



## Jack Dee Barnett

August 27, 1933 - October 11, 2016

Jack Dee Barnett, 83, of Bluffs went to be with his Lord Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016, at the Jacksonville Skilled Nursing Center after a long extended illness. He was born, Aug. 27, 1933, in Alsey, the son of Robert Greene and Thelma Day Barnett. He married Terrell Jean Lorton, Dec. 26, 1954, in White Hall. She survives in Bluffs.

They are the parents of three children, Robert Lynn (Stacy) Barnett, Mark Dee Barnett (deceased), and Kathie Jean (Jay) Bishop all of Springfield; eight grandchildren, Marie Swift, Christian Barnett, Caleb Barnett, Cainan Barnett, Breeann Barnett, Jessica Dundon, Katie Bishop, and Jordan Cantrell; nine great grandchildren, Celina Barnett, Delaney Maciokas, Karah Barnett, Matthew Barnett, Faith Barnett, Ava Dundon, Jonah Dundon, Mattilynn Swift, and Ashton Swift; two brothers, Gary (Arlene) Barnett, Fred (Roberta) Barnett all of Bluffs; and two sisters, Esther (Don) Westermeyer of Bluffs, and Ilene Wright of Jacksonville. He was preceded in death by one son, Mark Dee (surviving wife, Rose Marie) Barnett; one sister, Imogene Schafer; and three brothers, Charles K., Keith, and Harold Barnett.

Jack like to hunt, fish, and sing. He started singing at a young age on a little stool beside his mother's piano as she played. He continued singing as an adult becoming the lead singer with the group called "The Branches" (John 15:5). The group sang in the Scott County area for about ten years. He was a

member of the Bluffs Baptist Church for some 50 years where he led the congressional singing for most of those years. He was a member of the Bluffs American Legion and a retired plumber.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Bluffs with interment in the Hillcrest Cemetery near Bluffs. Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Bluffs American Legion or the Baptist Church. Condolences may be left online at [www.dawsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dawsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

Bluffs, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Bluffs  
109 East Oak Street  
Bluffs, IL 62694  
(217) 754-3595  
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## Service

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Dee Barnett*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I have grown up in the Bluffs Baptist Church, and one thing I will always remember is Jack. From the beginning, we always had a good relationship. He was constantly giving me grief about something! Obviously, it was in a joking manner. I will miss him singing during the service now more than ever. I love gospel music, and I could listen to Jack sing all day!*

*Gods Speed Jack Barnett*

*Say hi to my mom and grandpa for me*

*Derek Huseman*

Derek Huseman - October 15, 2016 at 02:05 AM



“ *Prayers and thoughts are with you, Jack was always a nice person, I can not help but think Jack is with Mark now, He always said he could not wait to see Mark someday 🙏😊*

karen- Lorton-Gross - October 13, 2016 at 06:26 PM

KG

“ *Karen Lorton Gross lit a candle in memory of Jack Dee Barnett*



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**karen Lorton Gross** - October 13, 2016 at 06:20 PM

RF

“ *So sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many friends and neighbours. Prayers for the family.*



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**Roger Graves Family** - October 13, 2016 at 01:33 PM

PP

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of going to Jack and Terrell's house after school or before a ball game, with Kathie. They fed me supper many times, and opened their home to me like one of their own children. I am very sorry for your loss, Terrell, Kathie, and Bob. Jack was a wonderful man and is surely in the arms of Jesus right now!*

*Patti (Rahe) Peterson*

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**Patti Peterson** - October 13, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ *Jack Barnett was a big jolly man. He was a happy man who could always make you laugh. He will be missed by many. He could sing like an angel and I loved to hear him sing The Lighthouse. My heart goes out to Terrell and his family. Just know that he is singing for Our Lord now and we will all see him when we get. To go home too . Love you Jack and will miss you so much.*

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**Darla Columbus** - October 13, 2016 at 06:50 AM