



## James Robert Barnett

September 17, 1939 - February 3, 2020

James Robert Barnett, 80, of White Oak passed away February 3, 2020 in Gladewater, TX. He was born September 17, 1939 in Longview, TX. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne division. Mr. Barnett was a former barber and a retired truck driver. He loved life, family, friends and the Lord. He was an artist and loved to draw and make model ships from scratch. Also, he was a great story teller, had a very uplifting personality and enjoyed making people smile and laugh. He was preceded in death by his parents, George Wesley Barnett and Ruby Aline Barnett; and his former wife, Collette Meade Relyea; special canine companions, Spunky and Pistol.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Dana Barnett Zimmerman and fiancé Todd Cockerell; grandchildren, Derek Morris, Daniella Morris and fiancé Alec Martin and Aaron Nicholl; step son Thomas Soape and fiancé Kimberly Johnson; and close friends, Ron and Etta Withers and Wayne and Margaret Musselwhite.

# Comments

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“ Wayne and I use to be around James more and then health issues came up and Wayne Couldn't do things for him. At holidays we would always cook meals and took to him He would ask Wayne when is she making that Hugh special sandwich! Always loved me sending meals like most men enjoy one!

He always talked so loving and caring of his daughter and his ex-wife!

He was a very simple caring man that never wanted much but caring how you are when he would call!

His legs hurt him So badly and couldn't do surgery! So glad he's totally healed in heaven!

Use to always bring his puppies with him! He sure missed them!!!

Ron was very kind and good to him!

**Wayne & Margaret Musslewhite** - February 05 at 11:24 AM

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“ James was a dear friend to me and my wife. He was witty, humorous and a kind man who was sensitive to one and all. He will be sorely missed but never forgotten by those who knew and loved him. God bless my dear friend.

Always, Ron and Etta Withers.

**Ron Withers** - February 04 at 11:06 PM