



Bernard "Barney" F. Driscoll

October 22, 1924 - September 18, 2019

Bernard "Barney" Francis Driscoll was born on October 22, 1924, in Lone Tree, IA, to Francis and Bridgie (Balton) Driscoll. Barney was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Barney and his beloved wife Emeline "Emme" Godley were married on September 13, 1947. They spent their lives devoted to each other and their family.

Barney lived a life of service to his family, his faith, his country, and his community. Just after his 18th birthday, Barney joined the Army Air Corps and served with the Second Air Division of the Eight Air Force stationed in North Anglia, England, during WWII. Barney was a radio operator with the Kleinschrot Crew on a B-24 Heavy Bomber and flew missions over Europe including being one of the first bombers over the coast of France on D-Day, June 6, 1944. His crew was a Pathfinder (PFF) and one of the few bombers equipped with radar equipment, thus serving as the lead crew for numerous missions. The crew served with the 389th Bomb Group (BG), 467th BG and 453rd BG during their time in England. At the end of WWII, Barney returned home to Iowa where he met and married Emme. They relocated from Davenport, IA, to Houston, TX, in 1962, and Barney joined Warren Electric Company where he worked until he retired in 1987. In retirement, Barney and Emme moved to West Sandy west of Huntsville, TX, where they built their home and spent their retirement enjoying family and travelling extensively. In the Huntsville community, Barney is well known for his commitment to the HEARTS Veteran's Museum of which he was a founding member, long-time board

member, and dedicated volunteer.

Barney passed away peacefully on September 18, 2019. He is preceded in death by his wife Emme, their son David, his parents, and his sisters Doris Ipsen and Mary Baughman. Barney is survived by his brother Sam and sister Elizabeth Truby; his daughter Carolyn Wills with her daughter Anne; daughter Deborah Brown with her husband Joe and their children Keith, Blaine, Melinda, Brady, and Breanna; daughter-in-law Linda Driscoll with children Laura and Edward; and daughter Jennifer Driscoll with her husband Rowland Cadena and their daughters Keira and Emeline; along with his great-grandchildren Nicholas, Brenden, Caitlin, Layla, Landon, Dana, Briley, Beau, and Camden. He will be dearly missed by all.

Services for Barney will held at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Thursday, September 26, at 11am with visitation prior, beginning at 10am.

Burial will immediately follow the service at Ferris Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider making donations to the HEARTS Veterans Museum in Barney's memory, 463 State Highway 75N, Huntsville, TX, 77320.

Cemetery Details

Farris Cemetery

West on 1791
Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
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Tribute Wall



“ Bernard "Barney" F. Driscoll

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ HI,
I am the gal Barney gave a ride to - - - all the way downtown - to Warren Electric, working there in the summers - back in the 1970's. This man was SO KIND and SO SOLID AND DEPENDABLE. I have thought of him and his son - also a very kind person - so much in my life, and have thanked the Lord Yahweh for all that Barney was - - - a trustable and dear man! I am sorry I did not write sooner as he just went home, it shows here. May you all know you were blessed to have such a dear, dear, GOOD man in your family. My husband and I live in Kalispell, Montana, now;- - - it's 227 Rhodes Draw, Kalispell, MT, 59901. May you have a blessed holiday, knowing he is dancing in Heaven, surely . . . and watching out for his family. Blessings, Suzanne (Michael) Weber
AND do you know whatever happened to Warren Electric Company? jwdisciple@msn.com

Suzanne Weber - December 21, 2019 at 11:30 PM



Charlotte Efird

“ Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Barney" F. Driscoll



Charlotte Efird - September 25, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Bernard "Barney" F. Driscoll.*



September 25, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *He was a kind and loving man. Mom would talk about how Emme and he would take them out on the Pipe Dream. I don't remember it, but I do remember family get togethers. Once they moved to TX, we didn't see them as often. We did take a vacation to TX where we visited with them. And after he retired they made many trips to IA, sometimes alone and sometimes with grandchildren.*

I loved to hear him talk. He was quite the story teller. And he had a rich laugh that I will never forget. I know that he is missed by his family and friends. He is probably telling stories to his wife, Emme, his sisters Doris and Mary and his parents. Thanks for the stories, Barney.

Jean Critchlow - September 24, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ *i have many memories of his (and Aunt Emme's) visits to Iowa. It felt like every time they visited they wanted to go to the Amana Colonies, and as a kid it was "not always" exactly what I wanted to do... However I was always eager to go, as there was the possibility that I would get to ride in the rear facing seat of their station wagon!*

He was a kind person and will be greatly missed by all who were lucky enough to know him. ❤️

Katie Larson - September 24, 2019 at 11:51 AM

JP

“ *Our hearts go out to you all. We have fond memories of Uncle Barney. I remember how he loved to laugh.*

Joan Parrish and Sarah Parrish - September 24, 2019 at 10:07 AM

MT

“ *Merribeth, Julie, Jeff and Tom purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bernard "Barney" F. Driscoll.*



Merribeth, Julie, Jeff and Tom - September 24, 2019 at 08:25 AM

LD

“ *Linda, Laura and Edward Driscoll purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Bernard "Barney" F. Driscoll.*



Linda, Laura and Edward Driscoll - September 23, 2019 at 04:53 PM

TW

“ *The picture added was when Joe and I stopped to see Uncle Barney and Aunt Emme and went to see the presentation of the Vietnam War Memorial Wall. We often stopped to see them while passing through Texas while RVing. They were both so kind to let us visit and we always enjoyed our stay.*



Terri Wirtz - September 21, 2019 at 12:35 PM

JJ

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Carolyn, I think about you so often.*

Jeannine Jacoby - September 21, 2019 at 08:10 AM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard "Barney" F. Driscoll*



M. Hyvl - September 20, 2019 at 10:48 PM

KT

“ *We're not lost. We're just taking the scenic route.*

Kimbra Truby - September 20, 2019 at 09:34 PM