

**District 22A-Lions E-news – Fwd: Passing of Glenwood Lion Bill Barnes
District Governor Paul Rufe, 2017-2018**

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On behalf of the Glenwood Lions:

It is with deep sadness that our club has lost a long standing and dedicated member of Glenwood Lions Club. William "Bill" Barnes passed on Wednesday, October 18th, 2017.

<http://www.haightfuneralhome.com/obituaries/William-Barnes-22/#!/Obituary>

The following is shared by Lion Tom Pardoe.

Lion Bill Barnes was a strong supporter of the Glenwood Lions from the time I joined in the late 1980's. Bill, who joined I believe very soon after the club was re-chartered in 1986, was always there to greet new members and make them welcome. As a member of an old and established Howard County family, this sort of warm greeting was truly welcoming.

In the days of the open-air food booth at the Howard County Fair, Bill generally manned the grill for the evening shift. With air temperatures in the 90's, the temperature at the grill was often of tropical levels. Undeterred, Bill kept flipping burgers while telling the newcomers how it should be done and that "we don't do eggs in the evening"! With a single grill to work with and burgers covering that one at capacity, this was an understandable policy and one of the main reasons for acquiring the grill and griddle that we now have in our plush air-conditioned facility. Still, when Bill continued to volunteer to cook on the evening shift, his policy was still NO EGGS!

As noted by others, Bill was a highly skilled heavy equipment operator. When clearing a couple acres to provide a suitable paddock for a couple ponies, Bill cleared the land of stumps and debris with a few sweeps of his monster bull dozer. Smiling when he finished with a bill that didn't break the bank, I think Bill just enjoyed helping someone prepare the land. Where he managed to bury some thirty large stumps is still something of a mystery!

Always a good friend with a welcoming smile and a firm handshake, Lion Bill will always be remembered by those who knew him and will surely be missed. Personally, I think of him every time I crack an egg on our griddle at 8:00 in the evening. Rest in peace old friend. I know you are smiling down and enjoying the joke.

Lion TomP

Family and friends will be received at the Haight Funeral Home & Chapel, 6416 Sykesville Road, Sykesville, MD, from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Monday, October 23, 2017. A celebration of Bill's life will be held at the Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, 915 East Watersville Road, Mount Airy, MD, at 11:00 am on Tuesday, October 24, 2017. Interment will be at the Poplar Springs Cemetery immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, 1878 Woodbine Road, Woodbine, MD 21797.