



R. Barnes Latham

February 11, 1937 - May 3, 2020

R. Barnes Latham died on May 3, 2020, in Carmel, Indiana. He was born in Anderson, Indiana, on February 11, 1937, the son of Margaret and Wilbur Latham.

Barnes graduated from Anderson High School and then Indiana University. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Barnes worked for Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. for over thirty years and held positions in the home office in Ft. Wayne, as well serving as Agency Head of the Atlanta and Indianapolis offices.

He was an avid golfer and a member of Crooked Stick Golf Club in the 1980s and 90s. Barnes also loved spending time at Lake Wawasee in the summers and winters in Florida. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Barnes is survived by his wife, Janet Busby Latham; son, Jeff Latham, M.D. (his wife Leigh, M.D.); daughter, Susan Valaik (her husband Michael), the Latham grandchildren, Evan and Elise, and the Valaik grandchildren, Nathaniel, Connor, Ian and Anna.

The family would like to thank Brookdale of Carmel for the wonderful care provided to Barnes the last seven years.

Private services will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2020 with a burial at East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Greater Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, and condolences to the family can be made on the funeral home website.

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so saddened to just learn of Barnes' transition to a higher residence . I know he is playing some good golf , on some great courses . However , he better not be calling me any time soon to come play in his foursome . God got a warm, wonderful and great friend back . I miss him often and when I do , I smile deeply . God is blessing him well , I know .
He spoke and showed his love of his family so often when we were together . He is missed !

Dave Cavanaugh - June 30, 2021 at 09:56 PM

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“ One of our favorite memories is Barnes telling of his first hole-in-one during his last season of golf. It was a big Win on his life-long quest for a perfect round of golf. Bill and Linda

Bill and Linda - May 06, 2020 at 12:30 PM

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“ I really enjoyed Barnes' friendship and have a lot of wonderful memories
Of the good times we shared.

Sam Huston - May 05, 2020 at 09:51 PM