



## Mr. Sam W. Barnette

December 10, 1934 - October 24, 2017

Sam W. Barnette, 82, of East Peoria died at 7:30 AM on October 24 at his home in East Peoria. Sam was born on December 10, 1934 in Monticello, Kentucky to Henry and Marie (Troxell) Barnette. He married Eleanor I. Norcross on October 29, 1965 in East Peoria. She preceded him in death on August 3, 2016. Sam's survivors include 5 sons Richard Barnette, Mike Barnette, Bob Bell, Tom Bell and Randy Bell; 1 daughter Tina Krebsback; 3 sisters Bonnie, Velde and Donna; 1 brother Mike; many grandchildren and great grandchildren and his beloved dog Max. He is preceded in death by 1 daughter Maryanne Malley and 2 brothers Clarence and Jay. Sam served in the Air Force in the Korean War. He retired from Midwest Grain. Sam was also a bartender at The Variety Club in East Peoria. He loved Nascar, golfing and classic Westerns. A visitation will be on Saturday from 12:00 to 2:00 PM at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services 444 E. Washington St. in East Peoria. Military Honors will be performed at 2:00 PM. Cremation rites will follow the service. Memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sam W. Barnette*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Sam's family. I heard my father fondly reminisce of visiting his Barnette cousins during his youth. I am Sam's second cousin, and will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God bless! Jay and Debbie Troxell Hayes (of Mapleton)....ps, my dad was Robert Troxell, Frank and Betty Troxell's oldest boy.*

**Debbie Troxell Hayes** - October 29, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ *Becci Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sam W. Barnette*



**Becci Bell** - October 26, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ *Goodnight Dad. I hope you found mom and all the others waiting for you at the pearly gate. You will be very missed. RIP Praying for the whole family especially my Randy. I love you all!!!*

**Becci Bell** - October 26, 2017 at 12:49 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chris - October 26, 2017 at 10:23 AM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam W. Barnette



mary - October 26, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 25, 2017 at 06:26 PM

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What a great guy u will b missed. R I P. Fly high with the angles my friend.

Carla - October 26, 2017 at 08:52 AM