

Monty H. Barnes



Monty Barnes was the Platoon Sergeant of the 1st Platoon of the 101st RRC in 1970.

Monty H. Barnes Obituary

Monty Barnes, known to many of his friends as Barney, 73, of Kempner, Texas, went to be with the Lord, Sunday, February 13, 2011 while at a Temple hospital surrounded by his loving family. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, February 17, 2011 at Pearl Baptist Church with Pastor Steve Taylor and David Nurse officiating. Burial will follow at Pearl Cemetery. Visitation will be 6 – 8 p.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at Gatesville Funeral Home.

Monty was born in Hamilton, Ohio, to the late Gladys and William Barnes. He joined the U.S. Army in 1958, serving in Vietnam and retiring after 21 years of service. He received several decorations including the Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Bronze Star Medal, Army commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Clasp, Silver, and two Loops. He was 100% service-connected disabled. He retired in July of 1979 to the Killeen/Ft. Hood area.

After retiring, Monty attended Central Texas College and received his Associates Degree in Business Management. He married Phyllis Adams-Reneau of Copperas Cove on July 5, 1983. In 1986, he went to work for the Operational Test Command (OTC), formally known as TEXCOM. During his employment with OTC, he started as a GS-5 and was later promoted to a GS-12 Military Test Plans Analyst. In 2005, he retired from OTC. After retiring, he and his wife enjoyed traveling.

Monty was preceded in death by his sisters, Freda Bailey, Dortha Depew, Fay Stiers and Charlotte Barnes; and brothers, J.T., Bill, Normal Kay and Jack Barnes.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Barnes, of Kempner, Texas; son, Bill Reneau and wife, Heather,

of Copperas Cove, Texas; grandchildren, Allyson, Austin and Sean Reneau; sisters, Fern Barnes, of Hamilton, Texas and Beulah Hayes, of Middletown, OH; brothers, Bennie Barnes, of North Port, FL and Harold Barnes, of Riverside, CA; and many other family members and friends.