



Mr. Barney Edward Stokes

September 11, 1936 - February 22, 2024

Graveside services for Mr. Barney Stokes, 87 of Lake Murvaul, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 26, 2024, at the Mt. Bethel Cemetery with Rev. Steve Jackson officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Barney Edward Stokes was born on September 11, 1936, in Henderson, Texas. He passed from this life at his Lake Murvaul home peacefully on February 22, 2024. Barney was one of seven children born to the marriage of Willie "W.O." Stokes and Nancy Linton.

He was raised and schooled in Henderson, Texas graduating with the class of 1955. He served his country through the service of the National Guard. Mr. Stokes spent his career as a mechanic for American National Can in Longview. He loved fishing, hunting, and Taco Tuesday's. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Bill and Fred Stokes, sisters Hazel Riggs of Virginia and Sue Stephenson of Dallas.

Mr. Stokes is survived by his devoted wife of 49 years, Gail Stokes of Lake Murvaul; children, Shelli Colwell and husband Todd of Tennessee, Alan Stokes and wife Marilyn of Round Rock, Leslie Smetzer and husband John of San Antonio, and Jessica Fields and husband Jeremy of Carthage; brother, Ralph Stokes and wife Ara Jane of Austin; sister, Joy Chamness of Huntsville; grandchildren, Madison Fields, Blake Fields, Jared Stokes, Meagan Stokes, and Matthew and Joshua Smetzer.. Numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Bethel Cemetery

3841 FM 999 W
Gary, TX 75643

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Winnie Ramey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Barney Edward Stokes*



Winnie Ramey - March 07, 2024 at 09:26 PM

JH

“ *With deepest sympathy and prayers for the family. The Buddy Hall Family*

James & Debra Hall - February 26, 2024 at 10:29 AM

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“ *Another great picture of Dad*



Shelli Colwell - February 25, 2024 at 04:33 PM

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“ *The Stokes Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Barney Edward Stokes.*



The Stokes Family - February 24, 2024 at 02:42 PM

JP

“ *My sincere condolences to Alan and all the family and friends of Barney. May God comfort you in the days to come.*

Joan & Vick Plunkett - February 24, 2024 at 10:28 AM

SC

“ *1 file added to the album Other Tribute Photos of Barney*



Shelli Colwell - February 23, 2024 at 06:20 PM

SC

I love this picture of Dad. To me, he looks so much like Bill in this picture.

Shelli Colwell - February 23, 2024 at 06:25 PM

HH

“ *Our love and condolences. HeartsWay hospice staff.*



HeartsWay Hospice - February 23, 2024 at 12:41 PM