



## Ricky Lynn Barnes

August 9, 1960 - December 10, 2025

Ricky Lynn Barnes, 65, of Louisville, KY, passed away on December 10th, 2025, peacefully in his home. He was born on August 9th, 1960, to the late Ova Lewis Barnes and Dorothy Fern Goodman and spent his life as a steady, loyal presence to everyone lucky enough to know him.

Ricky was the kind of man who was always there when someone needed a hand, usually with a toolbox in one hand and a good-natured grumble in the other. He'd give the shirt off his back to help family or friends and somehow manage to complain the whole time while still doing it with love. That blend of generosity and humor was uniquely his, and it made him unforgettable.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 38 years, Donna Jean Barnes, and his four daughters, who were his pride and joy: Shannon Beach (Bryan), Jessica Carter (Bryan), Danielle Lynam (Franklin), and Michelle Logsdon (Brian).

Ricky was a deeply loved Papaw to his thirteen grandchildren: Audrey, Savanna, Abigale, Aaron, William, Caleb, Zachary, Connor, Alisen, Joshua, Caitlin, Cody, and Colton. He is also survived by his siblings Tony Barnes, Brenda Sparkman, Glenda Payton, Linda Greenwell, and Roger Barnes; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and an extended family who will forever carry his memory in their hearts.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 13th at 11:00 AM at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40216, with services to follow at 4:00 PM. Ricky will be cremated, as per his wishes.

Ricky's life was defined by loyalty, humor, hard work, and an unwavering willingness to help others. His presence will be deeply missed, but the laughs he gave, the hands he lent, and the love he shared will remain with all who knew him.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation to Follow**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

### Funeral Service

DEC 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
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# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Bailey C lit a candle in memory of Ricky Lynn Barnes*



Bailey C - January 08 at 04:09 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ricky Lynn Barnes.*



December 12, 2025 at 02:44 PM

VB

“ *Vincent Bray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ricky Lynn Barnes.*

Vincent Bray - December 12, 2025 at 02:44 PM

TF

“ *The Martin Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ricky Lynn Barnes.*



The Martin Family - December 12, 2025 at 11:09 AM

VC

“ So very sorry to hear about Ricky’s passing. My heartfelt sympathies are with his entire family.

*Vickie Cull*

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**Vickie Cull** - December 12, 2025 at 09:19 AM