



David J. Barnett

February 12, 2016

David J. Barnett , 76, of Lancaster, PA died on Friday morning, February 12, 2016 at Christiana Hospital, Newark, DE. Born in Coatesville, PA he was the son of the late Thomas H. and Zelva Baker Barnett.

David was a graduate of Coatesville High School, 1957. Following graduation, he attended and graduated from Stetson University, Deland, FL with a BME degree in music Education and Violin performance. He then furthered his education and graduated from Columbia University, New York City in 1967 with MA degree in Music Education. David taught orchestra in the Long Island public schools for 33 years, also teaching private violin and viola returning to Lancaster in 1994. He was a member of Merrick and Massapequa Symphonies and two String Quartets. He was a scholarship participant in the International String Workshop, Lusanne, Switzerland, 1977. David received the recognition for Outstanding Teacher of the Year, East Meadow Public Schools, 1982. A devoted music teacher, he belonged to numerous teaching associations.

He enjoyed antique collecting and traveling to Europe, especially France.

He is survived by numerous cousins and many friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Time of Fellowship and Sharing

Memories on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. 528 W. Orange Street, (corner of Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster.

Please omit flowers. Memorials in David's name may be made to Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Previous Events

Sharing

FEB **20**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David J. Barnett*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *David was a very special friend to me, for most of my life. His kindness, intelligence, sense of humor, and breadth of experiences made all conversations full and lively. So many wonderful times together, his loss is deeply felt. Nearly 19 yrs ago when I got married, David traveled to my wedding and accepted my new husband as if he too were lifelong friend. And my husband thoroughly enjoyed David's company as well. David will always be a part of my life as he helped shape me as a person. You were deeply loved, David. Rest in peace. KL*

Karen - February 20, 2016 at 09:11 AM

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“ David was a good friend of mine since our college days at Stetson University in the early 1960's. We corresponded for more than fifty years and on two occasions my wife and I visited with David at St. Simons Island, Ga and Siesta Key, Fl. We will miss him and the many contributions he made through his teaching, his music and love for the fine arts.

When in college, his favorite song was "This is Dedicated to the One I Love" by the Shirelles. David, indeed, loved all kinds of music from pop to classical. He also loved the 76 years he shared with humanity while on earth. We have lost a good man, but we will keep the memories of David close in our hearts.

*Peter and Harriet Yaun
Asheville, NC
February 16, 2016*

peter yaun - February 16, 2016 at 08:01 PM

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“ One evening when I was 12 years old, Mr. Barnett took the time to call my parents to tell them that he thought I had talent and ability as a violist and to recommend some private teachers. My parents were surprised but followed through, and that one phone call changed the course of my entire life in truly remarkable ways. I am forever grateful for Mr. Barnett for taking those few minutes out of his day to make that call. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. You will be in my thoughts and prayers and Mr. Barnett will continue to live on in my heart as he has all these many years.



JC - February 16, 2016 at 12:52 PM