



William Samuel Barnes

October 19, 1926 - January 23, 2015

William Samuel Barnes of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born to Bob and Flora (Black) Barnes on October 19, 1926 in Marlow, Oklahoma and passed from this life on January 23, 2015 in Sulphur, Oklahoma at the age of 88 years. William grew up and attended school in Marlow, Oklahoma. Mr. Barnes joined the United States Army at an early age. He served his country for 20 years, 5 months and 28 days. William was awarded the Bronze Star and Combat Infantry Badge. He fought in World War II, Vietnam and served in Korea. William and his wife Charlene had a wonderful life and lots of love between them. Together they were able to travel to many places and enjoyed raising their children. They also owned and operated a café and motels. Mr. Barnes was a member of the First Baptist Church in Elmore City. He helped build a youth center in Marlow for the East Side Baptist Church. In his spare time he enjoyed going to the Elmore City Community Center and loved building things, especially his own home.

Mr. Barnes is survived by:

3 sons: William S. Barnes, Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colorado

Lonnie Paul Stout of Elmore City, Oklahoma

Danny Lee Robertson of California

4 Daughters: Connie Louise Higgins of California

Patricia Lynn Weber of Gilbert, Arizona

JoAnn Robertson of Arizona

Georgia Smythe of Edmond, Oklahoma

2 brothers: Wayne Barnes of California

Joe Barnes of Marlow, Oklahoma

1 sister: Nona Nix of Arizona

Mr. Barnes was preceded in death by:

His wife: Charlene Barnes

Parents: Bob and Flora Barnes

Brothers: Robert Barnes, and Ernest Barnes

Sisters: Barbara Hall, Gladys Stallings and Mildred Lamberth

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 28, 2015 in the Elmore City Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Wooster

Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Elmore City Cemetery

Elmore City, Ok

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Elmore City Cemetery
1 1/4 miles west of 4-way stop, turn left
Elmore City, Ok

Visitation

JAN 28. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *William Samuel Barnes*

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“ *i love you Daddy with all my heart. You will always be with me, in spirit and my thoughts and dreams. I will always remember times when you told a story or someone did something funny and you started laughing, you would laugh so hard until you got tears in your eyes. You had such a wonderful sense of humor. You helped me so much when I got out of the Army and I was so out of shape because of a profile they had put me on after I got hurt and you said let's go on a short stroll. Well I said, "Sure!" because you had just had lung cancer surgery a few weeks earlier and I thought I was safe. It was 3 and 1/2 miles long at about 15 minute miles, we got back and I was about to die and you weren't hardly breaking a sweat. Mama said, "Are you alright Bill?" as I crawled up the steps then collapsed on the couch. I said, "What do you mean, 'is he alright?'" "...I'm the one who's dying here!" and you laughed. You got me back into shape and gave me the inspiration and determination to get back in shape. You were my inspiration especially at times when I needed it the most! I will always cherish those memories and remember your precious words of encouragement for the rest of my life.*

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“ Georgia Smythe lit a candle in memory of William Samuel Barnes



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