



Robert 'Otis' William Barnhart

December 7, 1962 - March 19, 2016

Robert "Otis" William Barnhart, 53, of Cleveland, NC, passed away on Saturday, March 19, 2016, at Novant Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte. He was born December 7, 1962 in Santa Ana, CA, to Pauline Bracamontes Barnhart and the late Tommy David Barnhart, Sr. In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by a sister, Sylvia Herman. Otis worked for the Town of Mooresville as a Fleet Customer Service Advisor. He is survived by his children, Sara Barnhart, Samantha Barnhart and Trevor Barnhart; brothers, Chuck Barnhart & wife, Sue and Tom Barnhart & wife, Doreen; grandchildren, Lillian and Teagan Newberry. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 26, at 4:30 PM in the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation for family and friends will be from 3:00 – 4:30 PM also at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Red Cross, 200 Overhill Dr., Suite A, Mooresville, NC 28117. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the Barnhart family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert 'Otis' William Barnhart

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Robert 'Otis' William Barnhart

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“ Robert 'Otis' William Barnhart

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“ How can it only be 2 months since you are gone, yet it feels so much longer? I still look for your car when I drive pass Napa. I still long for your morning text messages, or to hear your voice, or to feel your hugs. There still is not a day that goes by that I don't think of you or talk to you and wish I could see you again. You left such a void in my life and in my heart! Until we meet again....xo

Donna Friedrich - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ One month ago and it still doesn't seem real. I still wake up every morning waiting for you to text me, I still go to bed every night wishing I could hear your voice one more time. I talk to you every single day. Usually when I am in my car alone! Other drivers must think I'm nuts! Losing you has not been easy but I have so many wonderful memories of our time together and of our many long conversations. You were truly a bright spot in my life that has dimmed considerably. You are my first thought when I wake up in the morning and my last thought before I go to sleep. I miss you so much but I know you are in a much better place and that you are watching over those you love. My heart is empty for you but filled with so many memories at the same time. I wish we had more time but I don't regret one moment spent with you! Rest easy my love, know you will always be in my heart! XO

Donna Friedrich - April 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ It still dosent seem real that your no longer here with us but in memories.this has been real tough on me losing such a great friend as you.since you passed I can't keep it together when we bowl on Friday nights now you are on my mind so much because of the fun and humorous times you brought to our league and our team.we still do the superman in honor of you on Friday nights when we get a strike and this past friday I bowled my best game in a long time and I feel that's was because u was rooting me on.the things you taught my son while doing his senior project in high school had stayed with my son and he will never forget what a awesome instructor you was in the automotive field.the friendship will always be cherrished and we will miss you dearly.like I said bowling for me want ever be the same.praying for your family.you have some amazing kids to which spoke very proudly of you at your service.you will never be forgotten my friend rest in peace til we meet again my good friend.

Kim Smith - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My dearest Robert they say in time death gets easier they say that grief comes in waves and all of that is true. I don't think losing you will ever become any easier. I try to keep busy throughout my day but you are always on my mind & in my heart. The tears still fall as freely as the day you left this earth. I am glad I got to spend the Friday night before you went in the hospital with you. If I only would have known it was the last time I was going to hug you I would have held on a little tighter & kissed you a little longer. I am also glad I got to see you the Friday before you passed at the hospital. Although our time together was short I find comfort in the words you spoke to me "anytime regardless of how short is better than no time at all". How true those words are & I feel so blessed to have shared my life with you even for a short time. I miss you babe xo

Donna Friedrich - March 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Rob my sweet darling, the moment I met you when you were working in the afternoon at Napa auto-parts, and you kissed me. That was magical! That was 3 years ago. Every since then, we have been bonded and great friends. Don't worry my sweet love, I will continue going over and seeing about your mom taking her out shopping getting her out of the house, your mom and I have a close relationship she thinks of me as her daughter. I love you Rob love your family I love your mom and I will do what ever I can to take care of your mother. So long my sweet Rob I'll see you on the other side Beyond our physical bodies. Remember what we talked about? We are spiritual soul beings having a human experience. Our bodies wear it out but our soul and spirit lives for eternity my sweet darling Rob sweetheart. I love you Rob forever your friend Rhonda

Rhonda Robinson - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ Rob, you know you are the love of my life and my best friend. I love you because you are a great man and father. You have a huge, funny personality and care about everyone this is what makes you so special. You always have been as big as life! I miss you so much..Love you always

Wendy Oliver - March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ You will always be love. Little brother. Say Hi to all the family. We love you and will never forget you.

Tom & Doreen Barnhart - March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Rob, My darling sweet friend. You are awesome! Your smile would light up the day and you're giggling laugh was infections. Rob was a strong intellectual, levelheaded kindhearted man that I looked up to with admiration. When I see a butterfly soaring in the wind, it will always remind me that your spirit lives on forever in my heart and the hearts of all of his family and friends. With loving compassion to you Rob, your family, friends and loved ones. I rejoice and celebrate your life here on earth. With loving kindness's from your friend Rhonda, Gabriel and Ace doggy.

Rhonda Robinson - March 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ The news about the loss of Otis has affected a lot of people. Otis was a great guy and you were always guaranteed to smile when you were around him. Praying for comfort for his family, friends and employees during this difficult time.

Ashley Kight - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *Rest in peace buddy.will miss ya*

Mike Zeback - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Praying for you.*

Bryan Anderson - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Robert was a very good friend and a pleasure to work beside. He will be missed by all. May god be with you always.*

Joel Mudge - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Samantha & Laney - Our thoughts & prayers are with you and the rest of your family. Otis was a nice guy.*

Denny & Beckie Tangeman - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you! Rob was such a very special person.*

Teresa Bullion - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Praying for you all during this difficult time, may you feel God's comfort and know He is with you.*

Jennifer Payne - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We would like to offer our condolences to the family. Your faith is your strength and peace.

Dennis and Jo-Ellen Reising - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Otis will be missed dearly by all of us. God bless the Barnhart family. Give them the strength to get through this tough time.

Christopher Walker - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sorry for your loss, just don't seem to be enough. Just wanted the family to know that you are in our prayers and have been throughout this ordeal. I also wanted to say thanks for sharing Rob with us here at the Town. He always brought a smile and was fun to pick back and forth with. He will surly be missed around here. God Bless.

Bob Blizzard - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ To the Barnhart family. My family and I will keep you in our prayers doing this difficult time. Just know God will never leave you nor will he forsake you. He will always be there to carry you just like footprints in the sand. May God Bless You!!

Charles Wood - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Robert and I went to school in Orange, CA together, many many years ago. He was a quiet, unassuming young man. A gentle spirit. My prayers to the family.

Barbara Bardill - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ I am praying for the family and friends of Robert during this difficult time, and hence forth. My Lord will take care of his own. God Bless you all.

Tom Nixon - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Robert was a GREAT friend & employee. Thank you for your services to my department and to the Town of Mooresville. I pray peace be with the family during this difficult time. My condolences to the Barnhart Family. You will be in my prayers.

Robert Wayne - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Otis was a great guy and will be missed! Prayers for God to provide the Barnhart family with comfort in this difficult time.

Richard Whitman - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My condolences to the family. Robert Haas NAPA Representative

Robert Haas - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My condolences to the Barnhart family for their loss. Praying for you during this difficult time.

Scott Speagle - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We are so sorry!! Rob was an AWESOME man!! We wish we still lived down there so we could be there for y'all through this horrible time! Just know we're thinking and praying for you all!! We love and miss you guys!!!!

Casey, Bobbi, Lexie, and Aiden Small - March 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My dearest Robert I cannot even wrap my head around this nightmare. Although our time together was short I will treasure & cherish every single moment. Heaven has gained an angel when you took a piece of my heart with you. Rest easy sweetheart! I miss you so very much! Xo

Donna Friedrich - March 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ You will surely be missed by all and our Friday bowling league want be same without you buddy.may you rest in peace now.heaven gained another angel .

Kimberly Sanders - March 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM