitation will be held from 4 to 8 P.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. on Saturday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at St. Mary's Parish Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Parish Prayers will be at 5:30 PM on Friday at the funeral chapel. Military Rites will be conducted by the Little Falls American Legion Post #46 and the Little Falls VFW Post #1112.

Norbert John Barnes was born on October 9, 1926, in Lakeville, Minnesota to the late Albert and Caroline (Speiker) Barnes. He attended school in Lakeville. The family relocated to Harding, Minnesota, where Norbert finished his schooling. He began working in St. Paul at Fairway Foods warehouse, before enlisting in the United States Army. Norbert served during WW II, and was discharged in 1946 as a sergeant. After being discharged, Norbert moved to Little Falls and worked at Hennipen Paper Mill. He was a chief engineer from 1950 until he retired in 1988. Norbert was united in marriage to Marion I. Seelen on September 16, 1948. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, life member of American Legion Post #46, life member of VFW Post #1112, life member of Cooties Post #67, past Post Commander of VFW Post

#1112, past 6th District Commander, All American District Commander (1982), All State Post Commander (1977), Past Seam Squirrel of M.O.C. Post #67 (Military Order of the Cooties), life member of D.A.V. , and member of the Knights of Columbus.

Norbert is survived by loving wife, Marion Barnes of Little Falls, MN; son, John (Linda) Barnes of Little Falls, MN; daughters, Caroline (Charles) Dresen of Prior Lake, MN; Margaret Barnes of Little Falls, MN; and Mary Ellen Barnes of Little Falls, MN; brother Pat Barnes of Elk River; sister, Rose Blank of St. Paul, MN; and Margaret Vidlund of New Brighton, MN; grandchildren, Chris Dresen, Carrie Dresen Lee, Cathi Dresen Zerwas, Lori Barnes, Lindsey Barnes, and Julie Barnes Kaiser; and 9 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Caroline Barnes; brothers, George and Albert Barnes; and sisters, Catherine Seelen and Rita Bzdok.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery - Little Falls

14637 138th Street  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls  
305 4th Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Norbert J. Barnes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - March 31, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ *Norbert J. Barnes*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Robbie, Rich, Kristen, Jessica Raaen lit a candle in memory of Norbert J. Barnes*

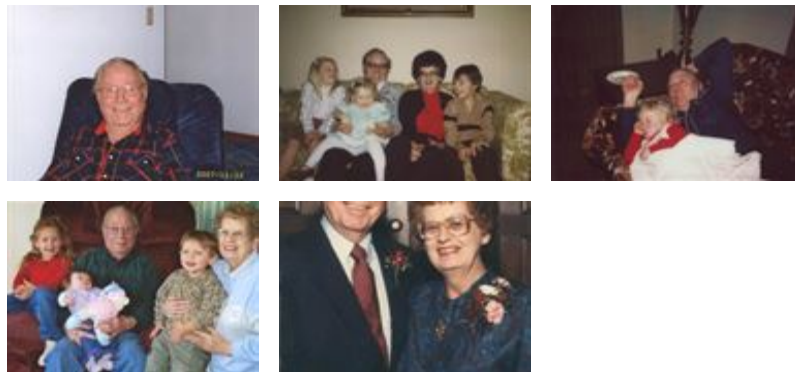


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**Robbie, Rich, Kristen, Jessica Raaen** - April 01, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - March 31, 2016 at 01:21 PM

BV

“ *Betty Speiker Cavanaugh Family & RuthAnn Speiker Viskocil purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norbert J. Barnes.*



**Betty Speiker Cavanaugh Family & RuthAnn Speiker Viskocil** - March 30, 2016 at 09:01 PM

AH

“ *Arlene Hansmann lit a candle in memory of Norbert J. Barnes*



**Arlene Hansmann** - March 30, 2016 at 08:05 AM

JB

“ *Jerry Barnes lit a candle in memory of Norbert J. Barnes*



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**Jerry Barnes** - March 29, 2016 at 08:40 PM

MB

“ *Margie, Jerry And Bob Barnes lit a candle in memory of Norbert J. Barnes*



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**Margie, Jerry and Bob Barnes** - March 29, 2016 at 08:38 PM

KB

“ *Kim Barnes lit a candle in memory of Norbert J. Barnes*



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**Kim Barnes** - March 29, 2016 at 08:05 PM

LA

“ *Lloyd Adamski lit a candle in memory of Norbert J. Barnes*



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**Lloyd Adamski** - March 29, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ *Melissa Lance Ryan Colin Graves* ♥



**Melissa Graves** - March 29, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ *Mike&Theresa Barnes*



**Mike Barnes** - March 28, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ *Sandy Wright-Olson lit a candle in memory of Norbert J. Barnes*



**Sandy Wright-Olson** - March 27, 2016 at 09:29 AM



*Rest In Peace Uncle Norb, what a glorious day to go to Heaven , on Easter Sunday! You will be so very missed , love you, Sandy*

**Sandy Wright-Olson** - March 27, 2016 at 09:31 AM



*A Special person,a Special face. Someone we loved and can never be replaced Love, Sharon and Dick*

**Sharon Haggerty** - March 27, 2016 at 04:34 PM

AH

*Harvey and I will miss your smiling face,just as we did when you quit frying those cakes at the Sr Center. Rest in peasce my Uncle. Loved you lots.*

**Arlene Hansmann** - March 28, 2016 at 06:14 PM

DD

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!*

*Darlene & Rich Davidson*

**Darlene Davidson** - March 29, 2016 at 08:30 AM

SD

*My prayers to all of the family, my uncle and Godfather, you will be missed so much,*

**Sue Doucette** - March 29, 2016 at 02:13 PM

LS

*I wish I had the exact words to take all your pain away but I don't. Hopefully knowing that there are people in your life that wish they could do the impossible to remove your pain is a comfort, if nothing else. My deepest condolences.*

**Lynette Smith** - March 29, 2016 at 07:19 PM

RR

*A very caring and loving uncle. You will be greatly missed.*

**Robbie Raen** - April 01, 2016 at 08:36 PM