

Obituary

Kenneth Eldridge Barnhill, a devoted family man and a pillar of strength in his community, passed away peacefully on February 12, 2026, in Granbury, Texas, surrounded by his loved ones. Born on September 4, 1931, in Iredell, Texas, Kenneth's life was a tapestry woven with love, laughter, and an unyielding work ethic that led him to achieve remarkable milestones.

A proud veteran, Kenneth joined the U.S. Navy in 1951 and served until 1955, embodying the values of dedication and service. Upon returning from military duty, he pursued a career as an OTR Truck Driver, navigating countless roads until 2005. His driving expertise culminated in an astonishing four million miles traveled, a testament to his commitment to hard work and a life spent on the road.

Kenneth was not just known for his impressive career; his kindness and welcoming nature left an indelible mark on everyone he met. He had a remarkable ability to make others feel at ease with his infectious humor and genuine spirit. Throughout his life, he cherished those close to him, exemplifying what it meant to be a loving husband, father, brother, and friend.

On April 30, 1993, Kenneth married the love of his life, Marie Barnhill, and together they embraced the joys and challenges of raising a large family. He is lovingly remembered by his five children: Donna Baker and her husband, Rick of Granbury, TX; Camella Binkley and her husband, Bruce of Cedar Hill, TX; Cynthia Kay Williams and her husband, Phil of Duncanville, TX; Miranda Horseburgh and her husband, Ray of Arlington, TX; and Tim Emmons and his wife, Sharon of Prague, OK. His legacy continues through his many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren who adored him dearly.

Kenneth also leaves behind his cherished siblings, Edwin Barnhill of Bursleson, TX, and Joyce Kirkland of Grand Prairie, TX, who will forever hold his memory close to their hearts. He is preceded in death by his parents, T.P. Barnhill and Zong Barnhill; his brothers, Donald and Vernon Barnhill; and his sister, Laverne Smalley.

The warmth of Kenneth's spirit and the joy he brought to others will be celebrated during a graveside service at Mitchell Cemetery in Iredell, Texas, on February 17, 2026, at 2 PM. Kenneth Eldridge Barnhill's legacy of love, laughter, and an unwavering sense of community will continue to resonate in the lives of those he touched.



In Loving Memory



Kenneth Eldridge Barnhill

SEPTEMBER 4, 1931 - FEBRUARY 12, 2026

Ephesians 2
⁸ For by grace
you have been saved
through faith,
and that not of yourselves;
it is the gift
of God,
⁹ not of works, lest anyone
should boast.

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**KENNETH
ELDRIDGE
BARNHILL**

Date Of Birth

September 4, 1931



Date Of Passing

February 12, 2026

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

2:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Mitchell Cemetery

Iredell, Texas

OFFICIATING

Bro. Tim Emmons

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Mitchell Cemetery

Iredell, Texas