



Otis Vernon Barnes

September 2, 1925 - July 8, 2016

Otis Vernon Barnes passed away in Odessa, Texas on Friday, July 8, 2016. Vernon was born on September 2, 1925 in Oklahoma City to parents, Dewey and Bernice (Davis) Barnes. He grew up in California and after high school, he enlisted in the Navy Seabees and served in WWII in the Philippines and China from 1943 to 1946. After returning from military service, he worked for many years for Rohr Aircraft, California, as a Tool Manufacturing Engineer and then he began a second career driving his own truck from coast to coast.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Betty McCoy, son Ronald, sister Vera Reece, and sister-in-law Wanda Barnes. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Norma (Ryan); four children, Sherri Demmel (Robert), Verlene Fults (Walter), Mack (Catherine), and Tim; two brothers, Bill and Darrell (Delores) Barnes; seven grandchildren, Megin Van Der Spuy, Ryan Dagenhart (Jalesa), Morgean Barnes, Gary Williams (Elizabeth), Tony Guerena (Rachel), Franco Guerena (Jennifer), and Jessie Guerena (Maggie); sixteen great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Ashes will be interred at the Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery in a private family service at a date yet to be determined.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery/Funeral Home/Crematory.