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Richard W. Barnes, 94, of Memphis, passed away on Sunday, April 29, 2019. He was born on October 2, 1924 in Camden, Arkansas. He served for six years in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He went on to work and retire from Memphis City Government in 1984 from the personal dept. He later worked at the Shelby County Library at Poplar and White Station. Richard was an accomplished pianist and loved the Memphis Symphony Orchestra. He was preceded in death by his wife Marjorie, two sons, Richard and Craig Barnes, and two siblings, Tel Davis and Oscar Barnes. Richard is survived by his son Mark Barnes, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, brother Glen Barnes and his close friends, Linda Tremayne and Peter Pauciello. He will be remembered as a kind, gentle man and will be missed greatly. The family requests memorial contributions to be made in Richard's name to either the Memphis Symphony Orchestra or the Alzheimer's foundation.



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Kim Smith posted:

My mother died recently. In her papers was her marriage license witnessed by Richard W. Barnes as his best man, who was serving in the Navy as a musician in London with my father. My father died young. But if I'm not mistaken, know that my mother always spoke warmly of Mr. Barnes.

September 13 at 6:34 AM

TF

Trudy Ferguson posted:

I just saw this entry about Mr. Barnes. I worked for Mr. Barnes starting in 1976. He was a kind and gentle man and was greatly admired by many. Condolences to Mrs. Barnes and family.

June 25 at 9:01 AM

VC

Vernon Cullum posted:

So very sorry for your loss. The bible gives us hope that we can see our loved ones again... John 5:28,29

April 29 at 1:05 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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