



Ronald Lemoine Barnett Jr.

May 18, 1967 - November 7, 2025

Ronald Lemoine Barnett, 58, of Beaver County, Pennsylvania, passed away on November 7, 2025, in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Born on May 18, 1967, Ron lived a life defined by devotion to his family, dedication to aviation, and an unwavering commitment to excellence in everything he did.

Ron discovered his love for flying at a young age and began his training at Moore Aviation at the Beaver County Airport, where he earned his ratings and later returned as a flight instructor. He shared his passion by teaching and mentoring new pilots, many of whom credited him with shaping the very beginning of their aviation careers. Ron went on to graduate from Geneva College, completing the educational foundation that supported his lifelong work as a professional aviator.

Ron's airline career began at Chautauqua Airlines and continued at Northwest Airlines before he joined Delta Air Lines, where he served with great pride. As a Line Check Captain on the Airbus A330, he was respected for his calm leadership, deep operational knowledge, and ability to mentor pilots during some of the most important transitions of their careers. Flying was never just a job to Ron—it was his calling, his craft, and one of his greatest joys.

In addition to his flying career, Ron contributed significantly to pilot advocacy and labor work through roles with the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA). He

served on several committees at Northwest Airlines, including the Negotiating Committee, where he played a meaningful role in guiding contract and pension discussions during a pivotal time for the airline. He also supported the creation of the groundbreaking first pilot contract for the newly formed Compass Airlines—an agreement that introduced several innovative and forward-thinking provisions. Ron later continued his service on the ALPA National Retirement & Insurance Committee until the Northwest–Delta merger in 2009.

Ron lived his life with a “go big or go home” spirit. He was compassionate, steady, strong-willed, and endlessly generous with his time. Whether in a cockpit, a classroom, a meeting room, or at home with the people he loved most, Ron led with integrity, humor, and heart. His presence made others feel grounded, supported, and seen.

Above all, Ron was devoted to his family. He is survived by his partner, Linda Bailleul; his children, Reegan Barnett and Ross Barnett; Linda’s son, Nicolas Bailleul; his mother, Mary Ann Barnett; his sisters, Madonna Barnett and Rebecca Conger; his nephew Nate Conger; and the mother of his children, Beth Barnett. Ron’s love for his family was unwavering, and he carried immense pride in each of them.

Ron’s legacy lives on in the countless lives he touched—in the pilots he trained and mentored, the colleagues he inspired, the passengers he carried safely around the world, and the family that adored him. His impact will be felt for generations.

He will be profoundly missed and forever remembered.

Following the service, the family would like to extend an invitation to a reception held at, 333 Summer Grove Parkway, Newnan, GA 30265.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Lemoine Barnett Jr.



Parrott Funeral Home - November 23, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ronald Lemoine Barnett Jr.



Parrott Funeral Home - November 23, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



ZEB LAU - November 24, 2025 at 09:48 AM

ZL

“ I was shaken and so shocked to hear of Ron's passing during his trip to Argentina. I first flew with Ron as First Officers on the A330 and then again when he became a Captain. I will always remember our layovers, especially the one in Tel Aviv. Ron was incredibly welcoming, funny, always engaged, and all around great guy! He always asked how I was and how my family was doing! You will be missed in the A330 community and Delta. It was my absolute honor to have flown with you Ron and to be able to call you my friend. Rest in Peace!

Zeb Lau

Zeb Lau - November 24, 2025 at 09:21 AM

JA

“ So very sad to see my fellow classmate pass away at such a young age. We were in our High School Band and Jazz Band together, playing our Trombones. I was hoping to visit him one day in Georgia when I go down to visit my relatives in Woodstock. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to his family and may he rest in peace in heaven.



John Athanassion - November 23, 2025 at 10:45 PM

EJ

“ I just wanted to express my sorrow to Ron's family and friends. Ron and I flew together at Moore Aviation in the late 1980s. We were good friends back then and although we lost touch over the years I will always consider him a great friend. I hope to find some pictures to share from our Beaver County days. May God bless you and comfort you in this difficult time.

Eric Johnson - November 23, 2025 at 03:38 PM

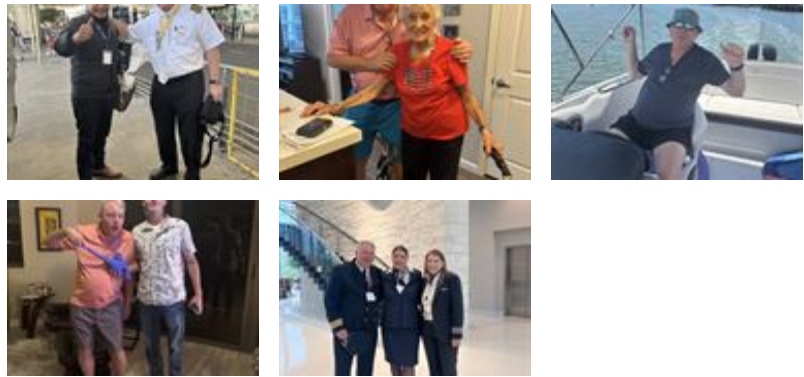


“ Growing up as his sister’s best friend all throw middle school and high school, Ronnie was lke the brother I never had. So sorry for the loss. Way too young. Will miss him always. Rest in Peace Ron.
Tina Lowman

Tina Lowman - November 23, 2025 at 02:39 PM



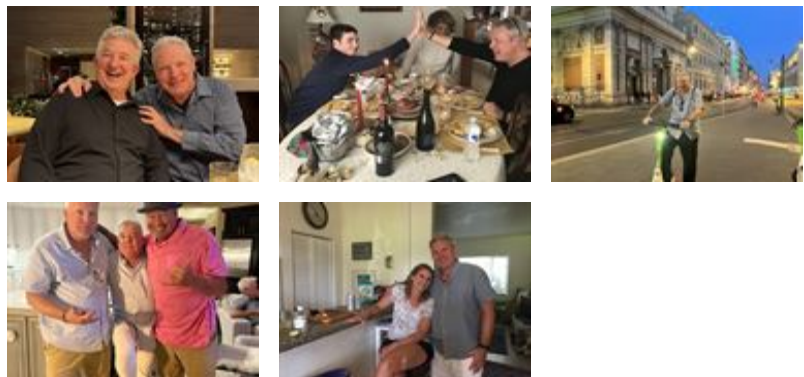
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Parrott Funeral Home - November 23, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ 123 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - November 23, 2025 at 12:36 PM

GA

“ *Captain Ron,
Your smile, your kindness, and your generous heart will stay with us
forever. You touched our lives in a way we will never forget.
Rest in peace, Captain. You leave a beautiful legacy in all of us.*

*With love and heavy hearts,
Gabriel & Wilfredo*



Gabriel Antonini - November 23, 2025 at 11:24 AM

SA

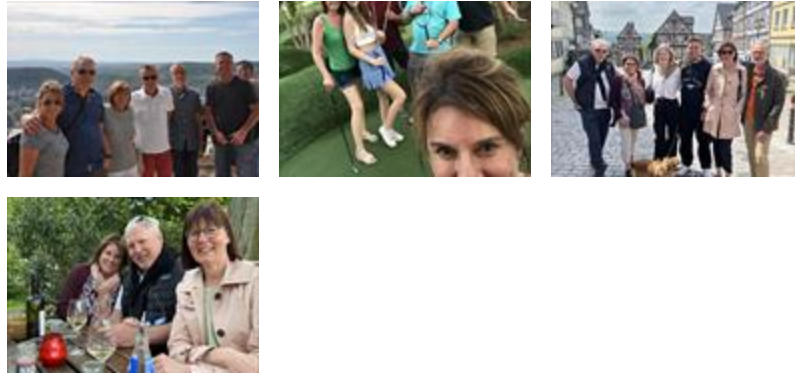
“ *We miss you Ron. Though we are far away our thoughts are there
with you, with Linda and your family. We shared a lot of good times,
we had fun together as well as many serious and interesting
conversations. You will be in our hearts forever.*



Sandra Adomeit - November 23, 2025 at 11:23 AM

SA

“ 4 files added to the album *Your German friends*



Sandra Adomeit - November 23, 2025 at 11:14 AM

GH

“ *Gabriela, Rex and Carina Henderson purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ronald Lemoine Barnett Jr..*



Gabriela, Rex and Carina Henderson - November 22, 2025 at 12:39 PM

CP

“ 1 file added to the album *Family*



Christopher Petchock - November 22, 2025 at 10:55 AM

PL

not his family (his daughter and son are Reegan and Ross Barnett)

Peter Lynch - November 23, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Lemoine Barnett Jr..



November 22, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Cheryl Brakefield and Amanda Murphy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ronald Lemoine Barnett Jr..



Cheryl Brakefield and Amanda Murphy - November 22, 2025 at 08:03 AM



“ Sandy devine fa purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ronald Lemoine Barnett Jr..



Sandy devine fa - November 22, 2025 at 02:02 AM



“ Loved flying with Ron and Linda to Buenos Aires. You will missed Ron. All my love to you Linda and family💕

Beatriz Escobar - November 21, 2025 at 11:54 PM

BE

“ *Beatriz Escobar purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Lemoine Barnett Jr..*



Beatriz Escobar - November 21, 2025 at 11:40 PM

MZ

“ *Matthew & Maura Zielinske purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ronald Lemoine Barnett Jr..*



Matthew & Maura Zielinske - November 21, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Lemoine Barnett Jr..*



November 21, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Lemoine Barnett Jr..*



November 21, 2025 at 07:13 PM

TF

“ *The Petchock Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ronald Lemoine Barnett Jr..*



The Petchock Family - November 21, 2025 at 02:40 PM

BT

“ *Brothers & Sisters from The 330 team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ronald Lemoine Barnett Jr..*



Brothers & Sisters from The 330 team - November 21, 2025 at 01:21 PM

RM

“ *My heart goes out to the family, friends, and Linda during this time of sadness. My deepest sympathy during this time of healing. I met Ron while flying at Delta Airlines. We flew many trips together. I've always admired Ron and he was truly one of my best friends. He will be greatly missed!*

Rodney Mittleider - November 21, 2025 at 11:52 AM

RM

“ *Rodney Mittleider purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ronald Lemoine Barnett Jr..*



Rodney Mittleider - November 21, 2025 at 11:40 AM

DW

“ *Dr. Brian Wiboon (formerly Wibuloutai) purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Ronald Lemoine Barnett Jr..*



Dr. Brian Wiboon (formerly Wibuloutai) - November 19, 2025
at 11:09 PM