

Vernon Don Barrett | 1948-2016

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Vernon Don Barrett, 68, of Alvord, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016, in Alvord.

Funeral is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur with the Revs. Billy Wayne Blakeney and Veronica Greanead officiating.

Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Honorary pallbearers are Jasper Neilsen, John Peterson, Arnaldo Rodriguez, Charlie French, Larry Foreman, Michael Wayne Riddle, Michael McAlister and Doug Munson.

Vernon Don was born Feb. 10, 1948, in Lamesa to Vernon Ray and Dovie (Eastham) Barrett. He married Kerry Blakeney May 16, 1987, in Las Vegas. Vernon Don proudly served his country in the United States Army in the 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles. He was a retired machinist for Halliburton Energy Services.

Vernon Don served as the Alvord Chamber of Commerce president and was recently on the Alvord Planning Committee. He attended the First United Methodist Church in Alvord where he also sang in the choir.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters Dovie Ray Maupin, Joyce Daniels, Linnie Fair and Ruth Wynell Barrett. He is survived by his wife; daughter Ruth Dana Brooks of Grapevine; son Blakeney Ray Barrett of Alvord; grandson Dustin Brooks; six nephews; one niece; and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation, 1001 E. 101st Terrace, Suite 220, Kansas City, MO 64131, 816-931-2600.