



Charles Leon Barnett

September 22, 1932 - July 2, 2009

Charles Leon Barnett passed away 7-2-09, at the age of 76. Leon was born 9-22-32 in Sherman TX. He attended Navarro Jr. College, was a walk on Basketball player, after scoring 36 points against SMU he received a full scholarship, he went on to be the teams MVP and an All American. He attended Austin College and earned a BA. On 5-28-56 Leon graduated from Austin college and married his high school sweetheart Mary Fernandez, the same day. He served in the Army for two years. Leon retired from Chase Bank in 1994 after 20 years. Leon continued to play basketball until his later years, in 1999 the Senior Olympic team he played for, the Untied Eagles won the State of Texas Senior Olympic Basketball tournament. He is survived by wife Mary Barnett, son Charles Barnett, daughter Melissa Barnett, mother Velma Burch and brother James Barnett.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. on Monday, July 6, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A 2:30 P.M. Chapel Service & Interment will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at the Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel in Mission Burial Park North Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Raised with Bubba Leon & James in Sherman, Texas in the old settlers park area. Played lots of kick the can and other games with him and James around the old horse barns of fairpark. Leon will be missed. His name just brings back lots og old memories and

Jack Wade - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Melissa- I am so sorry to hear about your dads passing. Our prayers are with you and your family. I am sure my mom Betty would have been very sadden by this. But as we know,they are both in a better place now. God Bless.

Phyllis and Greg Lopez - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Very saddened to learn of Leon's passing. Leon was a very kind and gentle person and will be missed dearly. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mary and her family during this time of loss.

Jimmy & Barbara Montgomery - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ I am very saddened to learn the loss of Charles and my condolences and love to all the family members. One day we will all be together again in our Father's home and the reunion will be forever.

Billie

Billie Tribble Dombrowski - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Mary, we were so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear husband, Leon. It was a blessing that you shared so many years together. We'll keep you in our prayers! Our mutual high school friend, Yvonne Willis Wright, died 12/31/06 of pneumonia after lung c

Clayrene Vincent Wright - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Melissa- On behalf of the Houston/ San Antonio Amgen Team, we offer our prayers and sympathy for you and your family.

Marshall Alexander

Marshall Alexander - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Mary: Maybe you do not remember me but we attended high school together and graduated in 1953 from Sherman HS. I am so sorry to learn of your sorrow. You were always so sweet to me and I appreciate you and I am thinking of you and praying for you in yo

Jean Rathke Harper - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Charles Leon Barnett

Jerry Adams - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ I met Leon on the first day we were in high school together. We bonded immediately and actually went out to my home and high jumped in my back yard. We remained good friends, and continued to visit when he would come to the Old Bearcats Reunions. Will mis

WAYNE DELANEY - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *My heart goes out to Leon's loved ones. Mary was one of my best friends in school and will always be in my heart. My prayers are for Mary's comfort and for that of James and Velma in this time of sorrow.*

Joyce Bledsoe Cyr and Zella Bledsoe Case - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I'm Joyce Barnett Cyr's niece, Judy, daughter of Zella and Roger Case. She sent me the information. Yes, I remember Mary from when Joyce was in High School and I was living with the Bledsoes. And our family has stayed close to James for many years.*

Judy CASE Shields - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *So very sorry to hear about Leon. We remember him well, such a good man. I also have such good memories of our friendship too Mary. I pray God's blessings upon you at this time. Love JoAnn*

JoAnn Buckley Layman - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Velma and James, We read of Leon's death in the San Antonio newspaper, and we wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and have said prayers for all his family.*

Paul and Elizabeth Cole - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Though his family and friends will deeply miss him, may all take comfort in the knowledge that he is now in the best place possible and playing his favorite game, I'm sure. It's just a good-bye for now; we'll all be together again. All of my love and supp

Vivian Martinez - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Leon's passing just came on email. Saddens me deeply. Every man's death diminishs my life, but Leon's passing diminishs my life more than any other ever has. My heartfelt condolence to Mary, Melissa and Charles. I have a picture on my desk of Mary & Leon

Edward - July 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM