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George Hardy Barnard passed away on May 8, 2021 at his Salt Lake City home. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who will be missed beyond measure.

George was born December 26, 1939 to John Hampton Barnard and Ethel (Hardy) Barnard in Shreveport, Louisiana. The family later traveled to Texas, Oklahoma, and Ohio before returning to settle for good in Oklahoma.

George enlisted in the Air Force immediately after high school and was stationed in Goose Bay, Labrador, Canada after basic training. His next assignment took him to Denver, Colorado, where he met the beautiful Betty Jo Cochran on his very first day. George and Betty were married on May 19, 1961 in Denver. They were later sealed for eternity in the Logan, Utah Temple on April 16, 1963.

George's greatest accomplishments revolved around his family. After his discharge from the Air Force, he and Betty moved to Oklahoma where they raised four children. They lived in Tulsa, Collinsville, and finally settled in the small town of Oologah. Each of the children have happy memories of family campouts and adventures together. George spent his career as an airline mechanic for American Airlines while continuing his military service in the Air National Guard.

George was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. After his retirement, George and Betty served multiple senior missions helping with temple and family history work.

George was a hard worker and never shirked an opportunity to serve a friend or a neighbor. He was well known for his honesty and integrity. George was always organized and prepared for any job or unexpected event. He was proud of his children and grandchildren and his joy extended to even greater heights with the birth of each of his great grandchildren.

George was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, John, his sister, Beverly



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Clare, a son-in-law, Jim Morrison, and a granddaughter, Natalie Barnard. He is survived by his wife, Betty Barnard, and his four children: Bryon (Deborah), Gary (Merchy), Janice Morrison, and Cynthia Ruble (Bryon). He also leaves fifteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Monday, May 17, 2021 in the chapel at Utah Veterans Memorial Park, 17111 South Redwood Road, Bluffdale, Utah. Interment to follow.



Tribute Wall

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DR

Dennis Robinson posted:

Served with George in the Bishopric in Claremore, OK. God loving dedicated man. All that knew him will miss his wit and loving personality. Love you George!

May 14 at 8:50 AM



Merrill White posted:

Served with George and Betty at the FamilySearch Center in the Joseph Smith Memorial Building in Salt Lake City. They were so amazing and loved them so much. - Merrill White

May 11 at 6:46 PM

MM

Margo Mckinstry posted:

I've had many great moments with both George & Betty when they served with me and the FamilySearch team in Salt Lake City. In fact, recently he reached out to me again and it was lovely to hear from him. He will be missed. Love, Margo McKinstry

May 11 at 6:09 PM

RA

Rachel Addington shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Ive known George since my 8 th grade year 1985 he was always so kind and always had a smile on his face he will be missed by many fly high George we love you .

May 11 at 5:59 AM





Media

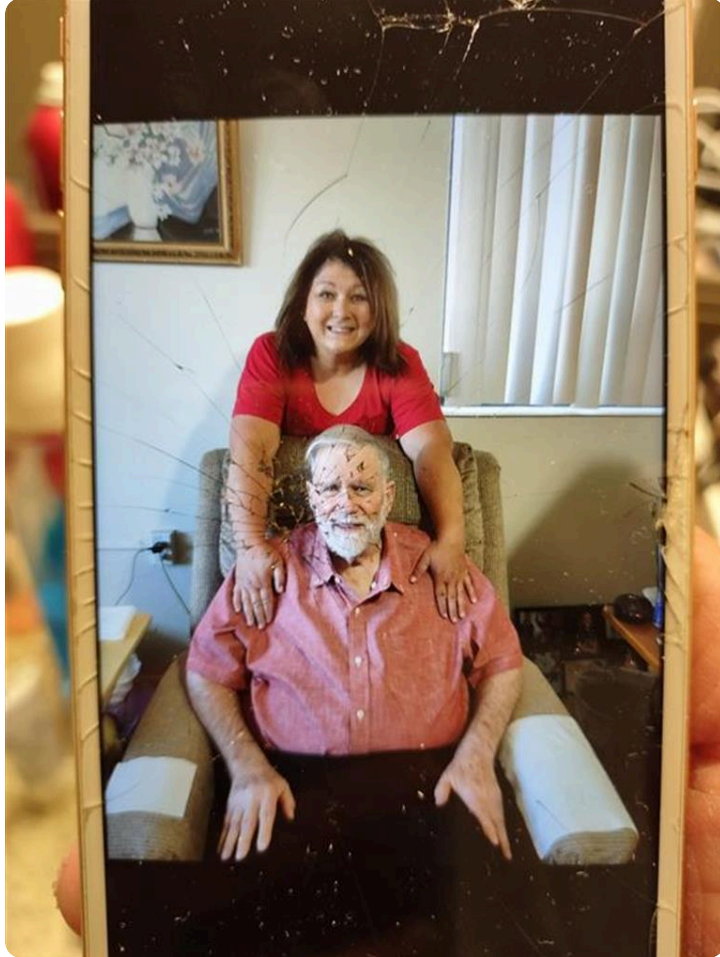
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