



## Robert Earl Barnett

August 30, 1938 - January 16, 2018

Robert Earl Barnett, born August 30, 1938 in Hico, Texas to parents Roy and Laura (Kilpatrick) Barnett, passed away in Quitman, Texas on January 16, 2018 at age 79. Robert also known as “Daddy”, “Robert”, or “Grandpa Robert” had a great love for music. Robert was self-taught and learned to play country, classical, and bluegrass music on the piano, guitar, banjo, and mandolin all by ear. Robert loved to fly his single-engine Cessna airplane as a young man. Robert was a co-driver in his younger years. During the summer time he would go with his father on cross-country 18-wheeler trucking assignments. He really enjoyed that quality time with his dad. Robert loved to study God’s word and enjoyed reading books. Robert graduated Hico High School in 1956 and graduated from Southwestern Union College in Keene, Texas with a degree in Theology in 1973. Robert was also an electronic technician and a Sonar operator in the United States Navy aboard the USS Kingbird. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, grandson, Joseph Nathaniel Barnett and son in-law Bradley Dale Ballew. Surviving Robert are his children’s mother, Nancy Kelly of Joshua, Texas, brother Carl Wayne Barnett and wife Delores of Burlison, Texas, daughter Nicole Seise and husband Hector of Forney, Texas, son Robert “Bob” Barnett and wife Linda of Red Oak, Texas, son Stephen Barnett and wife Kathy of Fort Worth, Texas. Robert is also survived by grandchildren, Stephenie Sager, Sean Seise, Amanda Ballew, Shannon Smith, Allison Barnett, Conner Barnett, great-grandchildren Gabriel Aldredge, Seth Seise, Brooklynn Seise, Lucas Sager, Sunny Smith, Collin

Galindo and Carew Smith, numerous nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Hico Cemetery

Hico, TX 76457

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Harvest Hills Funeral Home  
118 Second Street  
Hico, TX 76457  
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## Chapel Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was a year behind Robert in school. I went out for football and I was very small. I weighed about 120 pounds. During practice scrimmage I was put into the line beside Robert. He was at tackle and I was at end. During the drills we were playing defense and the boys on the other side had the job of blocking us. They were beating me up pretty bad, and Robert, feeling pity for me, asked the others to ease up on me. That respite enabled me to maintain the courage to keep trying to make the team. I stuck, and even made a starter the next year after gaining about fifteen pounds.

*I have thought many times over the years about Robert's kindness and what it meant to me, and I have always hoped to see him again when I went to the school reunions, but never was lucky enough to be there when he was.*

*I will always remember him, and I am lucky to have known him in school.*

*Jerry Hamrick HHS Class of '57*

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**Jerry Hamrick** - January 21, 2018 at 09:00 AM

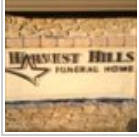


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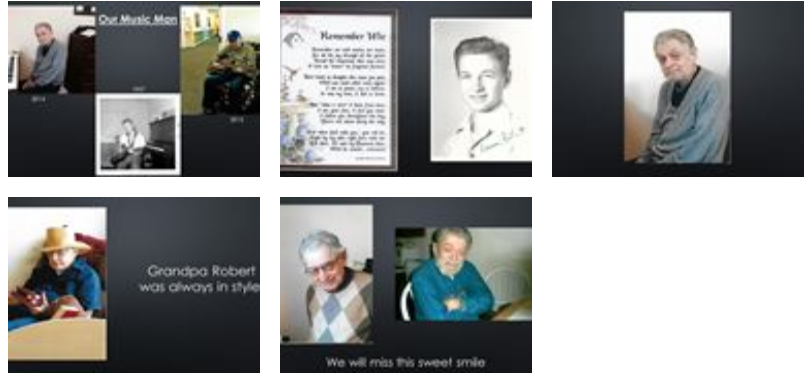


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“ Andrew Taylor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Earl Barnett.



Andrew Taylor - January 19, 2018 at 11:36 AM



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