



Barney Barnhart

August 14, 1943 - December 30, 2021

Barney Barnhart, age 78, of Anna, Illinois, went home to be with his Lord with loved ones by his side on December 30, 2021 at Owensboro Regional Hospital in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Barney was born on August 14, 1943 to William and Ruth (Turner) Barnhart in Jonesboro, Illinois.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. Barney worked as a truck driver and retired from Jordan Trucking. In his early years, he worked as an operating engineer out of Local 318. With Barney, what you see is what you get. He was always a man of his word and loved to make others smile and laugh. Barney loved music and was the lead guitarist and banjo player for the country music and bluegrass bands. He loved to smoke meat and play bluegrass music to pass the time. He was a selfless man that always put others needs before his own. Barney was an amazing husband and father that provided for his family his entire life.

Survivors include his son, Daniel Barnhart; daughter, Tammy Barnhart; sister, Jenny Bridgeman; grandsons, Zach Barnhart, Ryan Hansil, and Jeremi Poe; great-grandchildren, Addilyn Barnhart, Riley Hennis, Jayci Poe, and Kadence Poe; sister-in-law, Sarah Barnhart; nephews, Mike Barnhart, Dave Etherton, and Chuck (Belinda) Barnhart; nieces, Cindy (Shorty) Elledge, Becky (Steve)

Fornear, and Jackie Etherton; and many other relatives and friends.

Barney was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce (Vines) Barnhart; father, William Barnhart; mother, Ruth Barnhart; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Lloyd and Edna Vines; sister, Patsy Etherton; brother, William Barnhart; sisters-in-law, Linda Vines and Virginia Adams; niece, Candy Barnhart.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Harvest Church in Anna. Funeral Service will immediately follow the visitation at the church. Interment will be held in Ebenezer Hall Cemetery.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Hall Cemetery

Lick Creek, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Harvest Church
602 E Davie St
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-0603

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barney Barnhart*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I Just saw this today a day late!! We met Barney and Joyce years ago in fact my husband Scottie was his partner as they drove a truck over the road. He was a good man always positive outlook and his laugh was infectious!! Prayers for the family*

Regina Scottie Hubble - January 06, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Barney was always a joy to see. He was a friend to our family for many years. Rest In Peace Barney!*

Carolyn Ury - January 05, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. Barney, Johnny Edwards, Steve Casper, was the first country band I played in. We have all been great friends through the years. Gonna miss my friend..*

Dean Thompson - January 05, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Love and miss you poppa... fly high my HERO and kiss momma on the cheek for me...*



Tammy Barnhart - January 04, 2022 at 06:28 PM

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“ I've known Barney my entire life. When i think of home, i think of my parents, barney and my siblings, cousins, friends. I may not have lived near all these years but we remained connected. Through text messages and Facebook messages.

He was my hero. He was so fun to be with. You could talk to him about anything. He would do anything to help you out. He just wanted you to be happy. He always had a smile on his face. Always a new joke. When my mom needed help in Texas. Barney went to help when we couldn't. I will forever be so grateful for that.

Every time i came home to visit, Barney came to visit me. I loved him so much. I wish i could be there to say goodbye. But i have been doing that in my own way.

Letha Schluterbush - January 04, 2022 at 01:52 PM

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“ Randy Hindman lit a candle in memory of Barney Barnhart



Randy Hindman - January 04, 2022 at 12:25 AM