



Bill Harold Barry

January 27, 1928 - November 14, 2025

Bill Harold Barry (97) passed away peacefully on Friday 11/14/2025 at his home in Dewey, Oklahoma.

He was born on 1/27/1928 in Midwest, Wyoming, the youngest of 4 boys, to Reba (Harp) Barry and Clifford Eber Barry. He spent his early life at the family ranch on Antelope Creek, in Converse County, Wyoming. The family later moved their ranching operation to Prowers County, Colorado, where Bill completed his primary education, graduating from Lamar High School in 1946. He served in the Army following the end of World War II, being stationed in occupied Japan, then went on to study engineering on the GI bill at the University of Wyoming. Bill married Yvonne Prowers in Lamar on 10/17/1953. The couple spent time in New Mexico, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Texas, settling in Bartlesville, Oklahoma in 1956, where he became a realtor and homebuilder. He and his wife moved to Dewey in 1971 when they purchased the Ranch Motel. Bill lived an interesting life and was always quick to share the many entertaining stories of his experiences; there will never be another like him, and he will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by Yvonne, his wife of 66 years; his parents; stepmother Alta Barry; and the brothers he adored, Stuart, Jack and Ted Barry. He is survived by daughter Bridget Barry, of Bartlesville, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation to be handled by Stumpff Funeral Home, with internment together with his wife in Wiley, Colorado at a later date. Friends who wish may sign the

online guestbook at www.stumpff.org. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that contributions be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *The four Barry boys always told funny stories about their antics. My earliest memory of Uncle Bill was a Christmas at Grandad and Grandmother (Reba) Barry. ai was probably 3. We were given pajama bags that were Disney characters. Mine was Goofey. I was playing with it and it dropped behind couch but fell into furnace vent. Uncle Bill retrieved Goofey and cleaned him up saving my Christmas. I remember visiting their apt in San Antonio and standing on a kitchen chair and looking out the kitchen window to watch the drive in movie which was across their parking lot. What a reunion you brothers be having.*



Peg Barry - November 20, 2025 at 08:39 PM

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“ *Cherie Mccorkle lit a candle in memory of Bill Harold Barry*



Cherie Mccorkle - November 20, 2025 at 08:02 AM

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“ *I loved Yvonnevand Bill Barry . I felt like I was a daughter to them .*

Cherie Mccorkle - November 20, 2025 at 08:01 AM

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“ *Diana Maples(waller) lit a candle in memory of Bill Harold Barry*



diana maples(waller) - November 19, 2025 at 02:28 PM

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“ *A fine man and fun Cutis & Elizabeth Booth*



Elizabeth Booth - November 18, 2025 at 05:38 PM