



## R. Bruce Karnes

February 12, 1927 - May 1, 2016

R. Bruce Karnes, age 89 of Beacon House, St. Clairsville, OH, formerly of Gallagher, WV, died peacefully on Sunday, May 1, 2016 in Forest Hill Care Center, St. Clairsville, OH.

He was born February 12, 1927 in Lynchburg, VA the son of the late Robert C. and Minnie May Broughman Karnes.

He was educated in the Lynchburg schools and graduated from Virginia Commercial Business College in 1947. He worked for Imperial Colliery Company in Burnwell, WV and was a purchasing agent and General Manager of Paint Creek Supply Company, where he retired in 1982. He lived in West Virginia for 60 years and was a resident of Lynchburg for six years.

He was a member of the Shrine, Past Master of the Blue Lodge, Past Worthy Patron Eastern Star, Scottish Rite KCCH, 32nd Degree KCCH; Past Commander Knights Templar and Past High Priest Royal Arch.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife, Doris Coleman Karnes, second wife, Ruth Miller Karnes and son-in-law, William "Bill" Trimble.

Survivors include three daughters, Ann Trimble of Wheeling, WV, June (Greg) Oliver of Melrose, FL and Tina (John) Poore of Lynchburg, VA, five grandchildren, Michele (Tim) Porter, Kerri (Chris) Hanley, Leslie (Trevor) Browning, Blake Poore and Heather (Zane) Winters and five great-grandchildren, Morgan, Molly & Andrew Porter and Ethan and Olivia Hanley. There will be no visitation.

Private services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family.  
Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest  
Road, Bethlehem\Wheeling, WV.

# Tribute Wall

PF

“ Our condolences to the family on the loss of R. Bruce Karnes. Please note the promise of resurrection by the Words of Jesus at John 11:25, 26 where we are reassured that we will see our dead loved ones again in the near future. May this wonderful Hope provide you with comfort, strength and peace during this difficult times. May cherished memories also keep the family together.

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pfl - May 04, 2016 at 12:50 PM

LA

“ June, although it has been many years since I've seen you, I just wanted to let you know how very sorry I am about your father's death. I always enjoyed talking with him during his visits to the bank. Wishing you comfort!

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Linda Aguilar - May 03, 2016 at 05:40 PM

DL

“ Ann, I'm very sorry to read about your father. I'm not sure I ever met him but I remember both my parents speaking of him with much respect. It surely doesn't help that much but please accept my sympathies at this time. I have lost both Mom and Dad in the past 6 years and know some of what you are experiencing. - Don Lipscomb

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Don Lipscomb - May 03, 2016 at 03:07 PM

JM

“ Enjoy working with Bruce at paint creek supply.

*Jimmy miller*

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**jimmy miller** - May 03, 2016 at 07:16 AM