



James "Jim" Wayne Barnes Sr.

October 12, 1941 - February 8, 2015

Mr. James Wayne "Jim" Barnes Sr.

Mr. James Wayne "Jim" Barnes Sr., 73, of Bartlesville, died Sunday afternoon, February 8, 2015 following a sudden illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Barnes will be held at 11 A.M. on Friday, February 13, 2015 at the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church with Rev. Rue Scott, former pastor of the church officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Casket escorts will include James Barnes III, Grant Barnes, John Daniel Park, Joshua James Park, William Bennett Jr., and Joseph Bennett Jr. Honorary casket escorts will include Justin Bolen, Daniel Barnes, Bryce-David Smith and Layne Park.

Visitation for Mr. Barnes will be at the Stumpff Funeral Home until 4 P.M. on Thursday at which time the casket will be taken to the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church where the family will receive guests from 6 P.M. until 8 P.M. on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established and those who wish may send their contributions to the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, PO Box 2286, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74005.

James Wayne "Jim" Barnes Sr. was born at Coody's Bluff in Nowata County, Oklahoma on October 12, 1941 to William and Margaret Barnes. He was raised in Nowata County and attended Childers School. He graduated from high school and married his sweet heart, Ms. Mary Lou Beumeler. They spent

some time in New Mexico and Colorado and landed in Bartlesville. Together they raised four children, Ms. Pamela Diane Barnes Elvington, Ms. Patricia Lynn Barnes Park, Mr. James Wayne Barnes Jr., and Mr. David Scott Barnes. Mr. Barnes retired from National Zinc Co. in Bartlesville where he worked his way up from furnace operator to supervisor. Being the industrious man he was one job was never enough. He moonlighted as a drywall finisher for many years, as well as working with his wife in her business, Auctions by Mary. He was a tireless worker who could work circles around just about anyone. He loved to garden and each year made sure to plant plenty of vegetables so that he could share his crop with his family. He loved to raise chickens too. He could often be seen with his faithful dog "Lady" in the chicken pen gathering eggs which he also shared with his family. Jim loved the mowing season. He would get on his zero turn mower and mow for hours. He would mow the family's yards and when he finished mowing he would fire up the weed eater. He loved his swimming pool and every year he would faithfully get that pool ready for his kids, grandkids and great grandkids. He knew that Mary wanted nothing more than to have her family close, so he made sure they had an incentive to come hang out in the summer. His most recent toy was a John Deere tractor. Oh my gosh, he was in HOG HEAVEN on that thing!

Mr. Barnes lived a full rich life and was never afraid of anything, including death. He said he knew where he was headed and he would see us there. Mr. Barnes is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary L. Barnes, his four adult children, Pamela Diane Barnes Elvington and husband Mark, Patricia Lynn Barnes Park, James Wayne Barnes Jr., and David Scott Barnes, all of Bartlesville, 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, two brothers, Billy E. Barnes and Bob Barnes, both of Nowata, and two sisters, Vada Tatum of Claremore and Linda Kipps of Nowata. Mr. Barnes is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Danny Barnes, and three great

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Wayne Barnes Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *James "Jim" Wayne Barnes Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Mary,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. I just loved Jim! We just never know when our time will be and Jim knows he was loved by all.

I've been off on medical leave and just found out. If you need anything please call!

Love,

*Kim Lohman
(Dr. West office)*

Kim Lohman - February 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP enjoyed many card games together. You will be greatly misses.*

Becky Lawson - February 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I have been a friend of Jim and Marys for over 50 years. Every time I seen them my heart was warm because of their love for each other. It showed so much. They made me smile and I would tell them how they made me feel. A person can write the word love and say the word love but if you seen them together you would see love. I am sad. I am glad I got to talk to just the other day.

Linda Blevins - February 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I know this man leaving this life is breaking a lot of hearts. I only wish I had a chance to spend more time with him. My thoughts and prayers are with family and friends that were dear to him.

Angie Adams - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ I didn't know Mr. Barnes for very long but long enough to know he was a kind man. My prayers to the family.

Vicki S. Artz - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Mr. Barnes was one of the the toughest men I ever knew!! He treated me no different than his own sons he was very kind but yet he was firm on what he stood for even to a punk kid like me..he took the time to try to teach me something about life and hard work. His work ethic was untouchable..the man really had gritt to his family my heart goes out to you The man himself is irreplaceable but his lessons will live on with all of you God bless

Michael Bennett - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *Mary Lou, Bob, Billy, Vada, Linda and families - You are in my thoughts and prayers in the loss of Jim. May God's blessings for comfort and strength be with you during this time.*

Wilma Frauenberger - February 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Jim always had a smile on his face and never met a stranger. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.*

Josh Soper - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM