



## Alvin E. Barnes

March 28, 2014

Alvin E. Barnes, age 77 of Palmyra, formerly of Eolia passed away Friday, March 28, 2014 at the Hannibal Regional Hospital in Hannibal. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Monday March 31 at the Mudd-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Rev. Dr. Mike Gillen officiating. Burial will be in the Eolia Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Sunday at the funeral home.

He was born June 29, 1936 in Clarksville, the son of Jessie Roscoe and Linda Belle Colbert Barnes. He married Mary Lyn Magruder November 25, 1954 in Whiteside. She preceded him in death December 3, 2010.

Survivors include mother Linda Belle McClellan; daughter Cheryl Watts of Hannibal; grandchildren Jamie Barnes, Lisa Blackwell and husband Todd, Jessica Lala and husband Monty, Brad Barnes, Brittney Juarez and husband Carlos, Shelby Simpson, Brady Watts and Craig Barnes and wife Denise; great grandchildren Hailey Majors, Isaac Lala, Meera Lala, Drew Blackwell, Makenzie Juarez, Macie Juarez, Reece Hess and Averie Juarez; sister Phyllis Noel; daughter-in-laws Debbie Barnes and Linda Barnes; son-in law Donny Watts; niece and nephew Arlinda Warren and Dennis Noel. He was preceded in death by his father, son Dean Barnes, who passed away November 13, 1993; step-fathers Clyde and Cecil McCellan; brother-in-law Dale Noel.

Alvin lived in Eolia most of his life where he served as mayor twice. He lived the past 2 ½ years in Palmyra at the Maple Lawn Nursing Home. He loved watching basketball and was a referee for some time. He liked going to auctions and flea markets. He was a former owner of Mark Twain Hotel in Hannibal. He worked for the Hostess Company for 30 years, after which he went into business for himself. He was a member of the Eolia Methodist Church where he attended until his health declined.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Monty Lala, Todd Blackwell, Jamie Barnes, Brady Watts, Carlos Juarez and Craig Barnes.

Memorials may be made to the Donors' Choice.

# Tribute Wall

CV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I became acquainted with Al at Maple Lawn. He would attend our Saturday afternoon bible study whenever he was able. He was always so kind and had a heart of gold. We will certainly miss him as I know you will miss him a great deal. Please accept my sympathy. In Christ, Cathy Vance, Palmyra, MO

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**Cathy Vance** - June 25, 2015 at 03:41 PM

CH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Cheryl. I knew your Dad most all my life, when I lived in Eolia. He always had a kind word or smile to share. He loved visiting with my Great Grandma Raulfer. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. God Bless you.

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**Carlla Henderson** - June 25, 2015 at 03:40 PM

PP

“ Cheryl and family, Sorry to hear of your dad/grandpa passing. Regrets that I won't be able to be with you tomorrow. You will be in my prayers.

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**Pam Potter** - June 25, 2015 at 03:40 PM

AB

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. My grandmother, Margie Hollocher loved not far from Big Al and it was always a joy to see him. Al always had a smile and a hug for me and that's how I will remember him.

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**Amy Brooksher** - June 25, 2015 at 03:40 PM

BC

“ I knew Alvin (Chubb) my whole life. I will always think of him as the hostess twinkie man. He was a good friend of my dad's -Pep . I remember my dad asking to talk to him on his death bed and Alvin said sure and talked to him for a little visit and a few days later my dad passed. I will never forget that. That shows what a good man Alvin was and he always had a smile.

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**Becky Colbert-Wilson** - June 25, 2015 at 03:40 PM