



Edward Goethe Barnes

August 9, 1920 - December 2, 2009

Edward Goethe Barnes, born on August 9, 1920 in Galveston, Texas, passed away at his home on November 29, 2009. His early life was spent in Houston and Shreveport, Louisiana. When Edward began high school, he moved to Willis to live on the farm of his grandparents, Robert and Pearl Ellisor. It was here that Edward developed the work ethic that would stay with him the rest of his life. Edward graduated from Willis High School in 1938 and briefly attended Texas A&M University. He married Sara D. Inglet in 1942. He worked in the civil service for the U.S. Navy during World War II in Pearl Harbor. After the war, Edward became a machinist for Exxon Production Research. He retired from Exxon in 1972 and spent the rest of his life raising cattle. His hobbies included vegetable gardening and genealogy research on the Inglet and Ellisor families in Willis. He is preceded in death by his mother Ila Ellisor Barnes; stepfather Wallace R. Barnes; and his father Ernest Goethe. Edward leaves behind his wife of 67 years, Sara; son Aric and his wife Karen; daughter Carol McAnally; grandchildren Doug McAnally, Carrie Ferroukhi and her husband Fouzi, Kaitlin Barnes, and A.J. Barnes; and great-grandchildren Walker Ferroukhi and McKane Ferroukhi. Visitation with the family will be held Tuesday, December 1 from 6-8 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. A Graveside Service is scheduled for Wednesday, December 2 at 2 PM at the Willis Cemetery. The family gives special thanks to Odyssey Hospice Care and caretaker Brenda and nurse Shelly. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. You are invited to leave a

written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Goethe Barnes*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mrs. Barnes, Carol and Aric*
I was really saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Barnes. During this time please remember that the good Lord will be with you. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jack and Tami Grimm - December 03, 2009 at 11:45 AM



“ *It's always so difficult to find the right words to say after the loss of a loved one. They live on in the memories we hold and in their legacy of example to their family, especially to the younger generation.*

We will remember Edward as a vibrant, energetic, interesting person with lots of interesting stories to tell. And he loved those cows.

We send our condolences and celebrate Edward's life with you.

Tom and Patsy Inglet
San Antonio Texas

Tom and Patsy Inglet - December 02, 2009 at 02:43 PM

RB

“ My dad Ralph H. Baird knew and worked with Ed in the navy shipyards in Pearl Harbor. Ed called us when my dad passed away and said he was surprised that he was nearby. We can learn a great deal from and about Ed's generation if we would listen. My dad was proud to know Ed Barnes.

Ralph W. Baird - December 01, 2009 at 04:08 PM

NW

“ Aric, Karen and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Deanna and I cannot be there as I'm to speak at my girlfriend's service. May God bless you and help you thru your loss.

Nancy Shoe, Deanna Wedgeman - December 01, 2009 at 03:32 PM

CS

“ On behalf of the Singeltary family. Our sincere condolences. Sorry for your loss Mr. Barnes was a good man.

Chris Singeltary - December 01, 2009 at 11:15 AM

MF

“ He will always be remembered as you share the stories and the memories of how he lived his life and how very much he meant, may you find comfort...And, throughout this difficult time, may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that is felt for you and all your family. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5

Magallon Family - December 01, 2009 at 11:10 AM

GK

“ Dear Mrs. Barnes, Aric and Carol,
I was so sorry to learn of your loss on Sunday morning. I had talked to Aric Saturday evening and he told me things had taken a turn for the worse. Please take comfort in knowing he is in a better place and is at peace. You know I am always here for you.

Greg Keys - December 01, 2009 at 10:37 AM

CV

“ May God's promises found in the Bible concerning the hope for our loved ones who have died, bring you comfort and hope at this very difficult time.- Psalm34:18; Isaiah 25:8.

Cherrieann Vest - December 01, 2009 at 09:03 AM

CV

“ May God's promises found in the Bible concerning the hope for our loved ones who have died bring you hope at this very difficult time. Psalm 34:18;Isaiah 25*.

Cherrieann Vest - December 01, 2009 at 08:59 AM

LJ

“ So sorry for your loss of such a wonderful man. I always loved and respected Mr. Barnes and have many fond memories of going to the farm. To the grandchildren you were enriched with many years with your grandfather. May God comfort you with his grace.

Leta McAnally Jackson - November 30, 2009 at 09:10 PM