

## Ray Barnes

December 22, 1927 - February 19, 2016

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12/22/1927 – 2/19/2016

Ray Barnes, age 88 and longtime resident of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, went to be with his wife in heaven on February 19, 2016.

Ray was the youngest of six children, born in Ramona, Oklahoma, on December 22, 1927. He attended school in Ramona and Chilocco Indian School. He joined the Merchant Marines at age 16, then served in the Army. Afterwards, he returned to Ramona and married Dena Neher. They resided in Bartlesville, where he attended Bartlesville Business College and began his 35-year career with Phillips Petroleum Company.

Ray and Dena moved to Ochelata in 1950, where they lived for 12 years, during which time he served on the board of education and became an active member of the Methodist Church. Ray also spent considerable time gardening. Ray was well known for growing sweet corn and having a green thumb.

Ray built a home in Bartlesville where he moved his family in 1962 and where he lived the rest of his life. Ray was active in coaching his son's baseball teams and became an active member of East Cross Methodist Church. Ray was a member of Bartlesville Masonic Lodge No. 284. He was a very active supporter of the American Legion baseball program. In his later years, Ray

continued to be an avid reader, sports enthusiast and was very interested in national politics. Ray was well respected and will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, four siblings and his wife of 62 years, Dena. He is survived by his older brother Howard Barnes of Ochelata, daughter Karen Wilson and husband, Bobby; son Allan Barnes and wife, Karen; son Terry Barnes; and daughter Carole Henry and husband, Clarence. Also surviving are numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Ray's memorial service will be held at Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, February 22 at 11 am. A private family interment will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established and those who wish may send their contributions to the Delaware Tribe of Indians Education Scholarship Fund, 5100 East Tuxedo Blvd., Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74006

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Barnes*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Ray Barnes*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Frances Avrett purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ray Barnes.*



**Frances Avrett** - February 22, 2016 at 11:09 AM



“ *Prayers for the family. Love you all very much.-Megan and Bryce Gill*

**Megan Gill** - February 22, 2016 at 07:14 AM

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“ Prayers for the family! The Barnes family was one of the first families we met when we moved to Bartlesville in 1973. Dena & Ray welcomed our family to the neighborhood & I always enjoyed visiting with them. I know Carole & Jerrie Lynn had lots of of together! May God comfort your hearts during this time!  
Sincerely,  
Carol Foust Stockton



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**Carol Foust Stockton** - February 21, 2016 at 01:40 PM



Thank you Carol. .we lived in a great neighborhood and so happy that we met your family!

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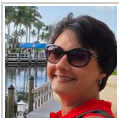
**Carole Henry** - February 21, 2016 at 04:52 PM

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Prayers for the family. We were fortunate to meet and get to know Ray and Dena when they visited Atlanta and they were wonderful hosts when we visited them in Bartlesville. They are missed. Thank you for this opportunity to communicate with the family.  
Chuck and Brenda Esposito

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**Chuck and Brenda Esposito** - February 21, 2016 at 09:20 PM



Thank you for the prayers and kind words about my parents..they have left us with some great memories. .

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**Carole Henry** - February 22, 2016 at 06:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Barnes.* ”



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February 19, 2016 at 08:13 PM