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Perry D. Barnes, lovingly referred to by loved ones as “Da Doo”, passed away on Thursday, February 12, 2009. He was born February 21, 1933 in New Orleans to the late George and Lucille Renaud Barnes and has been a resident of Covington since 1970.

The beloved husband of Sylvia Yunker Barnes for 49 years, he is survived by two daughters, Brigette A. Moritz and Melanie Barnes; two sons-in-law, Damon Moritz and Darrell Truax and two granddaughters, Shannon Moritz and Dakota Rane Truax. He was preceded in death by his son, Perry D. Barnes, Jr. and his brother, George Barnes, Jr.

Perry graduated from Fortier High School and attended LSU in Baton Rouge. At a young age, he learned to fly small planes at Lake Front Airport; he soon joined the Louisiana National Guard to fly fighter jets and also piloted aircraft for the power company. At the height of his career and for 27 years, Captain Barnes piloted national and international flights for Pan American Airlines. During the Vietnam War, Pan Am flew soldiers in and out of country for much needed R&R. Perry courageously served our troops by flying through dangerous country, occasionally being fired upon.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the memorial services on Monday, February 16, 2009 at 11:00 AM from the Chapel at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA 70433.

Visiting hours will begin at 9:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to or donate blood to the Blood Center for Southeast Louisiana, www.thebloodcenter.org or call (985) 626-4937.



Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 30 at 11:28 AM



Wally And Maggie Beckett posted:

Perry...after we met , you invited us into your life and that of your wonderful family as well. We enjoyed every minute of it and we will miss you.

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Joe And Jennifer Aguirre posted:

We are so sorry to hear this. Sylvia, our hearts and prayers are with you and Melanie, and Bridgett. We will always remember the wonderful times we spent with all of you.

February 17 at 7:00 PM



Kendal Kohler posted:

we will allways have mardi gras! love you and miss you kendal kohler

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Carla Dazet posted:

DaDoo was a wonderful father and a great friend. I will miss him and always remember how he made me and the other "kids" always feel welcome in his home. I feel honored that in my vault of memories, many of my fondest were with him at the helm. Love to the family, you are all in my prayers. Carla

February 15 at 7:00 PM



Steve And Maria Tresvik posted:

Perry has been a great Neighbor and close freind and he will be missed by all. Sylvia you and Perry have always treated us as family and we have great admiration for both of you. We are always here for you.

February 15 at 7:00 PM



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RS

Rodney Lee Sill posted:

To a memorable Wilson School and Fortier Hi classmate - until we meet again! RODNEY

February 15 at 7:00 PM

GS

Gail Sensebe posted:

To the Barnes Family, I am so saddened to learn of Perry's passing. He was always cordial whenever our paths would cross in the neighborhood, usually picking up the newspaper in the morning. My deepest sympathy is extended to Ms. Sylvia and the entire family on your great personal loss. Gail Sensebe A Neighbor

February 15 at 7:00 PM

BF

Bob Fisher posted:

Keep flying from an old Chock Kicker.

February 15 at 7:00 PM

AH

Annette Haynie posted:

Dear Sylvia, Please know that my thoughts and love are with you and your family in this difficult time. Love, Annette

February 15 at 7:00 PM

PM

Paul & Kathy Martin posted:

Kathy and I want to express our condolences. We did not know Perry very well but enjoyed his company when we did get together. Because of previous commitments, we will be unable to attend the memorial service but our thoughts and prayers go out to the Barnes family.

February 14 at 7:00 PM

PB

Peggy Brannan posted:

Sylvia, Lovingly remembering you and family as special friends and neighbors. You all are in my prayers and thoughts. Peggy Brannan

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Terry C. Tullier posted:

Took my first ever flight with George Collins as Pilot and Perry as co-Pilot in the twin Beechcraft that was owned by La. Power and Light Co. in 1964. I only recall that he made me feel very safe and right at home.

February 14 at 7:00 PM



Cindy Mensching posted:

Perry and I accepted each other as we were and for that reason we formed a loving relationship. I will continue to love him and think about him and everything he did for me as a teenager and as and as an adult. I have learned a lot from Perry and will always remember him. Love, Cindy

February 13 at 7:00 PM



Jerry Nusloch posted:

Our paths have crossed many times, since grammar school in New Orleans, through the Air Guard, in Connecticut with the airlines, then just via e-mail. Although we haven't seen one another for several years, I will never forget his enthusiasm, his smiling face, and his love of life. Jerry

February 13 at 7:00 PM



Media

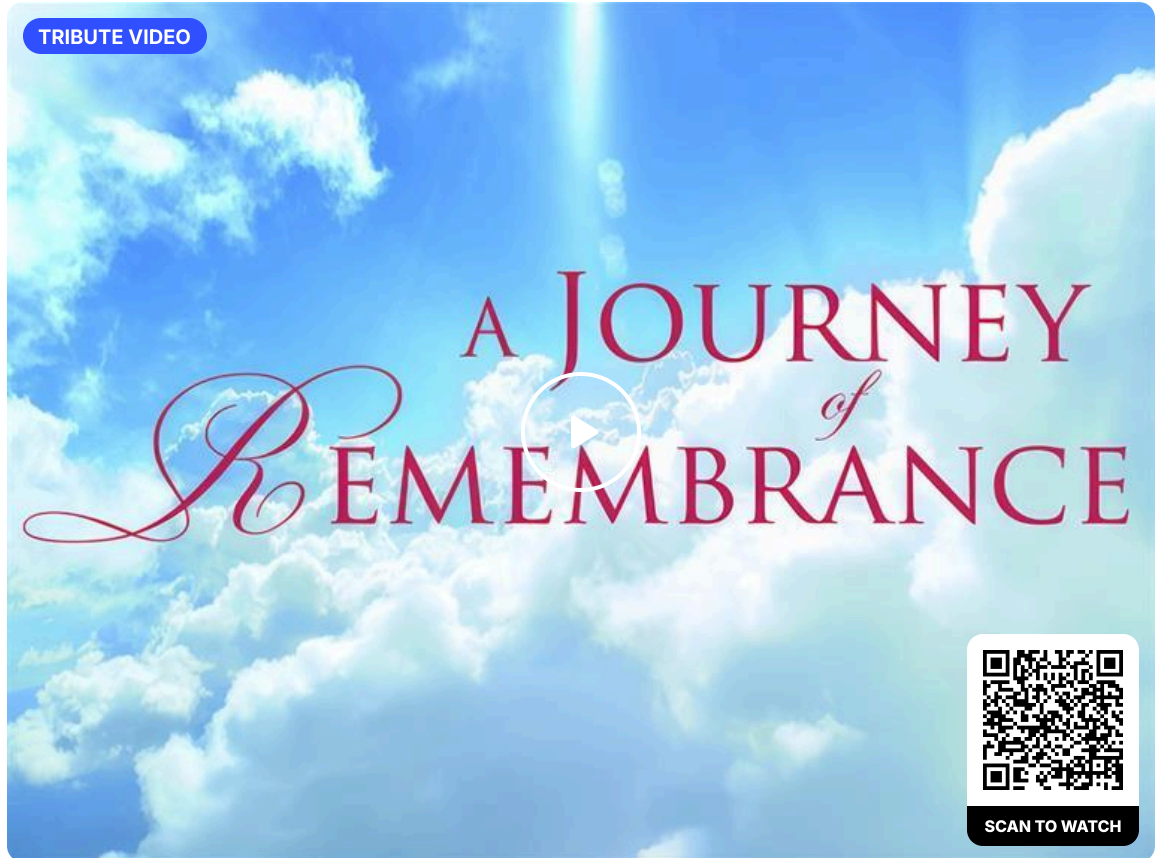
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Memories only last if you share them

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