



Clarence Reese Barney

September 1, 1931 - January 16, 2021

Clarence Reese Barney was born September 1, 1931 in Salt Lake City, Utah and returned to our loving Father in Heaven at his home on January 16th, 2021 from cause's incident to age.

Clarence graduated from West High School and then went into business with his brother at a service station. He later enlisted in the Air Force during the Korean War in 1949 and served until 1954. He served as a military police officer in Greenland and an Air Force mechanic in New Mexico. Clarence was a pioneer in starting the first electronics school in Utah.

Clarence is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints as a High Priest and enjoyed his time as a ward clerk and serving other callings within the church. He found great joy serving as an ordinance worker at the Jordan River Temple.

Clarence loved fixing things with his hands, working with animals on the farm, fishing, camping, duct tape and had a fondness for labeling everything in and out of the house. He loved to eat out especially seafood and steak even when he didn't have teeth anymore.

Clarence is survived by his wife Marla Barney, children Tacy Barney, Brandon Barney (Connie), Barrett Barney (Janice), Derek Barney (Nissa), 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents Orvel and Elizabeth Barney, his siblings Beth, Don, Bob and Loren, daughter Jolee Hojnik (Dave) and great-grand daughter Cadee Conner.

In lieu of formal funeral services, there will be a traditional military honors ceremony followed by an open house memorial on Saturday, February 6th, 2021 at Clarence and Marla's home. The honors ceremony will begin at 11am and will be immediately followed by the open house memorial. All are welcome to attend the military honors ceremony.

Comments



“ I am kyle weaghtington I am clarence first grandchild I felt like I never spent enough time with him but he was a great example to me especially since I never got the quality father and son time I wished I could have had with my own dad but to me my grandpa made up for a big loss of that time I remember early on when my uncle derek and I were still children that grandpa had some good family barbecues and how we spent our time playing games and throwing horseshoes or playing basketball or how we would spend time with the family and grandpa clarence when a family member had a birthday party I loved those family get togethers and I wished that me and my grandpa and our family could have spent more time together.

kyle weaghtington - March 08 at 02:57 PM



“ Clare and Marla were both very kind and helpful to my parents, especially in my parents later years. In 2003 when my parents moved from senior living to assisted living, Clare and Marla helped a lot. My parents gave them their 2-year-old sofa sleeper and we were concerned about how we would get it out to their vehicle. Not Clare, he picked up that sofa all by himself and carried it to the elevator. When we got to the parking level, he picked it up again and carried it all by himself to his trailer, strapped it on and he was ready to go. Marla and I got the cushy job -- the cushions! What strength he had at age 72! So don't remember him as the frail and wasted man that he was at the time of his passing -- he was a worker, loved helping others, and strong in more ways than one. I miss who he once was; it's hard to be in a body that doesn't work any more. I think he is smiling and happy now -- and he'll be watching over his family whom he loves dearly. Wish we could be with you on Feb. 6th -- we'll be thinking of you and praying for you. Hugs and love; you know where to find me, call anytime -- From Sharon (Marla's cousin) and Bill Bouck.

Sharon Bouck - February 01 at 12:34 AM



“ Such a wonderful man. He was our friend , neighbor and home teacher for several years.

Colleen Cox - January 27 at 06:50 PM



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