



## Virgil Ben Barnett

June 23, 1929 - December 8, 2017

Virgil Ben Barnett, 88, passed away Friday, December 8, 2017 at Clark Regional Medical Center, Winchester. He was born June 23, 1929 in Winchester, Kentucky to the late Perry Oliver and Betty Abney Barnett. Ben was owner of EZ Stop Market and the Clay City IGA. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include, son, Delmer (Janet) Barnett, Irvine; Diann Meadows, Clay City; grandchildren, Jeff Barnett, Scott (Angie) Meadows, Cory (Whitney) Meadows, Brooke (Randall) Young, Britni (Seth) Farris, and Krana Puckett; great-grandchildren, Luke Barnett, Olivia and Landon Meadows, Samuel and Jack Harrison Meadows, Spencer, Sawyer, and Sullynger Young, and Dalton and Teagen Farris. He was preceded in death by his parents, Perry Oliver and Betty Abney Barnett; wife, Easter Adelene Abney Barnett; daughter, Patsy Darlene Barnett; grandson, Duane Allan Barnett; brothers and sisters, Flora Abney, Hazel Howell, Cassie Barnett, Grover Barnett, Earl Barnett, Kenzie Barnett, Irene Minker, and Molly Barnett. Funeral services Monday, December 11, 2:00PM Davis & Davis Funeral Home by Rev. Dwaine Meadows and Rev. Stephen Donithan. Visitation Sunday 5-9pm at the funeral home with masonic rights at 8:00PM. Burial in the Barnett Cemetery with Jeff Barnett, Scott Meadows, Cory Meadows, Randall Young, Seth Farris, Luke Barnett, Gary Meadows, and Jeremy Davis serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers serving, all employees past and present at EZ Stop Market and Clay City IGA, customers of EZ stop market and Clay City IGA, Jimmy Barnett, Dwight Barnett, Markel Reed, James Cook, Larry Patterson, Chad

Rice, Chris Rader, Jeff Childers, Steve Hale, Bruce and Carol Snowden,  
Beuford Mattingly, Mike Brown, Jimmy Bonny, and Gary Carmichael.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home  
777 W. College Avenue  
P.O. Box 33  
Stanton, KY 40380  
(606) 663-9480  
davisanddavisfuneralhome@yahoo.com  
<https://www.ddfh.net>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Libbyjo O'Hair Bowman lit a candle in memory of Virgil Ben Barnett*



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**Libbyjo O'Hair Bowman** - December 11, 2017 at 07:43 PM

CF

“ *Cliff Faw lit a candle in memory of Virgil Ben Barnett*



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**Cliff Faw** - December 10, 2017 at 11:47 PM

SM

“ *Sonya Morguson lit a candle in memory of Virgil Ben Barnett*



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**Sonya Morguson** - December 10, 2017 at 11:44 PM

SM

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family! Ben was a caring and humble man. He will be missed by many. Rest in Peace Ben.*

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**Sonya Morguson** - December 10, 2017 at 11:46 PM

SM

“ *Sherry Meadows Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Virgil Ben Barnett*



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**Sherry Meadows Mitchell** - December 10, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Wells Funeral Home** - December 10, 2017 at 04:09 PM

PB

“ *Patricial Burgher lit a candle in memory of Virgil Ben Barnett*



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**Patricial Burgher** - December 10, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Wells Funeral Home** - December 10, 2017 at 09:19 AM

JC

“ Ben was one of the greatest men I've known. A true friend, mentor and I loved him as family. He has meant so much to so many of us. He meant the world to me, my wife and my daughter. He will be greatly missed in the community, but even more so by those you knew him so well. Prayers for his family. This is not goodbye, just until we meet again.

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**James Cook** - December 09, 2017 at 01:59 PM

TW

“ I am sorry to hear of Ben passing. He was always pleasant, always asked how you were doing. He always made me smile. He will be missed. God bless your family. Tonia Watkins

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**Tonia Watkins** - December 09, 2017 at 10:45 AM

BF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. He was such a wonderful person who will be deeply missed by each and every person who had the pleasure of knowing him.

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**Brittney fraley** - December 09, 2017 at 10:17 AM

MR

“ *Melissa Rogers lit a candle in memory of Virgil Ben Barnett*



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**melissa rogers** - December 09, 2017 at 09:02 AM

MH

“ *A few memories of Ben are the way his eyes danced when he would tell a funny story, or how he made everyone that stepped foot in the store feel special and important. The way he was always ready to stand his ground, especially where his family and country was involved. The way he would buy lottery tickets but say "don't tell delmar." the way he would give a hug and you knew he really meant it. I could go on and on , but in closing I will just say my prayers are with his family. Each and every one of you made him proud. I know in the coming days and weeks there will be an empty seat around the table of your hearts. And there are now a pair of shoes that will be hard to fill , but I know Gods grace is sufficient. I can just picture Ben strolling over heaven with his beautiful bride, whom he spoke of often with a soft , tender, yet lonesome tone to his voice. So along Ben. Im so thankful our paths crossed in this journey called life.*

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**Martha holmes** - December 09, 2017 at 08:43 AM

NB

“ *Norma Conner Brinegar lit a candle in memory of Virgil Ben Barnett*



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**Norma Conner Brinegar** - December 09, 2017 at 08:13 AM

  
Amanda  
Burton

“ *What a great man he was. So much love for everyone. He would always share a hug and a laugh everything I saw him, from the time I was a teenager to an adult. My deepest sympathies. He will be missed by the entire community.*

*Amanda Burton*

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**Amanda Burton** - December 09, 2017 at 07:56 AM



SR

“ *Sharon Rogers lit a candle in memory of Virgil Ben Barnett*

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**Sharon Rogers** - December 08, 2017 at 10:58 PM



*I AM SO SORRY LOST FOR WORDS PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF I CAN DO ANYTHING*

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**Patrica Roland** - December 09, 2017 at 01:29 AM

CM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. He was such an inspiration to everyone that knew him. I remember, not too long ago, seeing him mowing at the store on a riding lawn mower. He was always such a good person. He will be missed by the many, many friends he had too.*

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**Cynthia McDaniel** - December 08, 2017 at 09:30 PM