



Orval Ray Barrett

February 14, 1936 - December 27, 2019

Orval Ray Barrett, 83 year old resident of Gravette, Arkansas, passed away on December 27, 2019 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born on February 14, 1936 in Tonkawa, Oklahoma, to Orval Ray Barrett, Sr. and Lillian Martin Barrett. Orval worked for Sheffield/Armco Steel in Kansas City, Missouri from the age of 16 until the day he retired. He married the love of his life Polly Ennis on December 21, 1998 in Miami, Oklahoma, and they spent 21 years together full of love and happiness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orval "Duke" Barrett, Sr. and Lillian Shockley; brother, Thomas Shockley; sister, Anita Brock; and stepson, Danny Ennis.

He is survived by his wife, Polly Barrett; two sons, Orval Barrett, III, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Brandon Barrett and wife Mandy of Noel, Missouri; three daughters, Kim Venable of St. Joseph, Missouri, Sandy Philpott and husband Jeff of Odessa, Missouri, and Bridget Epperson and husband Ryan of Pineville, Missouri; four stepchildren, Michael Elias of Raytown, Missouri, Jayme Watkins and husband Bruce of Independence, Missouri, Mike Ennis and wife Dorothy of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Reta Hill and husband Jay of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; twelve grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; five step grandchildren; ten step great grandchildren, five step great great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 2, 2020, at Springtown Christian Fellowship Church in Springtown, Arkansas, with Pastor Mark Rotramel officiating. Burial will follow at Southwest City Cemetery in Southwest City, Missouri. Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Southwest City Cemetery

Southwest City, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN **2**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Springtown Christian Fellowship Church
17700 Arkansas Highway 12
Gentry, AR 72734

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Thinking of everyone . Thinking of all the memories of Orval ... I sure have lots of them !
Ron & Joyce Hopper

Ron Hopper - December 31, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Orval Ray Barrett.



December 30, 2019 at 10:46 AM

CM

“ Although I had not spent much time with him as an adult, he was my grandpa. I will always remember him coaching Uncle Brandon in baseball and coming to the Goodman ball field when we lived there. I remember his backhoe and his shop at the bottom of the hill out on the farm. I remember he always said I had "the croop" when I would cough. I always knew if I spent the night in Noel as a kid, I could find him at the cafe in the morning. RIP Grandpa Orval. You will be missed and never forgotten.



Christina Martin - December 29, 2019 at 07:38 PM

SA

“ I choose to celebrate those things that made him smile most — the things that made simple moments into ones of heartfelt memories to cherish. I keep photos of dad on my cell phone, and one, in particular, gives me goosebumps when I pull it up.
Three amigos~ Dad, me, my sister Kim. Dad held onto us tight in the photo. Seeing our smiles brings back memories of him as always a prankster ~ so damn funny.
I love you Dad!

Sandy - December 29, 2019 at 11:08 AM

MD

Polly so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all y'all.

Marsha Gregory Davidson - December 31, 2019 at 12:26 AM

SA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sandy - December 28, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Orval Ray Barrett.



December 28, 2019 at 10:16 PM

PB

“ Dearest Polly, I Love you Dear friend and I am so sorry for the loss of Dear Orval. What a wonderful man! Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and All the family at this very sad time. Orval will be missed . You have many great memories. Happy memories. Hold on tight to those memories my friend. I Love you Polly and my blessings and Love to All the family. Love, Pat Boyle



Patty Boyle - December 28, 2019 at 09:39 PM