



Charles Herman Barnes

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Charles Herman Barnes, lovingly known as Charlie, passed from this life on January 10, 2026, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, at the age of 94. Born on May 7, 1931, in Fort Scott, Kansas, he was the son of Fitz Lee and Veta Pauline (Goucher) Barnes.

Charlie lived a life marked by integrity, honesty, and service. After graduating from Fort Scott schools, he attended Pittsburg State College, where he earned his master's degree in education. His passion for helping young people led him to a long and meaningful career as a teacher and counselor with the Jenks School System, where he served until his retirement in 1986.

A proud veteran of the United States Army, Charlie served from 1949 to 1952 during the Korean War, achieving the rank of Corporal. His military service remained one of the most defining and honored chapters of his life.

On January 27, 1961, Charlie married the love of his life, Eunice, with whom he shared many wonderful years until her passing in 2014. Together, they built a family grounded in love, respect, and resilience.

Charlie enjoyed a rich and active life outside of his work and service. He was an avid golfer, hunter, and fisherman, and he found great joy in horse racing. He was also a proud member of the "Canadian Fishing Club," a cherished group of friends that included John Blair, Tom Ames, and Henry Parker. Their adventures and camaraderie were among his fondest memories.

Charlie is survived by his sons, Troy Barnes and his wife Pattie, and Terry Barnes; and his sister, Lila Blair. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Eunice Barnes.

A funeral service honoring Charlie's life will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 16, 2026, at Floral Haven Rose Chapel.



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Charlie Barnes will be remembered for his steadfast character, his devotion to family, and his unwavering pride in having served his country. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched and the values he embodied.




Events


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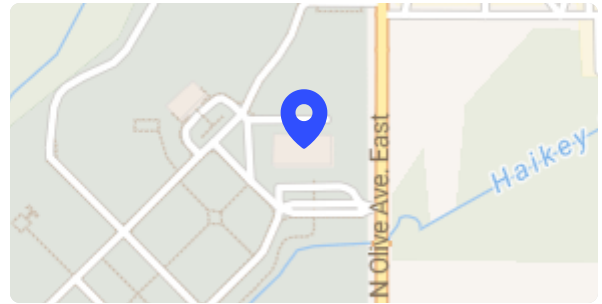
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Funeral Service

 **Friday**, January 16, 2026

 2:00 PM CT

 **Floral Haven Funeral Home Rose Chapel**
6500 S. 129th East Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Barnes family.

January 16 at 12:09 AM



Emily And Cole planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.

January 16 at 12:09 AM



Craig, Liz, Meghan, Eddie And Graham sent a Basket of Memories to the Barnes family.

January 14 at 1:35 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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