



Bennie S. Burnes

April 25, 1938 - August 9, 2009

Bennie Burnes was born April 25, 1938 in Milam County, Texas to Charles S. and Grace Elizabeth Eakin Burnes. He served in the US Navy from 1956 to 1959. Bennie lived in Rosanky and Houston. He retired after 31 years from Houston Fire Department as District Chief in 1992. He was a member of the Reagan Masonic Lodge in Houston. On May 2, 1959, he and Mamie Pettis were married in Houston. Bennie passed away Sunday, August 9, 2009 in the University Hospital in San Antonio, reaching the age of 71. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Sam Burnes and Bill Burnes.

Surviving: His wife of 50 years, Mamie Burnes of Houston. Son, Stephen Burnes of Cypress. Daughter, Deborah Beard of Houston. Four grandchildren, Carolee, Elisabeth, Hallie and Matthew. Two great grandchildren. Sisters, Rose Kirsch of Indianapolis, Indiana, Minnie Alice Ellis of Houston and Louise Darnell of Splendora. Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation: 5PM to 8PM Friday, August 14, 2009 at the funeral home. Services; 2:00 PM Saturday, August 15, 2009 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. Burial in the Salty Cemetery near Rockdale.

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carolee Riedell - January 17, 2024 at 12:21 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Carolee Riedell - January 17, 2024 at 12:19 AM

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“ *Carolee Riedell sent a virtual gift in memory of Bennie Burnes*



Carolee Riedell - January 17, 2024 at 12:17 AM

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“ I don't know what a graduate grandpa is? Must of been typo. I watched some VHS tapes my grandpa put reels 1thru44 on a tape for us. I just watched it last night. It was so wonderful to see him and hear his voice. Miss you grandpa.

Carolee riedell - December 05, 2022 at 08:08 PM

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“ He was the most unique graduate grandpa. He talked very loud and always listened to oldies in his little trucks. He was a very honorable man staying married to my sweet grandma for so long. When he died he gave her all he ever worked and saved for. He was one of the funniest!! He was the chief fireman, served in the navy and army, and dedicated his life to his family and friends.

Carole riedell - March 31, 2020 at 04:34 PM

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I miss you grandpa and I pray to see you again in heaven. Fronie...

Carolee - September 05, 2022 at 12:33 AM

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“ *Bennie S. Burnes*

Cindy Smith - August 13, 2009 at 06:11 PM