



## Bobby Joe Barron

May 11, 1938 - October 15, 2018

After a long battle with lung disease, Bobby Barron went home to be with his Lord and Savior on October 15th with family by his side. He was born at home May 11, 1938 in New Harmony, Texas, to John S. Barron and Susie Newton Barron. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 20, at the New Harmony Cemetery on FM 724, Tyler, Texas.

Bobby loved the Lord, his family, his country, and southern gospel music. He was proud of his service as a cryptographer for the U.S. Army while serving in Vietnam and was a passionate patriot. Bobby also had a special affection for firefighters, serving with the Dixie Volunteer Fire Department in various capacities including firefighter, safety officer, assistant chief, and chief during his 30 years on the department. When his health no longer allowed an active role, he was on the review board for prospective firefighters. He retired from Kelly-Springfield/Goodyear after 33 years employment. Upon retiring, he joined the Patriot Guard Riders and Welcome Home Soldiers. He loved riding his motorcycle with the PGR to honor our veterans on their way to their final resting place. He also delighted in welcoming veterans home at the Tyler Airport with Welcome Home Soldiers. As long as his health permitted, he and DeLayne enjoyed traveling to concerts by their favorite southern gospel quartets. For 21 years the highlight of their year was a trip to the National Quartet Convention for seven days of almost non-stop southern gospel music, inspiring preaching and wonderful fellowship with artists who became friends

over the years. But, one of the biggest joys of his life was singing bass in the Sanctuary Choir and the Senior Adult Choir at New Harmony Baptist Church. Having been a member of New Harmony Baptist Church for over 68 years, he referred to himself as a prenatal Baptist because his mom and dad were faithful members of NHBC before he was born. He was a descendant of John W. Barron, one of the charter members of the church.

He was preceded in death by parents John and Susie Barron, brother Grady Barron, sister-in-law Mary Barron, sister Juanita Stanley, nephew Ronald Stanley, and niece Betty Measures. He is survived by his wife of almost 51 years, DeLayne of New Harmony, son Dwayne Barron, Denver, Colorado, son John Barron, New Harmony, granddaughters Briana Barron, Rockwall, Sara Barron Wallace and husband Collin, Tyler, Cheyenne Grey, Tyler, grandson Michael Grey, Tyler, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family, along with many friends and a church family that he loved dearly.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Harmony Baptist Church building fund, 10251 FM 724, Tyler, Texas 75704; Pets Fur People, 1823 CR 386, Tyler 75708; or East Texas Patriot Guard Riders, P.O. Box 132593, Tyler 75713.

# Cemetery Details

## New Harmony Cemetery

9920 FM 724  
Tyler, TX 75704

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Harmony Cemetery  
9920 FM 724  
Tyler, TX 75704

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Joe Barron*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Bobby Joe Barron*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I just heard about Bobby's passing. I loved learning how a man should live and I try to live my life the way Bobby lived his..I knew Bobby since 1973 and still would love just to talk to him..I ran many fire calls with Bobby and he was one of the best....I will miss my friend but I know I shall see him once again*  
*Clinton Tyra*

**Clinton Tyra** - October 24, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ *I will miss Bobby here at the Barber Shop. I have known Bobby a very short 10 years But he sure was a joy to know his humorous jokes and contagious laugh where so grand as the man he was. His faith was very exceptional and the wisdom he would share. May God comfort and bless his family with peace knowing he is likely having a great time with the Angels, Jesus and Father God kicking the jokes around.*

**Bill Brown** - October 18, 2018 at 10:27 AM

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“ DEAR DeLayne,  
B. C. AND I ARE VERY SORRY TO LEARN OF BOBBY'S  
PASSING.  
WHAT A GREAT LIFE BOBBY LIVED AND SHARED.  
MAY THE GOOD LORD HOLD YOU CLOSE AND GIVE YOU  
COMFORT.  
THINKING OF YOU WITH LOVE.  
VIRGINIA & B. C. (TRAMMELL)

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**VIRGINIA TRAMMELL** - October 18, 2018 at 08:25 AM

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“ Marla Boone lit a candle in memory of Bobby  
Joe Barron



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**Marla Boone** - October 17, 2018 at 01:09 PM

AB

“ Bobby loved to goose my brothers in the ribs after sneaking up  
behind them. I'll miss his grin when they would jump.

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**Alan Barron** - October 16, 2018 at 09:54 PM