



John LeRoy Barger

October 29, 1929 - May 6, 2022

John LeRoy Barger, 92, passed from this life on May 6, 2022, to be with his Savior and reunited with the absolute Love of His Life, Frances.

John was born the son of LeRoy and Pauline (Payne) Barger, October 29, 1929, in Caney, KS. John was raised in Bartlesville but made his forever home in Dewey, OK, with Frances where they raised their family. John attended and graduated from then College High School in Bartlesville, OK. John and a friend hitchhiked to Coffeyville, KS to enter Coffeyville Junior College where he was given a football scholarship and received his associates degree. John furthered his education and attended New Mexico State University, NM, where he also played football and basketball. John left NMU early to enlist in the United States Airforce where he served his Country for four years. Airman, Barger was stationed at Laredo Air Force Base. While there he played avid football and basketball. John led physical fitness to condition the cadets and pilots.

Upon his honorable discharge, John returned to Bartlesville to meet “The prettiest girl he’d EVER seen” at an American Legion dance. John and Frances were married November 27, 1959 and kept their dance going for 62 years. At this time John became a member of the Bartlesville Fire Department and retired with 27 years of awesome service. John then went on to a second career at Jane Phillips Medical Center for 20 plus years as their Maintenance

Supervisor. He and Frances both retired from the Medical Center with 55 plus years of service between them.

John was also known as one of the great Cowboys in his time. His passion for a good “dogging” horse was amazing. His impeccable and savvy horse sense was passed on to his children and grandchildren as well. He loved the sport of Rodeo and competed in the bulldogging, now known as steer wrestling. John rode in the “Big Ones” such as Houston, Ft. Worth, San Antonio.

John and Frances enjoyed arts and crafts, specializing in “Horseshoe creations”. The couple began traveling all over the United States and being involved with kids and grandkids activities.

John’s devotion to his family was undeniable and unmistakable and his legacy will live on in his children and grandchildren. They are his testimonies of his amazing love and faithfulness.

John is survived by his children, daughter, Terri (Hal) Barbee; two sons, Bobby (Cassie) Barger, and Kelly (Kara) Barger; one grandson, John Robert Barger; and one granddaughter, Katy Lynn Barger; nephew, Travis Woodson; three sisters, Bonita Walker, Paula Hudson, Janet Everly; one brother, Walter Barger; numerous nieces and nephews. John is preceded in death by his wife, Frances Barger; two sisters, Cleva Knode and Norma Cox; and parents, LeRoy and Pauline Barger.

Open visitation will be held Sunday, May 15 from 12-5 and again on Monday, May 16 from 9-1. John’s family will receive friends and family at the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory, 4201 Nowata Rd., Bartlesville on Sunday, May 15 from 3-5. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Journey Home, 900 NE Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneral

Home.com.

Services will be held 2:00pm, Monday, May 16, Walker Brown Chapel, 4201 Nowata Road, Bartlesville, OK, under the direction of Carter Davis, Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Friends and Family Gathering

MAY 15. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John LeRoy Barger* ”



Davis Family Funeral Home - May 13, 2022 at 06:09 PM

CD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Carter Davis - May 18, 2022 at 03:17 PM

EB

“ *Elizabeth Booth lit a candle in memory of John LeRoy Barger* ”



Elizabeth Booth - May 18, 2022 at 12:35 PM

WD

“ *Wanda And Dick Deen lit a candle in memory of John LeRoy Barger*



Wanda and Dick Deen - May 14, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John LeRoy Barger.*



May 14, 2022 at 04:19 PM

NW

“ *John and Frances were wonderful people. Was honored to know and work with both at Jane Phillips. May they both RIP as they are reunited. Prayers of comfort fort the family..*

Nancy Wake

nancy Wake - May 14, 2022 at 01:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John LeRoy Barger.*



May 12, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John LeRoy Barger.*



May 11, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ *Thanks for the email, I always enjoyed doing John and Frances's hair.*

Karen Dunn - May 11, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ *Kelly, I am so sorry to hear of your dads passing. Keeping you in my prayers.*

Kim Parker-McClure - May 11, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *John and Francis were friends did some traveling with them. Have lots of good memories. Will be missed. Prayers for the family. Lilly and Delbert Brooks*

Lilly Brooks - May 09, 2022 at 02:52 PM



I had the privilege of being a part time caregiver for John and Frances several years ago. We shared lots of good conversation, laughter and love. Knowing them both has brought me joy!

Karen Goins - May 11, 2022 at 08:10 PM

WD

So sorry to hear of your loss. Frances and John meant so much to so many. Prayers and hugs to the family.

Wanda and Dick Deen - May 14, 2022 at 05:11 PM