



Charles Westley Barnes

January 8, 1938 - February 12, 2022

Services for Charles Westley Barnes, 84, of Lubbock will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 23, 2022, in Sanders Memorial Chapel. A committal service with military honors will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 25, 2022, at the City of Levelland Cemetery. Please celebrate the life of Charles by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Charles went to be with our Lord and Savior on February 12, 2022.

Charles was born January 8, 1938 in Bakersfield, CA to George Ferguson Barnes and Willie Mae Alford. Charles married JoAnn Harrington on April 17, 1971, where he was a member of Trinity Church-Lubbock, Texas and served in the military for a quarter-century. MSgt Charles W. Barnes served in the U.S. Air Force from March of 1961 - September of 1986. While in the service, he served 2 tours in Thailand and 1 tour in Turkey with each tour lasting one year. He also served stateside in California, Louisiana, Illinois, Texas, Mississippi, and Alabama.

While in the Air Force, Charles received an Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, an Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 7 Oak Leaf Clusters, a Small Arms Expert Marksmanship, an Air Force Longevity Service Award with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, a National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, a Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, he was Honor Graduate in

Administration, Honor Graduate in Postal School, Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) in Administration Degree, Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) as an Aircraft Mechanic, and Associate of an Arts Degree at South Plains College.

After retirement, he worked in government for the Post Office and the Small Business Administration. Following his government work, he became a car mechanic on the side and completed barber college which led him to opening a barber shop in Levelland, Texas. Finally, he retired in 1996 and decided to stay retired to focus on being a father, mentor, coach and husband. He enjoys football, fishing, family, and is a strong believer in Jesus Christ. He loved life, Kern River, and was an avid follower of Christ.

Loved ones include his sons, David Barnes and wife, Jennifer; son, Jonathan Barnes and wife, Chandra; son; Charles Barnes Jr. and wife, Donna; grandsons; Matthew, Joshua and Jacob Barnes; granddaughter, Presley Barnes; brothers, Darrel Barnes and wife, Paula and Steve Barnes and wife, Tara; sisters, Lucille Nieto, Darlene Bonham and husband, Jack and Georgette Frieauf and husband, Calvin.

Preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Jo Ann. He was a devoted Christian, husband, and father. Charles truly loved life, his family and lived "righteously." Later, he became a true disciple of God. He was the center of his family and will be truly missed. God blessed this "True Soul", and overall "True Grit!"

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Graveside Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

City of Levelland Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Charles Westley Barnes



Sanders Funeral Home - February 23, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Westley Barnes



Sanders Funeral Home - February 22, 2022 at 03:35 PM

DB

“ Dad!! You paved the way for your family and shaped the futures to come! Raised us with an iron fist, reason, and respect! A love that now to only show my sons. I have my regrets, but you were cherished, full of life, never gave-up, and now you can rest with mom! Take Peace, Take Heart, and I have an Angel to Look-Up To! Rest-In-Peace! Until We Meet Again; I Love You and God Loves You! Your Son – David!

David Barnes - March 03, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Committal Service*



Sanders Funeral Home - February 25, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ Tara Jackson purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Charles Westley Barnes.



Tara Jackson - February 23, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - February 22, 2022 at 03:30 PM

SG

“ *Sherry Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Charles Westley Barnes*



Sherry Guthrie - February 22, 2022 at 03:57 AM

SG

“ *After looking at all the photos posted of Uncle Charlie, it reminded me of how large his presence was and still is! He lived life to the fullest and loved his family! Memories of him cheering for his favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys, comes to mind! Not only was Uncle Charlie devoted to his family and his team, he was first devoted to Jesus Christ! As a Christian, he would always lead us in prayer at family gatherings! Although we already miss you greatly here on Earth, we take comfort in knowing you are with our Heavenly Father, and our sweet Aunt Jodi! God bless you David, Jon, and Chucky!! Love, Sherry, Rylie, Ian, and Aunt Mary*

Sherry Guthrie - February 22, 2022 at 03:53 AM

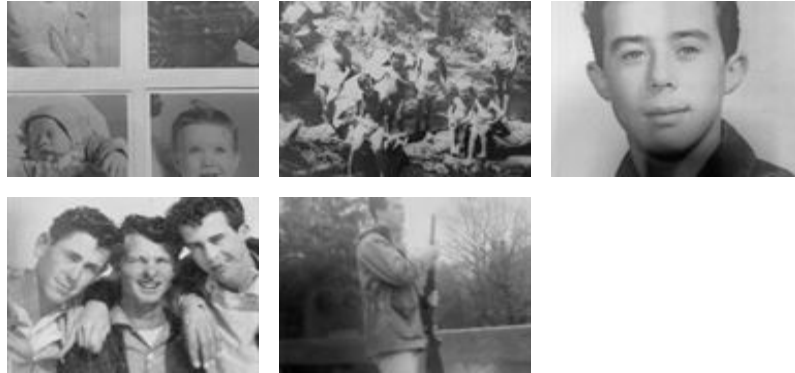
DB

Thank you for the kind words!

David Barnes - March 03, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ 143 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - February 21, 2022 at 05:09 PM

MC

Charley was married to my sister Jody. He was a very loving husband, dad, and loved his family. He was such a generous person and would help anyone. He loved the outdoors and football. Have such fond memories of Sunday football games. The Dallas cowboys was his favorite team. He so loved his grandchildren. He will be so missed. We love and miss you.

Mary Cooper

Mary cooper - February 22, 2022 at 12:09 AM

DB

Thank you for the kind words!

David Barnes - March 03, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Westley Barnes.



February 21, 2022 at 12:02 PM

GF

“ *Georgette and Calvin Frieauf purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Westley Barnes.*



Georgette and Calvin Frieauf - February 20, 2022 at 05:40 PM

DC

“ *My Uncle Charley was a kind and caring man with an everlasting love of his family. In addition to being a loving husband, father, and grandfather, he was a great mechanic and outdoorsman, always accomplishing something! I always loved hearing his stories which usually ended with that infectious laugh of his. I know he is at peace in heaven with Aunt Jody. He will be missed but forever remembered.*

Daniel Cooper - February 20, 2022 at 12:55 PM

DB

Thank you for the kind words!

David Barnes - March 03, 2022 at 09:43 AM

SS

“ *Charley was our brother-in-law for over 40 years. He loved my sister Jo Ann and was devoted to her. David, Jon and their families were the center of his life . Charley served his country with pride and honor. He will be missed...he fought a good fight and is now at peace in Jesus arms ..*

Love to all the family

Sandy and Marvin Smith

sandy smith - February 16, 2022 at 12:55 PM



Thank you for the kind words!

David Barnes - March 03, 2022 at 09:42 AM