



## Max B. Barham

February 15, 1922 - March 14, 2010

Max Barham, 88, of Bolivar, Mo., died Sunday, March 14, 2010, at his home in Burns, of natural causes. He was born February 15, 1922, near Burns, the son of Joel and Fleete Cunningham Barham. He farmed most of his life and served in the U.S. Merchant Marines during World War II. At age 15 he was saved by the grace of God, at home beside his bed. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a Sunday School teacher for many years. His life long passions were hard work, helping others in need, noodlin , and sucker fishing. He was preceded in death by his much admired and loving wife, Floradelle Quick Barham, and parents Joel and Fleete Barham. Survivors include two sons and their wives, Gary and Judy Barham, Halfway, Tom and Tina Barham, Halfway, one daughter Beverly Mygatt, Bolivar; eight grandchildren and their spouses, Waynetta and David Johnasen, Anchorage AK., Joey Barham, Springfield MO., Julie and Greg Bland, Fayetteville AR. ,Jennifer and Tobin Winslow, Springfield MO., Keri and Ryan Goltz, Oklahoma City, OK., Neil Barham, Halfway Melissa and Bobby Blanton, Halfway, John Overmyer, Cameron MO.; four step-grandchildren and their spouses, Alishia & Jody Sharp,Halfway, Andy Doak, Halfway, Amanda and Ryan Roberts, Bolivar , April Doak, Halfway. eight great-grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren; one brother, Rex Barham and wife, Floriene, Bolivar; 1 sister, Joan Simmons and husband, Charles, Dunnegan; and nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM Thursday, March 18, 2010 at Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Doyle

Mayfield and Bro. Gary Campbell officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar. The family requests memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers. Online condolences may be made at [www.murrayfuneralhomes.com](http://www.murrayfuneralhomes.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Max B. Barham*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Max B. Barham*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *TOM AND GARY SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOUR DAD WAS A SPECIAL MAN.*

**RICK AND CHRIS CRAIN** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. No matter what, it involves a grieving process that is painful. It sounds like he was a wonderful father, grandfather, and friend to many. Juanita*

**Juanita Viles Holbrook** - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. We are never ready to give up our parents. It feels like such a loss. I have good memories of your home and growing up with your family in my life. I hope it helps to know that thoughts of deepest sympathy are with you during this time.*

**David & Donna Sikes** - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Gary, Judy, Waynetta and Joey, So sorry for all of you. I just found out this morning. Sorry I can't be there but you all know how much I love you. I wish I could be there to at least tell you that. My prayers are with you. Angie

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**Angela Carr** - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Gary, Judy, and family, we are very sorry for your loss.

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**Jerry & Liz Bowman** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I thought the world of your Dad. He was one of the good ones. The world needs more like him. He was a true example of how we should live our lives.

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**David and Cathy (Greer) McNatt** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Camy and I are very sorry for your loss. Max was a very good person and he will be missed. I'm sure he is in a better place.

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**Donny & Camy Strader** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM