



Alvin Basil Barnd

October 8, 1939 - February 8, 2026

Alvin "Basil" Barnd, 86, of Roodhouse passed away Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026, at White Hall Nursing and Rehab. He was born, Oct. 8, 1939, in Drake, the son of Alvin F. and Theresa Reese Barnd. He married Helen L. Mercer, June 25, 1960, in Granite City.

Surviving is wife, Helen of Roodhouse; children, Gerald A. Barnd of Pekin and Greta (Bill) Pridemore of Quincy; grandchildren, Heidi (Michael) Terrell of Des Moines, IA, Emily (Kyle) Moore of Quincy, Natalie Barnd of East Peoria and Katelynn Barnd of Marquette Heights and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 5 siblings.

Basil graduated from Roodhouse Highschool in 1957. He was employed by Pekin Energy, retiring in 1998. Basil faithfully attended church since 1968. A servant of God, Basil served as a Sunday School teacher, a deacon and, most recently, lay minister at Martin's Prairie Baptist Church in Roodhouse. He was also a steward of the land. He enjoyed planting fruit trees and gardens, fishing, mushroom hunting and anything that involved the outdoors. Smoking meats with his son, Gerald for their family reunions was a hobby of his. Basil taught his granddaughters to drive his Allis Chalmers Tractors, 4 wheelers and side-by-sides so they could help him with work on the farm. His daughter, Greta, finds symbolism in the ways he taught the granddaughters to work alongside him, because as scripture says, "the rib that the Lord God had

taken from the man he made into a woman”, meaning that men and women were meant to work together as equals.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, 2026, at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Roodhouse with interment in Pine Tree Cemetery near Patterson. A visitation will be held Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until time of services at the church. Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse is assisting the family. Memorials are suggested to Pine Tree Cemetery or donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Pine Tree Cemetery

Patterson, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
326 E. Franklin Street
Roodhouse, IL 62082

Service

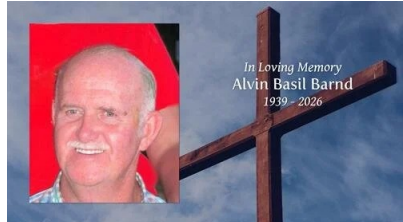
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Tribute Wall



“ Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alvin Basil Barnd



Daws Funeral Homes - February 11 at 04:47 PM

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“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. He was a special man and will be dearly missed. Hugs, Scott and Dawn Lauss and family

Scott and Dawn Lauss and family - February 17 at 02:05 AM

JL

“ Janet Liesenfelt lit a candle in memory of Alvin Barnd



Janet Liesenfelt - February 11 at 10:07 AM

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“ Randy and Tanya Heinle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Basil Barnd.

Randy and Tanya Heinle - February 11 at 10:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alvin Basil Barnd.



February 11 at 10:06 AM



“ Donita W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Basil Barnd.

Donita W. - February 11 at 12:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Alvin Basil Barnd.



February 10 at 11:51 PM