



John Carter "Rob Collins" Barnes

October 9, 1950 - August 10, 2022

Augusta, GA – Mr. John Carter Barnes, 71, also known as the radio personality “Rob Collins,” entered into rest August 10, 2022. Private graveside memorial services will be conducted in Pineview Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Barnes was born October 9, 1950, to the late Andrew Weldon Barnes, Sr. and Mary Emma Tidwell Barnes. He was raised in North Augusta, SC and has made Augusta, GA his home for over 25 years. Mr. Barnes was a member of First Baptist Church of North Augusta. As a young boy, he always dreamed of being in the radio business. His dream became a reality and was the disc jockey “Rob Collins” with the WBBQ radio station for many years. Mr. Barnes was the Production Director with iHeart Radio, with his career spanning over 50 years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Barnes was preceded in death by a son, Brad Barnes; and his former wife and mother of his child, Elsie Fairbrother May. Surviving family include his son, Dean Barnes; a brother, Andrew Walden Barnes, Jr. (Michelle); two granddaughters, Brittney Barnes and Nikki Skinner. Posey Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Carter "Rob Collins" Barnes*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *John Carter "Rob Collins" Barnes*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *2 files added to the album WBBQ*



John Cox - August 14, 2022 at 04:59 PM



Rest In Peace 🙏 Rise in Glory.

Bonnie Owens - August 14, 2022 at 09:47 PM



My thoughts and prayers to the family at this time. God grant you peace.

Rick Smith - August 15, 2022 at 02:49 PM



When I think of Carter I see that canary yellow Camaro

wayne boyce - August 15, 2022 at 02:55 PM

GD

Sending light, love, and comfort to the family and friends of Rob Collins (as we knew him)...our heartfelt condolences...

Gayle Danner - August 15, 2022 at 03:12 PM

MW

Rest in peace. Condolences to family and friends.

Margaret Wiecha - August 15, 2022 at 03:34 PM

TK

For you to tell me "That's not how we do it here" one more time. Rest in peace! Prayers to all the family.

Tina Knight - August 15, 2022 at 04:31 PM

MB

Sending prayers to the family. God has his loving arms around you to give you strength.

Marie Ellen Bryant - August 15, 2022 at 04:50 PM

MS

Rob was a flawless air talent that knew every working part of WBBQ. He had a keen dry wit that made him very fun to be around. I Heart radio has lost a giant talent. Prayers to the Barnes family. Rob will forever be in Augusta's radio memories.

mark summers - August 16, 2022 at 07:25 AM

AB

I am still so sad losing my dear friend Rob. I think in the last 2 years I saw him more than anyone . Rob got his hair cut every other Saturday, think he went to grocery and took his beloved pup to get groomed while he came to me. Every other Saturday for 25+ yrs we had many many conversations and shared many things. I will not be able to fill this enormous void I now have. He was an amazing person that I miss very much. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Anita Blackmon

Anita Blackmon - August 17, 2022 at 12:07 PM