



## R. Gary Barnett

July 16, 1935 - March 19, 2017

R. Gary Barnett, 81, of Bluffs passed away Sunday, Mar. 19, 2017, at his residence. He was born, July 16, 1935, near Aley, the son of Robert G. and Thelma Day Barnett. He married S. Arlene Hart, Aug. 20, 1954, in Bluffs.

Surviving is his wife, Arlene; four sons, Randy (Jan) Barnett, Rick (Dianne) Barnett, Reg (Melissa) Barnett, Roger (Michelle) Barnett all of Bluffs; eleven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two sisters, Esther (Don) Westermeyer of Bluffs, Ilene Wright of Jacksonville; and one brother, Fred (Roberta) Barnett of Bluffs. He was preceded in death by one sister, Imogene Schafer and four brothers, Charles K, Harold, Keith, and Jack Barnett.

Gary was a member of the Bluffs United Methodist Church and the American Dairy Goat Association. He was a retired supervisor from the Ameren-CIPS power plant in Meredosia. Gary served on the Bluffs Park Board and for more than 20 years, on the Bluffs School Board. He was a former Scott County Commissioner and for thirty- some years, served as the time keeper for Bluffs football, basketball, and baseball games.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Mar. 22, 2017, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Bluffs with interment in the Green Cemetery near Bluffs. The family will meet friends Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until time of the service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Naples

Church. Condolences may be left online at [www.dawsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dawsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Green Cemetery**

Bluffs, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *R. Gary Barnett*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. We always really enjoyed our visits at the goat shows.*

*Kelly Patrick McAtee*

**Kelly Patrick McAtee** - March 28, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

**Raymond Christison** - March 22, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

**Raymond Christison** - March 22, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *Rick, Dianne, and family,  
We were sorry to read of Ricks father passing away. We will not be able to attend the visitation/funeral but know you will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.*

*Rich and Marilyn Cordes, Carrollton, Illinois*

**Rich and Marilyn Cordes, Carrollton, IL** - March 21, 2017 at 07:54 PM

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“ Rich And Marilyn Cordes, Carrollton, II lit a candle in memory of R. Gary Barnett



Rich and Marilyn Cordes, Carrollton, II - March 21, 2017 at 07:47 PM

BB

“ Brenda Jim Beckman lit a candle in memory of R. Gary Barnett



Brenda Jim Beckman - March 21, 2017 at 07:17 PM

BB

*Always had a smile*

Brenda Jim Beckman - March 21, 2017 at 07:19 PM



*To Roger, Reggie, and the whole Barnett family. Sam and I were so sad to hear of Gary's passing. He was a very nice man. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the coming days. May God's Blessing and comfort be with all of you. We will not be able to make it tomorrow because of work.*

Darla Columbus - March 21, 2017 at 11:10 PM



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**Daws Funeral Homes** - March 21, 2017 at 05:21 PM

EF

“ Arlene and family, we are so very sorry to learn of Gary's passing. We will not be able to be with you as you celebrate his life. We remember him with fondness and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. tomorrow and in the days ahead....  
love, Ed and Pat Frost

**Ed and Pat Frost** - March 21, 2017 at 04:26 PM

JC

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers,

*JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff*



**JoAnn Chumley** - March 21, 2017 at 09:42 AM