



Attison Barnes Jr.

November 9, 1938 - December 25, 2021

ATTISON LEONARD BARNES, JR.

November 9, 1938 – December 25, 2021

A proud Eastern Shoreman like many generations before him, Attison L. Barnes, Jr., age 83, died peacefully on December 25, 2021. The son of Attison Leonard Barnes and Nellie Lillian Hastings Barnes, Attison was born on November 9, 1938, in Cambridge, Maryland, but lived his entire life in Trappe, Maryland. Attison was remarkable for his positive outlook on life, even after losing his mobility in 1994 and losing the love of his life for over 60 years, Jean Knowles Barnes, in 2018. The family is comforted by his frequent affirmation that he lived a good and fulfilling life.

Attison graduated from Easton High School in 1956 and from the University of Maryland in 1960 with a pharmaceutical degree. In the early 1980's, he founded his own real estate firm, Country Properties, Inc., in Easton, Maryland, where he spent decades helping others embrace the Eastern Shore life that he so much appreciated. He traveled frequently and spoke often of his trips with Jean and their friends around the world, although he was happiest spending time in Talbot County.

A man of character and integrity, he never wavered from his attention to detail

and his work ethic. He was humble and always ready with a kind word, never seeking to make the conversation about himself. He loved his farm, the outdoors, boating, skiing, tennis, watching wildlife and also hosting and attending many parties. He was a pilot and loved gadgets, always keeping up to date with the newest weather-related instruments that he monitored on a daily basis. He cherished his time on and around the water with his friends at the Tred Avon Yacht Club and treasured countless boating adventures around the Chesapeake Bay and beyond, including racing many summers on the Chesapeake Bay log canoe Oliver's Gift. He succeeded in passing along this love of boating and the outdoors to his children and grandchildren.

Attison was most proud of his family. He is survived by his daughter Teresa Jean Barnes and her boyfriend, Mark, of Easton, Maryland, his son Attison Leonard Barnes, III and his wife, Karen, of Alexandria, Virginia, and his grandchildren Nicole Elizabeth Hause and her fiancé, Troy, of Charleston, South Carolina, Attison Leonard Barnes, IV and his wife, Maggie, of Austin, Texas, and Catherine Barnes Aragone and her husband, JC, of Alexandria, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Attison may be made either to the Waterfowl Festival, Inc. (www.waterfowlfestival.org) or to the Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Program at the University of Maryland Rehabilitation & Orthopedic Institute (www.ummsfoundation.org/give).

A private family service will be held at the Oxford Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Attison Barnes Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Attison Barnes Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Attison Barnes Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Attison Barnes Jr.*



Doug Pierson - December 30, 2021 at 08:35 AM



A wonderful individual and a great role model this man represents the best in an Eastern Shoreman. I passed his home frequently while transiting LaTrappe Creek with different boats. A life well lived.

John Shannahan - January 08, 2022 at 04:29 AM

TL

“ In life you meet people who leave a lasting impression, one of those was Attison. Kind, intelligent, integrity come to mind in thinking of him. Deepest sympathies to his family.

Trudy Leager



Trudy Leager - December 29, 2021 at 09:47 AM

BS

“ RIP Addison. So very sorry to hear of his passing. Thoughts and prayers to his Family and Friends. Great memories of our working together years ago...

Bob Schubert



Bob Schubert - December 28, 2021 at 06:05 PM

NS

“ Nancy Smith lit a candle in memory of Attison Barnes Jr.



Nancy Smith - December 28, 2021 at 05:20 PM

RD

“ Ritchie Dulin lit a candle in memory of Attison Barnes Jr.



Ritchie Dulin - December 28, 2021 at 11:14 AM

PJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*
Pat and Robert Jones



Patricia Jones - December 28, 2021 at 09:59 AM