



## Ronald "Ron" G. Barnhart

September 11, 1960 - June 18, 2018

Ronald "Ron" G. Barnhart

Ronald "Ron" G. Barnhart, 57, of Centralia, passed away Monday, June 18, 2018 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

Ron was born September 11, 1960 in Centralia, son of Weldon "Barney" Barnhart and Shirley (Reimer) Barnhart. He married his high school sweetheart, Joy Bateman, on October 18, 1980 and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his mother, Shirley Barnhart of Centralia, he is survived by his wife of 37 years, Joy of Centralia, two brothers: Ken Barnhart of Lenexa, Kansas and Don Barnhart and wife Dawn of Franklin, Tennessee; a sister: Gayla Jackson and husband Greg of Centralia; in-laws: Jerry and Kay Bateman of Arcadia, FL.; two sisters-in-law: Jerri Ann Miller and husband Mark of Braidenton, FL. and Diana Wolf and husband Dan of Centralia; eleven nieces and nephews: Lori (Barnhart) Heinze and husband Jared of Overland Park, KS, Angela (Barnhart) Hull and husband Ryan of Eldorado, KS, Ryan Barnhart and wife Eilish of United Kingdom, Emma Barnhart, Spencer Barnhart, Brittany (Jackson) Dobill and husband Dustin of Mulkeytown, IL., Callie Jackson of Carbondale, IL., Lori (Miller) St. Clair and husband Troy of High Ridge, MO., Jarrod Miller and wife Jennifer of St. Petersburg, FL., Ryan Doetsch and wife Erica of Columbia, IL., Curtis Doetsch and wife Melissa of

Collinsville, IL., Jennifer (Doestch) Phoenix and husband Matt of Centralia, IL., 16 great nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Weldon "Barney" Barnhart.

Ron was a Centralia High School Graduate of the Class of 1978. Ron worked at the Centralia Correctional Center for 29 ½ years in various positions. After retiring from the Correctional Center he worked part-time at SSM Heath St. Mary's Hospital as a security guard and then later as a hospital volunteer. He assisted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia and volunteered for the American Red Cross DAT, Centralia Humane Society, an EMT for Lifestar Ambulance, and a volunteer firefighter for the Centralia Fire Protection District. He was a member of the Central City Lions Club serving as vice president and a member of the Central Christian Church in Mt. Vernon, where he also volunteered on mission trips. He enjoyed hunting, playing golf, riding his Can-Am Spyder, enjoyed camping with his good friends, Bryan & Terri Reynolds. Ron was also an avid St. Louis Cardinal Fan. Ron was loved by all that got to know him and loved being a prankster.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Friday, June 22, 2018 at 11:00 am at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home with Pastor Jamie Allen officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Per the family's wishes, to take Ron on his last ride, please have your motorcycle at the funeral home by 10:30 AM. Visitation will be held Friday, June 22, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. before the service. Memorial Donations may be made to American Red Cross and the Centralia Humane Society and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home 235 N Sycamore St Centralia, IL. 62801 (618) 532-3523 and is honored to be of service to the Barnhart family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald "Ron" G. Barnhart*



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**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - November 05, 2018 at 08:33 AM

DW

“ *Sending condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss. In our thoughts & Prayers. Sincerely, Donna & Allen Wooters.*

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**Donna Wooters** - June 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Remembering a lot of times working together. Our best to Joy and family. Rest well my friend.*

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**Raymond & Melodie Ainslie** - June 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HZ

“ *We were so sorry to read of Rons passing today on Facebook. We all thought so much of Ron. He was a wonderful person. Keeping you and Shirley in our prayers.*

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**Helen and Don Zeigler** - June 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember once, whoever the shift commander was told Ron to check the towers, He hitched a ride with outer patrol and put a checkmark in chalk on every door. Ron was a heck of a guy. My condolences to you and your family

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June 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Joy---so so sad to hear about Ron, I am an employee at St Marys, in registration where Ron was one of our volunteers, he was one of our best volunteers and I loved it when Ron was there, he also use to bring us some of the best turtle brownies ever, but beyond that he made it a point to get to know you and would do anything we asked of him, my husband Stan Marcum and I are class mates of Kenny and Stan has lots of memories of hanging with Kenny, please know that our hearts here at St Marys are breaking too, prayers to all

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**Carol Marcum** - June 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Joy,I am so sorry for your loss. I only worked with Ron a short period of time, but during that time he became a dear friend. I am new to the area and to St. Mary's and Ron had a way of making you feel like you had been friends for years! He blessed us all with his amazing smile, kindness and generosity. He will be missed greatly. Prayers to you and your family.

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**Zoey Seger** - June 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I haven't known Ron for more than a few years, but Ron and Joy have been there for our family so much. I am thankful to know you and will always treasure my memories with you by the lake.

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**Tisha Reynolds** - June 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Joy,I was saddened to hear of Ron's passing. He always had a kind word and an infectious smile on his face. He will be missed and my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family .God Bless !!

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**Cassy Chapman** - June 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Joy,so sorry for your loss.Rons family was my moms neighbor growing up and our neighbor on Cherry Street years ago.Prayers to all families involved.

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**Lynn Johnson** - June 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Joy,Sending our deepest sympathy. So sorry for your loss.Your old neighbor

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June 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss. Know that you & your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jeff & Tonia Davis** - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So, so sorry for your loss, Joy. Never a dull moment when Ron was around. He was a great friend and had a great spirit. He will be greatly missed. Hugs and prayers.

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**Dawn and Tony Bone** - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Joy, I am so sorry for your loss. Ron was the most extremely genuine guy anyone could ever know. Unfortunately I met him in the wrong circumstances while at Davita, but I can say he lit our day up when he was there especially bringing all the delicious baked goods. Know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always. So sorry for your loss Joy .

**Glenda Finckbone** - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Ron was - hands down - my favorite volunteer when I worked at SMH. Being a "grade A prankster", he kept me on my toes! He surely will be missed.

**Elizabeth Pahl** - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Joy, I am so sorry to hear about Ron's passing. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Beth Hake "Elliott"

**Mary Hake** - June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Honored to have known Ron; enjoying Cardinal-Cubs rivalry- - a true friend. God bless his family; thoughts are with Bryan - Ron's Cardinal cohort!

June 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM