



Arlan "Red" Clinton Barnes

January 2, 1928 - February 17, 2012

Arlan "Red" Clinton Barnes, age 84, of Adona, passed away, Friday, February 17, 2012. He was born January 2, 1928 in Perry, Arkansas, a son of the late Audrey Barnes and Emma Jean West Barnes. Mr. Barnes was a retired rigger from the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory in California. He was also inducted into the Western Swing Society Hall of Fame on October 5, 1997. During his musical career he played fiddle with Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, Patsy Cline, Mel Tillis, Willie Nelson, Jim Reaves, Buck Owens, Glenn Campbell, Bill Anderson, Ray Price and others.

Survivors include his sons, Robert Clinton Barnes of Adona; James Owen Barnes of Redding, California; and Brian Wayne Harris of Clinton; daughters, Helen Louise Bailey, and Tammy Lynn Samuels both of Adona; eleven grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Ira Barnes; sisters, Melvalene Leach, and Freeda Wougamon.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 25, at Oppelo First Baptist Church by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Burial will be at a later date. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 24, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arlan "Red" Clinton Barnes*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Red was the man who taught me how to play the fiddle when I was around 7 years old. He taught me so well I played at the cypress creek bluegrass festival and adona fest along with the boys! I kept up and was darn good! He was patient and kind and I loved him and his wife and still do very much!*



Kayli Parton - June 01, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *Mr. Red was one of the most kind neighbors a person could ever have. He enlightened many lives with his wonderful fiddle playing. He will be sorley missed by all who knew him. My prayer is that God will hold each of you all near to Him and give you strength and comfort during this time of greif and in the days to come.*

Mark Cossey - June 29, 2018 at 09:57 PM

TK

“ I loved Uncle Arlan very much! I have so many fond memories of him. I used to love to listen to him play music. Most of all, I loved to sit and watch him and Grandma Wougamon together. She loved him dearly! They would talk about their childhood and she would tease him because he didn't have to work as hard as she did because he was playing music. My thoughts and prayers will be with Uncle Arlan's children and grandchildren during this difficult time. I love you all very much. Please let me know if I can do anything at all to help.
Love, Tracy Kendrick

Tracy Wougamon Kendrick - June 29, 2018 at 09:57 PM

SW

“ May the Lord Comfort you. Just wanted you to know you're in our thoughts, our prayers, and in our hearts. We love you.
May the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way.
II Thessalonians 3:16

Susan & Jack Weiss - June 29, 2018 at 09:57 PM

BB

“ Mr. Barnes was a kind soft spoken man and a wonderful person. He will be missed by a lot of people who loved to listen to him play his fiddle. God bless his family and know that your sorrow is shared by all. I will miss him coming to the bank and visiting with me. Mr. Barnes made this world a better place with his kindness.

Benny and Carolyn Brooks - June 29, 2018 at 09:57 PM

BH

“ Thoughts and prayers to all, family, and friends, Red was strong thoughtfull and loved all, as we loved him with his inspiration through music and family values he will be missed

bobby hartling - June 29, 2018 at 09:57 PM

KT

“ Thanks for your friendship and wonderful memories playing in Morrilton. We pray God will give all of you comfort and peace during this difficult season. --Psalm 121--

Ken and Kathy Taylor - June 29, 2018 at 09:57 PM

DS

“ Very sorry to learn of the death of Red Barnes; I had the fortune of meeting him many times with his son, Robert, and enjoyed his spirit and positive outlook on life. Always a bright spot in the day.

Doc Clay

Dr. P. Clay Sherrod - June 29, 2018 at 09:57 PM

BB

“ Red was a great musician and friend. Played many a fun gig with him. He will be truly missed. Rest in peace, Red.

barry blackwood - June 29, 2018 at 09:57 PM