



Clifford "Bill" Barnes

February 24, 1938 - May 24, 2023

Clifford Billy "Bill" Barnes passed peacefully due to natural causes surrounded by family on May 24, 2023. Bill was born to Clifford and Marion (Porch) Barnes on February 24, 1938 in Aurora, IL. He graduated from Plano, IL high school in 1956. He was senior class president and active in sports. After high school he joined the US Army and served 2 years active duty and 6 years in the reserves before being honorably discharged. While in the Army he met the love of his life Sandra Stemler. They were married in 1959. Three children were born to this union, Billy, Janesville, Lori, Gillette, WY, and Pamela, Brodhead. After his wife of 36 years passed he married a friend of many years, Bonnie Krajeck. They have been together for 25 years.

Bill had a love for horses since he was a young boy. He owned several over the years with one of his favorites being Tardy, who lived to be 37 1/2 years old. Bill also loved restoring antique tractors, especially Allis Chalmers. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed socializing with friends. He enjoyed playing softball. For many years Bill was a farmer and carpenter and then installed overhead door garage doors until retiring in 1997 when he and Bonnie moved to MO. They lived there 19 years before moving back to Brodhead to be closer to family.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, his son Billy and daughters Lori and Pamela (Tim Schwartzlow), 9 grandchildren, April (Drew) Ryan, Joe Barnes,

Ambre Barnes, Ryan Walenton, Jenny Tobin, Gina (Justin) Hadley, Brett (Shantell) Brandenburg, Brenley Jones, Jalynn Jones. Great grandchildren Aubrey, Alyssa, Bridger and a great granddaughter on the way and several nieces and nephews. Also a very good friend Everett Fowler.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sandra, parents Clifford Barnes and Marion Tobin, his siblings Pollyanna and Sally.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Agrace Hospice Care for their care.

A private service will be held at the Avon Cemetery. Pastor Cal Schaver will officiate. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com 608-897-2484

Cemetery Details

Avon Township Cemetery

Avon, WI

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Darci And Jim Lewis lit a candle in memory of Clifford "Bill" Barnes*



Darci and Jim Lewis - May 29, 2023 at 03:51 PM

DF

“ *Doug And Kathy Foslin lit a candle in memory of Clifford "Bill" Barnes*



Doug and Kathy Foslin - May 28, 2023 at 12:04 AM

MM

“ *Mary Malcook lit a candle in memory of Clifford "Bill" Barnes*



Mary Malcook - May 26, 2023 at 02:39 PM

LM

*Our deepest sympathy to Bonnie
And Bill's family! RIP Bill
Larry & Mary*

Larry & Mary Malcook - May 26, 2023 at 02:43 PM

GH

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Gail & Bob Hicks - May 26, 2023 at 04:44 PM

SM

Sincere sympathy to Bonnie and Bill's family. Fond clinic memories.
Steve Mischka

Steven Mischka - May 26, 2023 at 11:43 PM

LH

“ *Deepest condolences to Bill's entire family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Remember, those we hold for only a while in our arms, we hold forever in our hearts* 💕💕

LouAnn Harmel - May 26, 2023 at 10:24 AM

DW

“ *Don And Brenda Wahl lit a candle in memory of Clifford "Bill" Barnes*



Don and Brenda Wahl - May 26, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clifford "Bill" Barnes.*

May 26, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clifford "Bill" Barnes.*



May 26, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mark And Bobette McGinty lit a candle in memory of Clifford "Bill" Barnes*



Mark and Bobette McGinty - May 25, 2023 at 07:39 PM