



## MSgt (Ret.) Ralph L. Barney

June 4, 1958 - October 15, 2017

MSgt (Ret.) Ralph E. Barney, 59, passed away Sunday, October 15, 2017.

He retired from the Kentucky Air National Guard and Krogers.

He is survived by his mother, Eva L. Barney-James; Sisters, Rayvelle Barney, MSgt (Ret.) Audrey Lynne Barney and Bernadine Stanley (Scott); brother, David A James (Michelle); nieces, Adele Williams, Carolynne Webster, Jessica McCauley (Jeff) and Rayvelle Stallings.

Memorial Service: 11 am Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Fifth Street Baptist Church, 1901 W. Jefferson St. The family will receive friends Friday from 12 pm-2pm and 5-8 pm at A. D. Porter & Sons Southeast, 4501 Bardstown Rd.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ ms barney-james, lynn, and family..i am so sorry for your loss..i have know ralph since i was 17 years old if not longer..i loved ralph, he will truely be missed..my favorite memory was when u of l played its first game in the yum center. i was with family and friends at the pizza place across the street soaking up the excitement of the 1st game .. i went to the bathroom and here this familiar voice, gerald he said( he always called me that) i was like wow, ralph, how are you i said, he said hey gerald i have a extra ticket for the game, lets go..i was so happy i couldn't see straight..so i tell my family, i have good news and bad news, good news is all the food and drinks are paid for, the bad news is i am leaving with my buddy ralph and going to the game..we had a great night..once again so sorry for your loss, jerry hancock

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**jerry hancock** - June 13, 2018 at 01:28 PM

BH

“ I worked at U of L Speed School for many years and Ralph was one of my students. More recently I'd see him at U of L games. He always had a smile on his face and an upbeat, positive attitude. I was shocked to learn of his passing and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He will truly be missed.

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**Brenda Hart** - June 13, 2018 at 01:28 PM

TS

“ Ralph was an awesome guy. So nice and always friendly. He has been attending the ANG National Softball Tournaments for as long as I can remember and was always a great asset to any team that he played on. Him and his smile will be truly missed at future tournaments. :( Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Tee Snyder** - June 13, 2018 at 01:28 PM

KG

“ *Ralph was a great friend, funny guy and certainly a bright light in the city of Louisville. Our time at the University of Louisville would certainly not have been the same without you. You will be sorely missed. God bless.*

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**Kent & Kathy Goodin** - June 13, 2018 at 01:28 PM

DC

“ *Ralph was in one of my first classes at UofL Speed School in the mid 1970's. Over the years we'd see each other occasionally. Ralph said life was good & always had a smile. Sunny disposition. My condolences to his family.*

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**dermot collins** - June 13, 2018 at 01:28 PM

PM

“ *I've known Ralph since I married David Morris. He will deeply be missed,he was such a kind hearted person and was always glad to see him at O'Charley's on Hurstboure Ln. Our thoughts and prayers are with all his family during this difficult time. Sorry to have missed his memorial service.*

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**Pam Morris** - June 13, 2018 at 01:28 PM

HG

“ *My condolences to the family in the home going of Ralph. I met Ralph years ago at Freedom Hall UL vs KY. The contest was sold out and Ralph gave me a ticket. I'd holler at him whenever I saw him. I was sadden to read about his passing in the C-J. I trust that the Lord has given him a Eternal Home.God Bless you & yours!- Homer Gray*

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**Homer Jr. Gray** - June 13, 2018 at 01:28 PM

ME

“ I was so sad to hear of Ralph's passing, we crossed paths about a year ago in a restaurant and Ralph was his happy self. I will always remember Ralph in the Fraternity playing his music. I lived in the next room and I was able to learn the words to the song "Rappers Delight" as the sound came through the walls. The LP would play over and over into the late night hours, to this day when I hear the song I think of Ralph. Rest in peace my friend, we shall meet again one day!

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**Mark Elinski** - June 13, 2018 at 01:28 PM