



## Edward Gale Barton

November 25, 1943 - October 29, 2025

Edward Gale Barton, of Gilmer, Texas, was born on November 25, 1943, in Gilmer, Texas, to Arlie and Zela Christine Barton and passed from this life on October 29, 2025, in Gilmer, Texas.

Ed proudly served our country in the United States Navy. He was known locally as Ree the Clown in the East Texas Yamboree.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son, David Barton; daughter, Denise Wendel; brother, Dale Barton; grandchildren, Justin Barton, Andrew Couture, Brayden Barton, Alanna Barton, Anissa Barton, and Avelyn Wendel; great-grandchildren, Jaci Barton, Eri Couture, and Luke Topp; nephew, Chris Barton; nieces, Emily Landsdale and Amy Bebee; and many other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Sam Barton; and his sister, Jackie Fox.

Private interment was held at Hopewell Cemetery under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Please visit Ed's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.



# Cemetery Details

## **Hopewell Cemetery**

8129 FM 49  
Gilmer, TX