



## William Barnes

June 12, 1932 - February 28, 2024

William Aylon Barnes, age 91 left on a new adventure February 28th, 2024. Bill was born June 12th, 1932, in Corsicana, TX to Jackie and Aylon Barnes. Bill was raised by his mother and Truman Young after his father's passing. Bill leaves behind his soulmate, constant companion and love of his life, Betty Barnes, Wife of 71 years.

Also staying behind is Bill's only child and Bill's personal hero Mark Ivan Barnes along with wife Brenda Barnes and two lovely and loveable granddaughters Haeley Lou and Hannah Bette.

Bill was loved immensely by his grandchildren and great grandchildren, who called him Bo Bo. Haeley and William Atkeisson, children Nicklaus, Jack and Charley. Hannah and Michael Braun, children Tinsley, Amelia and Walter. Jason and Sarah Ducan, children Jenna, Lily Parker and Levi.

Bill was aware of and adhered to the Ten Commandments and lived his life accordingly.

Graduated Corsicana High School in 1950 and attended Navarro College, where he was known as one of the Barracks Bunch. Bill also spent time in the United States Army and the National Guard. He went on to have a varied career that ended with him being in business for himself for 40 years before retiring. Bill couldn't stay retired long, quickly accumulating real estate that kept him busy.

Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling with friends. Family was most

important to him, from taking his grandchildren on yearly trips in their motorhome, to weekly Thursday night dinners that spanned over 35 years. His greatest love besides Betty was "Telling Stories" He always had one and was admittedly a better talker than listener.

Bill wished that in lieu of flowers his family and friends wish him a pleasant journey and keep their money in their pockets.

Bill said he didn't mind going but was going to hate not being here.

Viewing and visitation with the family will be Sunday March 3, 2024, from 12pm - 2pm at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Graveside service will follow at 3:00 pm at Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers are Jason Duncan, Michael Braun, William Atkeisson, Rodney Faucett, Mickey McCain, Steve Andrus. Honorary Pallbearers will be Lowell Hudson, Ronnie Watkins, Everett Bradshaw, Sam Bradshaw and Lonnie Evans.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Graveside Funeral Service

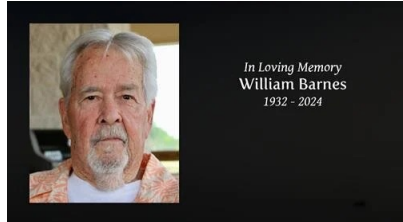
MAR 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

Oakwood Cemetery  
900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of William Barnes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 01, 2024 at 05:58 PM

GB

“ *Our prayers are with you Betty and your dear family. May God comfort you during these tough days.*

Glenda Boyd - March 02, 2024 at 10:27 PM

JJ

“ *Betty, Mark and family our thoughts and prayers are with each of you in the days ahead! May God give you strength and comfort 🙏🙏. Jaynie and David Johnston 🤔*

Jaynie and David Johnston - March 02, 2024 at 10:06 PM

FB

“ *From Madi (Sandy Bottoms) and Brennan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William Barnes.*



From Madi (Sandy Bottoms) and Brennan - March 02, 2024 at 07:23 PM

LC

“ Mrs. Betty so sorry to hear about Bill. He was such a good man. Sending love and prayers to you and the family.

Lowell Hilburn a.k.a Chuck - March 02, 2024 at 04:38 PM

TF

“ The Bradshaw Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of William Barnes.



The Bradshaw Family - March 01, 2024 at 08:24 PM

TF

“ The Bradshaw Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Barnes.

The Bradshaw Family - March 01, 2024 at 08:24 PM

JJ

“ Betty, Mark and family, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Bill was a special man and always had a story and smile for whoever he met! 🙏

John & Sharon Johnson - March 01, 2024 at 04:07 PM

PT

“ Bill Barnes was my cousin. Him and Betty were there for me when I was a child. Wonderful family vacations him and my dad made of times fun. When I had my family him and Betty loved them dearly. Going to miss you, Bill. Love you Betty and Mark and your family. June, Archie, Rodney and Karen and their families.

Patsy Turpin - March 01, 2024 at 02:54 PM

LP

“ *Bill was a true friend to our family for many years. His smile, laughter and funny antics with my mom and dad are unforgettable. My prayers and thoughts are with Betty, Mark and family. Love,*  
*Luann Slate Pelletier*

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**Luann Slate Pelletier** - March 01, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of William Barnes.*



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March 01, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Barnes.*



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March 01, 2024 at 09:44 AM

CF

“ *Chuck Braun and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Barnes.*

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**Chuck Braun and Family** - March 01, 2024 at 09:44 AM

JE

“ Johnny Nell Easley lit a candle in memory of William Barnes



Johnny & Nell Easley - February 29, 2024 at 09:32 PM

MW

“ Betty and Mark, I am so sorry to hear this. He was one of a kind!!! I just loved Bill Barnes. He gave the best hugs. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️❤️

mary Jane Wylie - February 29, 2024 at 06:58 PM

AB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My love to Betty and Mark and many prayers in this time of grief.

Arline Bell - February 29, 2024 at 01:58 PM

LH

“ A man among men!

lowell hudsom - February 28, 2024 at 07:02 PM

SB

We thought so much of Bill. We loved he and Betty and will miss the times he would stop by and just talk with Raymond and me. He was one of a kind. May God comfort Betty and Mark and may Bill RIP.

Sharon Bland - February 29, 2024 at 04:36 PM