



Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes

June 24, 1950 - August 21, 2024

Skip Barnes, a beloved lifelong resident of Clifton Heights, passed away peacefully on August 21st, surrounded by his loving family. Skip was a graduate of Clifton Heights High School and a retired Sheet Metal Union worker.

Skip is predeceased by his loving wife Peggy, with whom he built a wonderful, love-filled life. He is also predeceased by his parents, Herbert and Elizabeth; his sisters, Paula and Debbie; his father-in-law, Peter Ferrari, and his brother-in-law, Chuck Hartley. Skip is survived by his children: Tracey and John Flaherty, Skip and Danielle, and Chris and Stacy; his mother-in-law, Ann Ferrari; and his sister-in-law, Nancy Hartley. Also surviving him are his seven grandchildren: Victoria and Stephen Goetz, Brody and Alexa Barnes, and Maximus, Weston, and Maelyn Barnes. Along with them, Skip is also survived by many nieces and nephews, his sister Diane and her husband Ron, and Stacey Mills.

Skip was a founding member of the Clifton Heights Boys Club, where he impacted thousands of lives in the Clifton area for over 40 years. Coach Skip dedicated much of his time to the kids of Clifton Heights, teaching them about football and life. He also coached the Upper Darby Freshman team for four years, and in 2016 he received the Doug Connelly Memorial Award at the Delaware County Sports Hall of Fame Ceremony for his lifelong dedication to

his community.

Besides coaching football, Skip enjoyed golfing, especially on his annual York trips with his buddies, cheering for the Florida State Seminoles, listening to the Phillies on his porch, and spending a night out at the Clifton Inn with some of his best friends. Of all the things Skip loved, being a “Pop” was his favorite. He cherished his grandchildren and rarely missed a play, concert, dance recital, or sports game. He was their #1 fan. His dedication to his family was remarkable.

Skip leaves behind a legacy uncommon for a person who never left his hometown. His example of service, dedication, selflessness, and commitment to doing what’s right will continue to inspire and impact the lives of others through his family and friends.

Visitation: Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm at Williams Lombardo Funeral Home 33 W. Baltimore Avenue Clifton Heights and Thursday, 9:30-11:00 am at Sacred Heart Church 316 E. Broadway Avenue Clifton Heights.

Funeral Mass: Thursday, 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Church.

Interment: SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Clifton Heights Boys Club at PO. Box 18 Clifton Heights, PA. 19018.

Cemetery Details

SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Williams Lombardo Funeral Home
33 W. Baltimore Ave.
Clifton Heights, PA 19018
(610) 626-2110
<http://Lombardofuneralhomes.com>

Visitation

AUG 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Scared Heart Church
316 E. Broadway Avenue
Clifton Heights, PA 19018

Funeral Mass

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
316 E Broadway Ave
Clifton Heights, PA 19018-2609
(610) 623-0409

Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - August 26, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, keeping you all in my prayers.*



Melissa Brunetto - August 29, 2024 at 08:25 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.*



August 27, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.



August 27, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ Cheryl, Zoe, & Brody Welch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.

Cheryl, Zoe, & Brody Welch - August 27, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ Diane C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.

Diane C. - August 27, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ The Kirkwood Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.



The Kirkwood Family - August 26, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ 117 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lombardo Funeral Homes - August 26, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ The UDHS Technology Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.

The UDHS Technology Department - August 26, 2024 at 07:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.



August 26, 2024 at 07:44 AM



“ the Walls boys and their parents wish to convey their condolences to Skips family

Edward J Walls Sr - August 25, 2024 at 03:10 PM

PF

“ Philiposian Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.

Philiposian Family - August 25, 2024 at 02:16 PM

PF

“ Philiposian Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.



Philiposian Family - August 25, 2024 at 02:16 PM

SK

“ Tracey. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. Cherish the gift was to your family. Be at peace knowing that your dad is in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father

sister Kate - August 25, 2024 at 10:35 AM

MH

“ Michael & Danielle Hartsough purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.



Michael & Danielle Hartsough - August 25, 2024 at 08:24 AM

MF

“ Manley F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.

Manley F. - August 24, 2024 at 01:48 PM

FF

“ Ferrari, Allen families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.

Ferrari, Allen families - August 24, 2024 at 12:18 PM

FF

“ Ferrari, Allen families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.



Ferrari, Allen families - August 24, 2024 at 12:18 PM

AC

“ Andrew and Patty Contrisciani planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.

Andrew and Patty Contrisciani - August 24, 2024 at 09:53 AM

AC

“ Andrew and Patty Contrisciani purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.



Andrew and Patty Contrisciani - August 24, 2024 at 09:53 AM

KB

“ Kenny Borrelli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.

Kenny Borrelli - August 24, 2024 at 09:49 AM

KB

“ Kenny Borrelli purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.



Kenny Borrelli - August 24, 2024 at 09:49 AM

KB

“ Skip what you taught me about football will forever remain in my heart forever. REST EASY HERB ROCK



Kenny Borrelli - August 24, 2024 at 09:15 AM

PB

“ Skip you are a legend a hero and an inspiration to all of the people and kids from Clifton. You will always be remembered in our hearts. What you did for the kids in Clifton will last a lifetime and your legacy will forever remain. RIP SKIP DANCE AWAY WITH PEGGY.



Patty Borrelli - August 24, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.



August 23, 2024 at 11:54 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.



August 23, 2024 at 11:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.



August 23, 2024 at 11:42 PM

FN

“ From Shawndelle, Lorenzo and Nicco purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.



From Shawndelle, Lorenzo and Nicco - August 23, 2024 at 08:52 PM

TF

“ Tony and Liz Massimo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.

Tony and Liz Massimo Family - August 23, 2024 at 06:24 PM

TF

“ Tony and Liz Massimo Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.



Tony and Liz Massimo Family - August 23, 2024 at 06:24 PM

TF

“ The Pitcherello Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.

The Pitcherello Family - August 23, 2024 at 05:00 PM

TF

“ *The Pitcherello Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Herbert "Skip" R. Barnes.*



The Pitcherello Family - August 23, 2024 at 05:00 PM