



James Clyde Barrett

March 17, 1941 - April 19, 2025

James “Clyde” Barrett, age 84, of Pryor, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 19, 2025, at Covenant Care in Salina, Oklahoma. Clyde was born on March 17, 1941, in Parker, Kansas, to James Barrett and Margaret Destia (McCammon) Barrett. On September 9, 1961, he married the love of his life, Frances Jean Barrett, in Gravette, Arkansas. Their union was a true testament to love and commitment, lasting over six decades. Clyde devoted 22 years of service to the Grand River Dam Authority, where he retired as a Senior Control Room Operator. Known for his strong work ethic and dedication, he was well-respected by his colleagues and community alike. A man of many passions, Clyde enjoyed spending time outdoors—whether it was hunting, fishing, or exploring garage sales. He enjoyed woodworking and loved to “piddle,” always finding joy in the simple things. Above all, Clyde had a special place in his heart for children. He was deeply cherished by his grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and every young soul lucky enough to know him. He will be dearly missed. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Barrett; his sister, Dorothy Hudson; two brothers, Leroy Barrett and Bill Barrett; his mother, Destia Barrett; his father, Jim Barrett.

Clyde is survived by his daughter, Belinda Jean O’Canas and husband, John of Pryor, Oklahoma; his son, Gerald Barrett and wife, Kathy of Rose, Oklahoma; three grandsons, Robert O’Canas and wife, Lisa of Pryor, Oklahoma, Craig Blanton and wife, Gena of Asbury, Missouri, and Scott Blanton and wife, Crystal of Joplin, Missouri; five great grandchildren; two

great great grandchildren; two sisters, Kathryn Ramirez of Gravette, Arkansas, and Donna Anderson and husband, Donnie of Gravette, Arkansas; one brother, Loyd Barrett of Gravette, Arkansas; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and his “pups’ from GRDA.

A visitation is scheduled from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at Wasson Funeral Home. A funeral service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at Wasson Funeral Home with a committal service to follow at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Gravette, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
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<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Committal

APR **24** (CT)

Mount Pleasant Cemetery
15651 W. Hwy 72
Gravette, AR 72736

Tribute Wall

TF

“ The O'Canas Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of James Clyde Barrett.



The O'Canas Family - April 23, 2025 at 08:28 PM

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“ The O'Canas Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Clyde Barrett.

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“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James Clyde Barrett.



April 23, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Clyde Barrett.



April 23, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Clyde Barrett.

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“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of James Clyde Barrett.



April 23, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Clyde Barrett.

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“ Ben and Margo Sherrer purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of James Clyde Barrett.



Ben and Margo Sherrer - April 22, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ Ben and Margo Sherrer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Clyde Barrett.

Ben and Margo Sherrer - April 22, 2025 at 12:45 PM

JM

“ Jeff, Pappy and Mimi purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of James Clyde Barrett.



Jeff, Pappy and Mimi - April 21, 2025 at 04:54 PM

AR

“ Anna Rovin sent a virtual gift in memory of James Barrett



Anna Rovin - April 19, 2025 at 07:19 PM

SA

“ Susie Andrews purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of James Clyde Barrett.



Susie Andrews - April 19, 2025 at 07:09 PM