



Barney Benjamin Beran

June 8, 1923 - December 28, 2020

Mr. Beran passed peacefully on Monday, December 28th, 2020 at his home in Caldwell, Texas. A Celebration of Life for Barney B. Beran, 97, of Caldwell, was held at 11:00 am, Saturday, January 9, 2021 at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Frenstat, Texas. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 pm on Friday January 8, 2021 at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell.

Barney B. Beran was born on June 8, 1923, on a farm between Deanville and Caldwell in Burleson County to Vince Raymond and Agnes (Polansky) Beran and was the eldest son of seven children. Barney attended Hlavaty school and graduated in 1940 at 16 years old. He started working as a farm laborer for other people because his dad had died three years previous. The day after he turned 18, Barney Beran joined the U S Army Air Corp on June 10th, 1941. Beran was sent to Kelly Field in San Antonio to start his training that eventually led to becoming a flight officer (Captain) and instructor. After being honorably discharged from the Army Air Corp in 1947 as a Captain to transition in to the Army Reserves. Captain Beran was called back to active duty in the newly formed Air Force where he served until 1955 and then continued in the Air Force Reserves as a Major until 1958. While serving the military reserves, Beran went to work for Shell Chemical in Deer Park, Texas and married his first wife, Gladys Christensen and welcomed their two sons, Barney Vince and Billy Jack. Barney brought Gladys back to Caldwell in 1983, to live out in the country. Gladys Beran died of breast cancer in November

1984. Beran met Mildred Piwonka and they were married in April 19, 1986 and lived in Caldwell, Texas. Barney and Mildred did many things together, including raising cattle, traveling, dancing to polka music, and gambling. Barney enjoyed working on his farm, and being a wonderful example of what hard work did for someone that never gave up having their dreams come true. Preceding him in death by his parents, Vince Raymond and Agnes (Polansky) Beran; his son, Barney Vince (Scooter) Beran; sister, Elizabeth Piwonka; brothers, Leroy Beran and Andrew Beran.

Barney is survived by wife, Mildred Piwonka; son, Billy Jack Beran fiancée Patricia Hahn; Step-children, Victoria Sturrock and husband Barry, Tim Piwonka and wife Millie, Max Piwonka and wife Sarah, Nancy Piwonka, Brian Piwonka and wife Beverly, Bruce Piwonka and wife Laura, Janis and husband Aron Ramage. Barney became known as Pappa Beran to all the multitudes of step- grandchildren and step-great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery

8610 FM 2774
Frenstat, TX 77836
<http://holyrosaryfrenstat.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Burial

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ While I never met Barney in person, I felt like I knew him through the sharing of my sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Henry Gold. I have met Lillian, and while I am especially thinking of Betty, Henry, and Lillian, I want to express my heartfelt condolence to all of his family and friends. I heard stories about Barney and could tell he was an exceptional person and lived a remarkable life. Thoughts and prayers are with you all as you say your goodbyes.
Carolyn Newsom

Carolyn Newsom - January 08, 2021 at 05:53 PM

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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 08, 2021 at 03:55 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Barney. He was one of our favorite people, and we always looked so forward to visiting with him and Mildred at the Memorial Day reunion. We will forever miss and love him.
Alvin and Jeanie Gold

Al and Jeanie Gold - January 08, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Barney Benjamin Beran.*



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“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Barney Benjamin Beran.*



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