



Donald N. Barnshaw

March 10, 1947 - January 21, 2006

View Don's Video Tribute Donald N. Barnshaw on January 21, 2006 of Blackwood Terrace. Age 58. Beloved husband of Bernadette R. (nee Heneghan). Father of Meredith E. McConnell (Jason M.) of Blackwood Terrace. Brother of James A. (Karen) of Levittown, Pa., Kenneth R. of Blackwood Terrace, Robert G. (Gloria) of Blackwood Terrace and the late Ethel Mae Barnshaw. Also survived by nieces Karen Spagnoli (Rory), Kristen Wolfe (Colby), Emily and Katie Barnshaw. Great uncle of Ryan Edward Spagnoli. Don was an active member of the Gloucester County Community Church Choir, Creative Arts Ministry and the Scholarship Committee. He was a decorated Vietnam Army veteran, a former member of the Deptford Zoning Board and a Deptford Twp. Republican Committeeman. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Thursday 6pm to 9pm and Friday 8am to 9:30am at Gloucester County Community Church, 359 Chapel Heights Rd., Washington Twp. Funeral service 9:30am at the church. Interment Gloucester County Veterans Cemetery, Monroe Twp. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Gloucester County Community Church Choir, 359 Chapel Heights Rd., Sewell. NJ 08080.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald N. Barnshaw*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *My husband and I greatly appreciated your talk on marriage at GCCC. What an honor it was to witness the great love of this man and wife! Whenever we saw Don at church after that we just looked on at him with great admiration. Thank you both for sharing your love with each other and your love for Christ with so many other couples.*

The Reed Family - February 05, 2006 at 07:37 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Bernadette and family. Don was a good friend and positive influence on my career. He always would take time to ask about my wife Debbie and remebered my sons names. I truly admired him and always enjoyed his company.*

Bill Walsh - February 01, 2006 at 06:30 PM



“ *Meredith and Mrs. Barnshaw,
I am sorry for your loss.
Dianne*

Dianne - January 30, 2006 at 08:37 PM



“ *I will always remember Don's smile and the twinkle in his eyes. He (and Bernadette) were so encouraging to me in these past years. Recently I asked him to pray for a man - someone Don didn't know the but I knew Don was "the man for the job". There were some amazing things that happened as a result of those prayers. The Sunday before Don went home I ran to the choir room to tell him of the events that had transpired...He was all smiles and said "God is soooo good!!!" I loved him as my brother in Christ and I love you too Bernadette. I am thankful that God brought you all to GCCC so that our lives would be forever touched. Meredith and Jason - you have my love and sympathy as well.*

Gracie - January 29, 2006 at 11:10 PM

BM

“ We had to let everyone know how much their prayers, words of kindness, flowers, meals and concern for us have blessed our lives. He surely touched our lives, but it is such a comfort to us to know that he touched all of yours too. We have a peace in knowing that my husband and our Pop is in heaven with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Bernadette, Jason and Meredith - January 28, 2006 at 12:18 PM

RS

“ We were so shocked to hear of Don's accident and his going home to be with the Lord. We are praying for the family. We always felt so close to you.
In His Love, Ray and Sara Salerno Psalm 23

Ray & Sara Salerno - January 27, 2006 at 11:18 PM

JS

“ Our love goes out to you Bernadette and Meredith. To my brothers Kenny, Jimmy and Robbie I grieve and hurt for our brother too. Don, I can only remember the good times. I hope to God that is how you wanted it too. Look in on my Dad when you get done saying hi to your Mom & Dad. You'll get a kick out of him. I'll remember you always.

John & Maureen Siess - January 26, 2006 at 10:18 PM

JP

“ I knew Donald Barnshaw in my childhood in Kensington in Philadelphia. We went to the same grade school H. A. Brown School. He was always kind, a very decent boy. Later, as usually happens, we didn't see each other again. When I saw his name in the obituary section of the paper, I thought it was him. The video proved it. I am so sorry that he passed away. My heart goes out to all of you in Don's family

Joan O'Toole Pacitti - January 26, 2006 at 08:42 PM

MF

“ We are keeping you in our thoughts and in our prayers and our hearts and love go out to you. God Bless You.

Michael & Diane Flynn - January 26, 2006 at 08:20 PM

JC

“ Donald N. Barnshaw

Jim & Margaret Cassidy - January 26, 2006 at 03:37 PM

TF

“ Don has been a friend of ours for 30 years. Don will truly be missed by our Family and by his Family at Wachovia. We will keep Don, Ken and the Barnshaw family in our prayers.

The LaRosa Family - January 26, 2006 at 02:18 PM

BB

“ Rest in the arms of Jesus until we meet again my brother.

Bob Barnshaw - January 25, 2006 at 03:39 PM

AC

“ As a co-worker and co-GCCC member I will miss him in many ways. The video is wonderful. All of the people he touched were better for the experience. At Wachovia we have been sharing our thoughts about him all week with plenty of love, sadness and laughter. Thank you for sharing him with us. Annmarie Cook

Annmarie Cook - January 25, 2006 at 03:02 PM

LP

“ Words can not begin to convey how sorry we are for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Bea and John Cerkez Laurie and Marv

Laurie Pietrzak - January 25, 2006 at 02:18 PM

TL

“ DON WAS THE BEST MANAGER A TEAM COULD EVER WANT AND HAVE. HE WAS FUNNY, KIND AND COMPASSIONATE. YOU WERE A KIND GENTLEMAN AND FRIEND YOU WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED.

TOM AND HOLLY LANIGANT - January 25, 2006 at 07:49 AM

WB

“ While your time with Don was way too short, cherish the happy and joyful memories of him. These precious moments will bring you much comfort. Please accept our deepest sympathy we extend to you. May God keep you and bless you during this most sorrowful time. (We worked with Don and Ken during the CoreStates era.)

Wayne and Anna Marie Bell - January 24, 2006 at 10:48 PM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Don's family. I feel honored to have been able to call him "friend". A Poem in remembrance.... I'm Free (By Linda Jo Jackson)
Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full I've savored much, good times, good friends, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seems all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undo grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, he set me free.

Jennie Casar - January 24, 2006 at 04:47 PM

MS

“ OUR FAMILY EXTENDS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES. WE KNOW THAT DONALD WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY EVERYONE.

MICHAEL E. WUS SR. - January 24, 2006 at 02:20 PM

HW

“ DON HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL PART OF OUR LIVES FOR MORE THAN TWENTY FIVE YEARS. HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND THAT WE WILL MISS BUT NOT FORGET. HIS MEMORY WILL ALWAYS PRODUCE A SMILE. OUR SYMPATHIES ARE WITH THE ENTIRE BARNSHAW FAMILY.

HOWARD & BARBARA WENTWORTH - January 24, 2006 at 11:01 AM

WC

“ "Good Better Best, Never Let it Rest, Til the Good is better and the Better is Best!"
(Don's Work Mantra)
He continues to lead our team in so many ways and will forever live in our hearts!

Wachovia Bank - Woodbury Financial Center - January 24, 2006 at 10:09 AM

TB

“ My family will miss Dons wonderful friendly face among the choir members. The Lords Gain is sadly our great loss. We will pray for peace for your family.
The Barton Family

Timothy and Christine Barton - January 24, 2006 at 09:02 AM

DH

“ To everyone at Wachovia Bank I sure will miss his kind words and his special "Hello Denise" that I got so use to hearing every day! All of you were so lucky to work for him. He truly loved all of you. I know because he told me many times. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you! Denise

Denise Hopely - January 24, 2006 at 08:28 AM

DH

“ My deepest sympathy to Don's entire family. Don was such a super nice man! My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you! Denise Hopely

Denise Hopely - January 24, 2006 at 08:22 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Dena Corine Cole Dakota

Dean & Corine Williams - January 24, 2006 at 01:48 AM

CS

“ Dear Don and Family,
I want to tell you that you are a great friend and I thank the Good Lord for your friendship as well. God gave you and I a good long season of fellowship, and prayers. I know you are in a much greater place than I at this time. We all envy you and are joyful that you have finished "Running the Race" that so many of us read about in Scripture.
You succeeded where many of us are still running. As you always said to those applying for a GCCC scholarship " If you died today , do you know where you would go and Why?" Well now you get to see for yourself first hand what that question was all about for these young men and women. You touched many a soul in our choir with your poems and words of wisdom. You gave me encouragement when you would ask me to sing on your "good Side".
I take courage in saying that Psalm 23:1-6 always gave me guidance and comfort. I share that with Mrs. Barnshaw and children.
Take care of yourself. Get in with the Choir up there in Heaven and you don't need to worry about trying to hit those high notes anymore. I hear the basses up there sing perfectly in God's ears. My prayers of peace, strenght and and comfort from the Holy Spirit be with you all. In HIS Mighty Name Coach al

Coach Al Siniscalchi - January 23, 2006 at 06:28 PM

SH

“ I shared the stage with Don in productions at GCCC, and I thoroughly enjoyed working with him. We all loved his poems and looked forward to his wit and extraordinary way with words.
I also worked with him on the scholarship committee at GCCC and the one question that he wouldn't let any student leave without answering was, "If you were to die tonight, where would you go?" We never had a student that didn't answer, "Heaven". But Don wouldn't let them off that easy. He had them tell why they were so sure they would go to heaven.
I thought of that right away after I heard of his death. For sure, Don is in heaven because of his acceptance of Christ's redemptive work in his life.
Thor and I send you our deepest sympathies and pray for God's peace to surround you.

Shari Hervold - January 23, 2006 at 03:15 PM

HS

“ *Bernadette & Family*
May God grant you a peace that passes all understanding. Don is now singing with the Heavenly Choir!
In His Love,
Herb Strong (GCCC Choir Member & Friend)

Herb & Leanne Strong - January 23, 2006 at 02:08 PM

JC

“ *Dear Bernadette and Meredith, Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. We just wanted to let you know that we are thinking about you. I was very sorry to hear about the passing of Don. Joan*

joan connolly - January 23, 2006 at 01:25 PM

CG

“ *I worked briefly with Don at AFS and thoroughly enjoyed the time we spent together. He was fun and easy to work with. I am so sorry to hear of this sad event and my thoughts are with his family and friends.*

Christine Galbraith - January 23, 2006 at 11:01 AM

GC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your in our prayers and hearts. Don will surely be missed. Love Gary and Michele.*

Gary and Michele Covely - January 23, 2006 at 10:50 AM

AH

“ We were so very sorry to hear of Don's passing. You have our deepest sympathy, and will be in our thoughts and prayers.
God Bless

Andy and Hazel - January 23, 2006 at 06:26 AM

BH

“ We sincerely appreciate the confidence you have placed in us and will assist you and every way we can.

Boucher Funeral Home - January 22, 2006 at 04:06 PM