



## Edward Isaac "Eddie" Barnes

April 4, 1971 - November 4, 2024

Edward Isaac "Eddie" Barnes, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was born on April 4, 1971, in Orange, California to Charles E. Barnes, Jr and Bitha Henry Barnes. He departed earth on November 4, 2024, at the age of 53.

Eddie was a loving husband, father, son, brother, and uncle. He is survived by his wife Jesika Barnes, son Nicholas Barnes, mother Bitha Barnes, sisters Bonita Garrabrant (Will), Teresa Gean (Terry), Shannon Barnes, sister-in-law Liz Wisecarver (Trae), along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, and both sets of grandparents.

Eddie had passion and enthusiasm for all the things he enjoyed in this life. He loved music and was a multi-instrumentalist. Jam sessions were a favorite. Whether seasoned musicians or kids in his family, everyone was welcomed to grab an instrument, join in, and have fun. And when DJ Eddie Jam would spin some tunes, it turned into a full-blown dance party. As a young man, he was a member of the band Tragic Wagon. They performed and recorded together while building a bond that remains to this day. He knew a lot, could do a lot, and excelled at pretty much everything he set his hands and mind to. He was a skateboarder, gamer, artist, hunter, Boy Scout, pirate, techie, Mandalorian, and pinball wizard. Most of all, he was a kind and genuinely good human.

Eddie's educational journey included graduating from Nettleton High School in

Jonesboro, AR, and earning an Associate of Liberal Arts Degree at National Park Community College. His professional life was dedicated to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Arkansas, where he served diligently for 13 years.

A service to honor Eddie's life will be held at Hot Springs Funeral Home, 1017 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR, on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 3:00 pm. Donations in memory of Eddie can be made to the National Kidney Foundation at [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **10**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home  
1017 Central Avenue  
Hot Springs, AR 71901  
(501) 623-8820  
[hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net)  
<https://hotspringsfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family...* 🕊️🙏🕊️



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**Ms. Susan Harkey** - November 11, 2024 at 03:17 PM

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“ *Nick (and family),*

*I am so very sorry for your loss and my heart is breaking with/for you! Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers!*

*Nick, I love you very much, always! Aunt Shannon in AL.*

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**Shannon Smithey** - November 07, 2024 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Bonita, so sorry for your loss. Prayers sent your way Neighbor.*



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**CECILIA A ECHOLS** - November 06, 2024 at 10:40 PM

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“ Eddie ( Eddo). Too many memories to think of just one. My earliest memories are when we all lived in California and spending summers with you all. From then up to our first apartment together. Whether we were "partners in crime" or the "worst roommates ever" I can't help but smile and remember all the times we shared. I wish I had done a better job staying in touch the last few years. I love you Eddo and will miss you always.



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**Wes Henry** - November 06, 2024 at 04:58 PM

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“ I first met Eddie when he was at the bank and was making videos with his hilarious made up character Bobby Bu Miller, i have never laughed so hard in my life. Not only was he super funny and talented with technology and playing music,you just always knew he loved his family more than anything else because every conversation included Jesika and Nicholas and the rest of the family. We became friends over the years while working together and talked about life,hunting and fishing, family, work and more importantly God over the years. i commit to praying for the entire family over the coming weeks and months and as often as i think about him into the future. He always made me feel important and special as he did with everyone he met. Thank you for the memories Eddie, Larry Daniel

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**Larry Daniel** - November 06, 2024 at 01:00 PM