



Barham Fulmer

November 1, 1951 - April 5, 2026

Herschel Barham Fulmer II began his new life in Heaven on Easter Sunday morning, April 5, 2026. Barham was born on November 1, 1951, in Baytown, Texas, to his parents Herschel and Lucylle Fulmer. His family moved to the farm in Swift near Nacogdoches when he was eight years old. He attended Nacogdoches High School and was active in FFA, football, and many other organizations, serving as president of the Key Club, National Honor Society, and Student Council. Barham was a boy scout and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. After graduating from high school in 1970, he traveled the state for a year, serving as the FFA State President. He then went on to study and earn his degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M University. Barham and Linda started dating in high school and were married in 1974. They have two children, Katy and Karl. Barham was a small-town banker for 44 years, working first at Commercial National Bank in Nacogdoches and then opening Cushing National Bank. For more than 18 years, he served as umpire with the Stephen F. Austin Chapter of Texas High School Football officials alongside his officiating crew of lifelong friends. In 1985, he moved his family to Hideaway and worked in Lindale for the last 33 years of his career until he retired from Southside Bank in 2018.

Deeply invested in his community and devoting much of his time to civic work, Barham cofounded the Kiwanis Club of Hideaway Lake, where he served as

the first club president and held numerous other offices over the years. He became the auctioneer for the club's annual auction and helped raise thousands of dollars for scholarships and other community projects funded by Kiwanis.

Barham is a past president of the Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce where he served actively as an officer for many years. He has also served as chairman of the Tyler Economic Development Council, the Lindale Economic Development Corporation, the Lindale ISD School Board, and the Hideaway Lake Community Church Board. He represented Smith County on the NET RMA Board of Directors, was Vice President and Treasurer of the Tyler Area Chamber, and was a member of the Youth With A Mission Advisory Board and East Texas Area Council. In 1997, he received the honor of "Citizen of the Year" in Lindale. He was appointed to the Texas State Teacher Retirement Board of Directors in 1998.

He instilled in his family a legacy of service, and he especially cherished the Fulmer family tradition of ringing the Salvation Army Bell at Brookshires on Christmas Eve over the last 38 years with his children and grandchildren. At the time of his death, he was the treasurer for the Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce, an advisor for the Hideaway-Lindale Kiwanis Club, and was the Sunday School teacher of The Loft class at Hideaway Lake Community Church.

Barham is survived by his wife of 52 years, Linda, sister Kathie Lamar and husband Preston, daughter Katy Payne and husband Nathan, son Karl Fulmer and wife Alex, grandchildren Emily Fulmer, Benjamin Fulmer, Lydia Payne, Abigail Payne, Samuel Payne, Paizlyn Perry and her children Breylynn and

Aiden. Other beloved family members are brother-in-law Mark Dunn and wife Phyllis, nephews and nieces Adam Lamar, Brady Lamar and wife Leslie, Jonathan Dunn, Laurel McKeon and numerous other cousins and extended family.

One of Barham's favorite scriptures, which hung on the wall in his office for many years, is Psalm 1:1. "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful." Although the last months of his life were marked by the challenges of his illness, he will be remembered foremost for walking with integrity and living out his faith no matter the circumstances.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 14 at 1:00 pm at the Hideaway Lake Community Church in Hideaway, Texas. The family will receive visitors following the service. A graveside service will follow at the Lindale Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. Memorial donations can be made to support the community Barham loved by giving to the Hideaway Lake Community Church Raise the Roof Mission Fund or the Hideaway Lake - Lindale Kiwanis Club Memorial Fund.

Previous Events

Church Service

APR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hide-A-Way Lake Community Church
1115 Lake Cross Rd
Hideaway, TX 75771
(903) 882-6966

Gathering of Friends

APR 14. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Hideaway Lake Community Church
1115 Lake Cross Road
Hideaway, TX

Graveside Service

APR 14. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Lindale City Cemetery
702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *From Don Hines and Family,
We moved here in 2005 and Barham was one of the first people I met when I got involved in community service. I didn't know it at the time but realized as time went on what an incredible servant leader he was.
Serving God and Community with a positivity and energy few could match. We became good friends over time and he guided me through a few life and leadership situations from time to time. My favorite memory was seeing him in the store (dressed in Maroon) and his smile and greeting me by full name pretty much every time. Barham had a gift to make people feel special. He was always the smartest guy in the room, but he seldom acted that way.
God Bless Barham's family and the wonderful legacy he has left for us to model ourselves by as Christian men.*

Don Hines - April 13 at 10:52 PM

DH

“ *Don and Pam Hines purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Barham Fulmer.*



Don and Pam Hines - April 13 at 10:07 PM

DH

“ *Don and Pam Hines planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barham Fulmer.*

Don and Pam Hines - April 13 at 10:07 PM

HM

“ *Harold and Pat Muckleroy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barham Fulmer.*



Harold and Pat Muckleroy - April 13 at 07:34 PM

HM

“ *Harold and Pat Muckleroy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barham Fulmer.*

Harold and Pat Muckleroy - April 13 at 07:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barham Fulmer.*



April 13 at 07:05 PM

RS

“ *Ronnie and Ann Stanaland purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barham Fulmer.*



Ronnie and Ann Stanaland - April 13 at 02:58 PM

DR

“ Denise & Rod purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Barham Fulmer.



Denise & Rod - April 12 at 03:40 PM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Barham Fulmer.



April 12 at 03:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barham Fulmer.

April 12 at 03:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barham Fulmer.

April 12 at 03:26 PM

SE

“ Sherry Evard purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Barham Fulmer.



Sherry Evard - April 11 at 05:11 PM

SE

“ Sherry Evard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barham Fulmer.

Sherry Evard - April 11 at 05:11 PM

JW

“ Judie Wheeler purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barham Fulmer.



Judie Wheeler - April 11 at 04:05 PM

JW

“ Judie Wheeler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barham Fulmer.

Judie Wheeler - April 11 at 04:05 PM

RS

“ In NHS High School 1970 hindsight, Barham was one of those fellow students in which you just knew was going to be a leader in his community some day. He was president of just about, well, everything from the Key Club to the Student Body Council. He was always volunteering or... impressively being elected. When he accepted the presidency of the Future Farmers of America, Texas Chapter, and traveled the State in service of that position for a year, I think the obvious came in to fruition. He was going to be a leader and service to his community some day.
It was always nice, although not frequent enough, in seeing Barham and Linda at the high school .
reunions. Always a friendly smile and kind words to say... .
Deepest condolences and sympathies to Linda and the entire family.
Randy Sitton
High School Classmate.

Randy Sitton - April 11 at 03:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barham Fulmer.



April 11 at 01:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barham Fulmer.

April 11 at 01:50 PM

HM

“ Harold and Nancy McCollum purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barham Fulmer.



Harold and Nancy McCollum - April 10 at 01:38 PM

HM

“ Harold and Nancy McCollum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barham Fulmer.

Harold and Nancy McCollum - April 10 at 01:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barham Fulmer.



April 09 at 03:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barham Fulmer.

April 09 at 03:14 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Barham Fulmer.



April 09 at 02:34 PM



“ *Celestial Love* was purchased for the family of Barham Fulmer.



April 08 at 05:03 PM



“ *We are thinking so much about Barham these last few days, his smile and sense of humor, his concern that people were cared for, his leadership in a variety of situations, and his faithfulness. We are reminded of Matthew 25:23, "The Master said, well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give your many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together"*

Dean and Debbie Lundberg - April 08 at 04:05 PM

SC

“ I believe I share among a large group of Kiwanis membership in a large region a common message of sincere respect to Barham. He honored our organization of service primarily to children & youth for many of his years and was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Hide-Away Kiwanis near his Lindale home. The 1st object of Kiwanis is "To Give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than the material values of life". That says it all from his Kiwanis family of members.

Sam Curry - April 08 at 04:01 PM

FH

“ From Kiwanis Club of Hideaway-Lindale purchased the With Distinction for the family of Barham Fulmer.



From Kiwanis Club of Hideaway-Lindale - April 08 at 03:46 PM

NS

“ When i moved to Texas in 2009 I met Barham when I joined the Chamber, I served 7 years and he and I were in competition for new members joining.. we both got awards for our efforts..Got to be a really good friend over the years. I will miss seeing him at chamber functions and ribbon cuttings. He was a special kind of friend.. Rest in peace. Nancy Smith

Nancy Smith - April 08 at 11:25 AM

LM

“ Love & Sympathy, Tommy & Sheila Martin purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Barham Fulmer.



Love & Sympathy, Tommy & Sheila Martin - April 08 at 10:34 AM

LM

“ Love & Sympathy, Tommy & Sheila Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barham Fulmer.

Love & Sympathy, Tommy & Sheila Martin - April 08 at 10:34 AM

MS

“ Mary S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barham Fulmer.

Mary S. - April 08 at 09:43 AM

SW

“ My late husband, Joe Sweat, and I knew Barham as he grew up in Nacogdoches. He was a well respected man who did much for his community and for his Lord. Prayers for his family--Ann Sweat

Sherrie Waller - April 07 at 10:10 PM

JW

“ Jim and Barbara Wilson purchased the Serene R
etreat for the family of Barham Fulmer.



Jim and Barbara Wilson - April 07 at 08:33 PM

JW

“ Jim and Barbara Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barham Fulmer.

Jim and Barbara Wilson - April 07 at 08:33 PM

JM

“ Barnham was a kind loving man. Our daughter Keri babysat years ago for their children. Linda has been my prayer friend for many years. I watched Katy grow up and Her brother. Jesus took Barnham to be with him Easter Sunday. No more pain or suffering, He is with Jesus. Sending you all our prayers for comfort and Gods Grace. Rest in peace Barnham 🙏❤️

Joan Margaret Mullen - April 07 at 11:32 AM

KR

“ Karen and I send our most sincere condolences to your family during this time of mourning the loss of a beloved friend. Barham touched the lives of many and was loved by many during his time here with us. We pray that God comforts your family in days, weeks and years ahead. His memory will live on in the hearts and minds of all who knew and respected him. Allow the Holy Spirit to comfort you as you draw close to him.
Ken & Karen Rigsby

Ken Rigsby - April 07 at 10:59 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Barham Fulmer.*



April 07 at 10:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barham Fulmer.

April 07 at 10:24 AM



“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Barham Fulmer*



Karen Damon - April 07 at 09:41 AM



“ *Gloria A Smith lit a candle in memory of Barham Fulmer*



Gloria A Smith - April 06 at 06:36 PM