



Jeanette M. "Jenny" Barnes

June 14, 1942 - August 7, 2025

Jeanette "Jenny" M. Barnes, age 83, of Upper Sandusky, passed away on Thursday, August 7, 2025, at Wyandot County Nursing Home.

She was born on June 14, 1942, in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, to Gerald and Catherine (Rall) Logsdon. On October 16, 1965, she married James Barnes, who preceded her in death on November 16, 2002.

Jenny was a lifelong resident of Upper Sandusky. She was an avid reader, gardener, painter, and musician who played both piano and guitar. As a young woman, she played and sang alongside her sisters in the tradition of favorite folk artists such as Gordon Lightfoot, Marty Robbins, Ian & Sylvia, and Judy Collins, their father commissioning a vinyl recording of several performances which still exists today.

Jenny was a founding member of the Sugar Run Art Association in the late 1970's, a co-op of local and regional artists, poets, and writers that hosted juried exhibits and community events for many years, the most notable being Art In The Park, an annual celebration of local art held at Harrison Smith Park.

An accomplished watercolorist who spent much of her artistic life paying homage to the landscapes and lifestyles of the home ground, she kept, honored, and stewarded the family lands and traditions along with her sisters and brothers, while creating an environment for her children and grandchildren that fostered a love of nature, nurtured artistic expression, and encouraged intellectual curiosity.

Jenny is survived by her children: Mary (Dr. Kip) Newell of Upper Sandusky, Benjamin Barnes (Dina Maiorana) of Columbus, Nicholas (Dr. Kimberley) Barnes of Upper Sandusky, and Hannah Barnes (Ben Mullins) of Upper Sandusky. She was a proud grandmother to eight grandchildren: Anna Newell, Daniel (Brooke) Newell, Stella Barnes, Mia Barnes, Will Barnes, Louis Barnes, James Kotterman, and Josie Kotterman; and great-grandmother to Casey Newell. Also surviving are her sisters: Marilyn Barnes, Rosy (Otto) Binau, Teresa (John) Amert, Geraldine (Emery) Walton, and Berny (Brad) Billock; and sister-in-law Carol Logsdon all of Upper Sandusky.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James; her sister, Kathleen Logsdon; her brothers, Giles Logsdon and Gene Logsdon; sister-in-law Carol Logsdon; and brother-in-law Dennis Barnes.

Family will receive friends on Monday, August 18, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Bringman Clark Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wyandot County Nursing Home or the Carl Sagan Institute, in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home, 226 E. Wyandot Ave., Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Please visit www.BringmanClark.com to view the life tribute video, send a condolence, or share a memory.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeanette M. "Jenny" Barnes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - August 14, 2025 at 09:44 AM

MC

This video is absolutely beautiful.. she loved and was so loved...

Mary Lou Carlon - August 17, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeanette M. "Jenny" Barnes.*



August 18, 2025 at 08:02 AM

MF

“ *Mary Lou and Pat Carlon and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeanette M. "Jenny" Barnes.*



Mary Lou and Pat Carlon and family - August 17, 2025 at 09:26 AM

BH

“ Brian Healea purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeanette M. "Jenny" Barnes.



Brian Healea - August 16, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeanette M. "Jenny" Barnes.

August 15, 2025 at 09:55 PM

LF

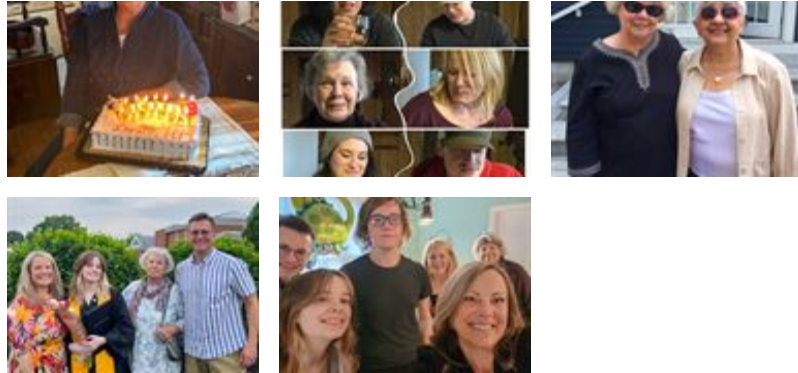
“ Love, The Reis Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jeanette M. "Jenny" Barnes.



Love, The Reis Family - August 15, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ 183 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - August 14, 2025 at 09:36 AM

PN

“ *Patty Nelson lit a candle in memory of Jeanette M. "Jenny" Barnes*



Patty Nelson - August 13, 2025 at 10:42 PM

LF

“ *Love, Josh, Nikki, Silas & Ezra Frey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeanette M. "Jenny" Barnes.*



Love, Josh, Nikki, Silas & Ezra Frey - August 12, 2025 at 10:31 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeanette M. "Jenny" Barnes.

August 12, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ Kathi Hurst lit a candle in memory of Jeanette M. "Jenny" Barnes



Kathi Hurst - August 12, 2025 at 09:45 AM