



Bernard Wayne Haynes Jr.

August 4, 1944 - February 19, 2025

Graveside services for Bernard Wayne Haynes, Jr., 80, of Gladewater, Texas will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, February 28, 2025, at West Mountain Cemetery with Brother Rick Johnston officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Bernard was born on August 4, 1944, in Norman, Oklahoma, to Bernard Wayne Haynes Sr. and Laura Maxine Estridge Haynes, and passed from this life on February 19, 2025.

Bernard proudly served our country in the United States Air Force. He was a service representative at Pitney Bowes from 1971-1998 before his retirement. Bernard enjoyed fishing, watching football, and working with his cattle. He built his home and always took pride in maintaining it.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, DeeDee Gilg; brother, Carl Haynes (Amelia), sister-in-law, Janet Haynes; sister-in-law, Betty English (Loren); grandchildren, Wade Frazier and Courtney Rich; and his great-grandchildren, Harlan Frazier, Kayson Rich Westmoreland, and Addly Peeler. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Donna K. Grace Haynes; and his daughter, Michelle Haynes.

Please visit Bernard's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

West Mountain Cemetery

Gilmer, TX

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Bernard Wayne Haynes Jr Funeral Home



McWhorter Funeral Home - February 28, 2025 at 06:11 PM

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“ Larry & Sharon Giddens purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bernard Wayne Haynes Jr..



Larry & Sharon Giddens - February 24, 2025 at 04:52 PM

VJ

“ I have 3 distinct memories of Uncle Bernie, 1. His smile. If Bernie was smiling, everyone was smiling. 2. On one particular fishing trip mid 70's, Lake Texoma. Dad caught a particularly nice trophy sized striped bass. Dad fought the line that held the mighty bass, until it finally neared the boat. As Dad regaled his story to the family, Bernie sounded off with a substantial “I netted him” and smiled proudly. 3. Bernie was a family man and a good guy. Attending many family reunions. He will be missed

Vonnie Jablonski - February 22, 2025 at 11:43 AM

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*Our favorite memory is when we went to visit Bernie and Donna and it was on our 25 anniversary. They took us out to eat at a local winery. We stayed the night and the next night Bernie made a brisket for dinner. The best brisket we have ever had. Then Bernie was telling Larry about someone broke into his shed and stole a lot from them. Bernie said they stole some of his fishing poles and he thinks he knows who did it and pointed to the neighbors close by. Larry said "let's go get them back" Bernie was hesitate but followed Larry x marine over to the house. Larry bangs and bangs on the door but no one would answer the door. Then they saw the fishing poles leaning up against the house and Bernie recognizing his poles they stole and took them back. Glad Bernie got his poles back.
Love and miss you uncle Bernie*

Sharon - February 23, 2025 at 11:41 PM