



Doyce Neil Barrett

February 22, 1922 - August 31, 2017

Burial services for Doyce Neil Barrett, 95, of Emerald Bay will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at 11:30 am, at Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, TX, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

A memorial service for Mr. Barrett will be held at 10:00 am, Thursday, September 7, 2017 at Emerald Bay Church under the direction of Dr. Darryle Dunks.

Mr. Barrett passed away Thursday, August 31, 2017, in Tyler, TX.

He was born February 22, 1922, in Wolfe City, TX to Charles B. and Ruby H. Barrett.

In November 1943 he earned his Navy Wings and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the US Marine Corp. He flew PBJ's (B-25's) in the Pacific Theater. Doyce enrolled at Texas Tech in 1946 and graduated in 1948 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. In 1948 he went to Hobbs, NM, and joined his brother in the accounting firm of Barrett and Barrett.

In October 1952 he was recalled in the Korean conflict where he flew helicopters.

Mr. Barrett was a member of Emerald Bay Church.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 56 years, Betty Barrett; brother, Harold Gene Barrett, of Granbury, TX, sons, Michael (Barbara) of Bastrop, TX, Kyle Barrett, of Lubbock, TX and daughter, Neila Barrett of Lubbock, TX, three grandchildren, Amy Anaya, Neil Barrett and Kyle Michael Barrett, eight great-grandchildren, and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be The Golden Tees of Emerald Bay Club.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701, or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Graveside Serv.

SEP 6. 11:30 AM (CT)

DFW National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211

Mem. Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Emerald Bay Community Church
160 La Salle Rd
Bullard, TX 75757

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doyce Neil Barrett



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 01, 2017 at 06:23 PM

JR

“ On behalf of the Rose City Detachment of the Marine Corps League we wish to express our condolences to you for your loss of a husband, a brother, a father, a family member, a friend. It is with a heavy heart we bid farewell and goodbye for a time to a faithful brother in arms. Semper Fi.

*J B Robinson, Sr Vice Commandant
Rose City Detachment # 1354
Marine Corps League*

J B Robinson - September 05, 2017 at 06:41 PM

MC

“ Doyce was a good guy to joke with and tell stories. I met Doyce and his wife, Betty in Alto, New Mexico in 1999 and we became friends immediately. He and I would send little love kisses and silly stuff. We, he & Betty and my husband Ed and I, would meet in the summers to play golf and share memories. This man went through every kind of health infliction, such as; cancer, heart and under normal situations you would have thought that got him, but oh no he just kept going like the energizer Bunny. He was amazing with his come backs, strength and tolerates of so much.

I will miss his smile and his quick answers for me and sincere friendship.

Love, Mary Murphy Clinard

Mary M. Clinard - September 04, 2017 at 07:53 PM

TA

“ Lot of good times in Ruidosa, Doyle would run the games at Alto Golf Club and we all abided by his rules--everyone except one-----Dwight Purtell learned the hard way.
Great guy and stayed above the diviots for a long time.

Tommy Atkins - September 04, 2017 at 12:50 PM

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Beverly McMahon - September 03, 2017 at 10:15 PM

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Barrett brothers - Morris, Howard, Glenn, Gene and Doyce

Beverly McMahon - September 03, 2017 at 10:17 PM

BM

“ *My dad, Gene, is the last of the six Barrett brothers. He has so many wonderful memories of growing up with Doyce. He was handsome, smart, strong. But, most of all, a loving big brother. I suggested we tell this story. Dad always got a kick out of this. Doyce was a marine pilot flying a patrol mission over the Pacific when he overheard a transmission saying that the war was over. He radio'd back to base. They hadn't received the news yet. He asked permission to buzz the field. His commander said that if he did, he would be on the slowest boat back to the US. Doyce did it anyway. But they forgave him anyway and put him on a plane to go home. Take comfort in knowing that Uncle Doyce is home now.*

Beverly McMahon - September 03, 2017 at 10:12 PM

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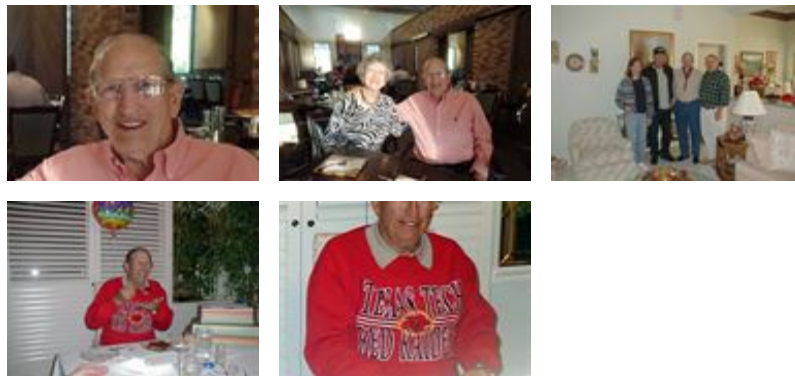
“ Back when I was about ten or twelve me and mom went to see them Doyce and Betty in Hobbs New Mexico. Doyce asked me if I wanted to help him water the grass in the yard. I thought this would involve getting a garden hose and putting a nozzle of some sort on it and I could spray water everywhere. As it turned out he opened a door on a little room by the carport and got a couple of lawn chairs out and pointed to a knob inside and told me to turn it on. Water started coming up all over the yard and we sat in the lawn chairs and talked and watched the water for a while and he had me to go back and turn it off. Not what I expected at all!

Curly

Curly Skelton - September 02, 2017 at 12:11 PM



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