



Barry Price

December 22, 1939 - December 30, 2017

Funeral services for Richard Barry Price will be held Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the Parks Brothers Funeral Home Chapel in Okemah. Interment will follow at the Highland Cemetery in Okemah.

Richard Barry Price was born December 22, 1939 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Richard Ralph Price and Lois Barry Price. He passed away Saturday, December 30, 2017 in Okemah, Oklahoma at the age of 78.

Mr. Price was a 1958 graduate of Okemah High School and later received a master's degree in music from the University of Central Oklahoma. He ran track while at Okemah High School and was a talented endurance runner; having, along with a teammate, ran all the way to Henryetta and back. He and Carolyn S. Burnett were married August 2, 1971 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Mr. Price was passionate about music. He taught music at Okemah Public Schools for more than 20 years. He also played in different jazz bands with numerous professional musicians. He was a member of the Rockats and the Gospel Accents to name a few. As a child, he attended the Presbyterian Church with his family and remained a Christian the remainder of his life. Mr. Price was an avid fisherman and also loved deer hunting and bird hunting and had served with the Oklahoma National Guard.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Austin Price.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Price of Okemah; one son, Jason Price and wife Kathryn of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; sister in law, Brenda Blue and husband Wayne of Paden, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Kayli and Kinzi Price and nephews, Steven, Richard and Stanley Stone of Paden, Oklahoma.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Richard Stone, Stanley Stone, Matt Edwards, John D. Meyer, John Radebaugh and Jim Webb.

Honorary bearers include Brandon Stone, Wayne Blue, Lloyd Raimer, Rick Morris, Daren Warn, Lance Warn and Denny Edwards.

Services will be under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Home, Okemah, Oklahoma and officiated Bro. Lance Nelson and Bro. Steven Stone.

In lieu of flowers; donations may be made to the Okemah Public School Band / Music Department.

Cemetery

Events

Highland Cemetery

Okemah, OK,

JAN **Viewing** 12:00PM - 04:00PM

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Parks Brothers Funeral Home
301 N 3rd Street, Okemah, OK, US, 74859

JAN **Viewing** 08:30AM - 08:00PM

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Parks Brothers Funeral Home
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JAN **Service** 02:00PM

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Parks Brothers Funeral Home Chapel
301 N. Third, Okemah, OK, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Parks Brothers Funeral Home - December 31, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ A beautiful tribute to Barry, a wonderful man...

Sharon Warn Decker - December 31, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ Very sorry to hear the loss of Barry. Leland & Nancy

nancy - December 31, 2017 at 09:30 PM



“ Such a beautiful tribute to such a sweet sweet Christian man and an awesome music teacher I'll never forget you mr.price .

Jenniffer lassiter - December 31, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“ An awesome tribute to a wonderful musician and a great guy. Rick Beasley

rick beasley - January 01, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ Wonderful hearing Brother Olen Edwards and Barry Price in this joyous and touching tribute. Photographs capture a life well lived. Family. Faith. Friendship. Fishing & Song. The tie that binds us together shall never be broken apart. There's no force on earth greater than the love we share in each others heart. Larry & Jacqueline Long & Family

Larry Long - January 01, 2018 at 04:55 PM



“ Larry Long called me with the the sad news of Barry's passing. I agree that the video tribute touched me deeply. The photographs and the music. Just hearing the needle in the groove of the LP and Barry's sweet saxophone really did it for me. Barry and I played on Olen Edwards last recording and I will treasure it always. My heart goes out to Carolyn and your family, for your loss is great. I am saddened to lose one of my Okemah friends, you who have made me feel "right at home" in Oklahoma.

Fiddlin' Pete Watercott - January 01, 2018 at 07:36 PM



“ Mr. Price was such a wonderful music teacher, and a genuinely nice man! So sorry for the loss of the family!

Katherine Rodriguez - January 21, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ Tammy Roberts lit a candle in memory of Barry Price



Tammy Roberts - January 03, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ Mr.Price you will be missed u was a inspiration in my life as a student of yours and many others as well God bless you,and make that beautiful music in Heaven!!

Tammy Roberts - January 03, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ I have known the Prices, Burnetts, Edwards, and Warns my entire life. I have gone to church with all of them at one time or other. They have been good, godly pillars for our community for many generations.

We know the pain these families are feeling. They are in our thoughts and prayers.-
Becky (Sill) Terrell

Becky (Sill) Terrell - January 03, 2018 at 03:07 AM



“ Erin Radebaugh Willison lit a candle in memory of Barry Price



erin radebaugh willison - January 02, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes





“ Mr. Price started a program at Okemah Public Schools in the 80's called "Show Choir". This program was unique and special for our little school and gave me and other kids an opportunity to do what we loved to do ---- sing and dance. Any new song that came out on the radio that we like, he was able to learn quickly on the piano and come up with a dance routine. He was truly amazing. As young as I was, I recognized this man was a great musical talent and a gentle soul. He was patient with all his students and just wanted to share his love of music with others. I loved Mr. Price and will always remember him as one of my most special teachers who gave me the opportunity to get up on stage and live a dream. Thank you, Mr. Price.

Amanda Massey-Haley

Amanda Massey-Haley - January 01, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ What a sweet tribute.. Thank you, Amanda.. Carolyn Price

Carolyn S. Price - August 10, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ When I read of Barry's death, my mind skipped back 60 years or so to the times when Barry, John H. Cash, Ronny Ryan and I spent hours of hard work practicing for regional and then state music contests. What fun we had, in spite of the work, and they usually won. My prayers are with you Carolyn.
Daryl Jane Malone

Daryl Jane Malone - January 01, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ Thank you, Daryl Jane

Carolyn - August 10, 2018 at 08:35 PM



“ Sareca Wilson lit a candle in memory of Barry Price



Sareca Wilson - December 31, 2017 at 10:42 PM



“ 21 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parks Brothers Funeral Home - December 31, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ Mr. Price was a Director for The Pride of Okemah Band. He was one of my Directors as well as so many others that passed through those doors in the old stone building. Heaven just added another talented musician to the band. Play on Mr. Price.

Candee Brook Collins - December 31, 2017 at 08:08 AM



“ Mr. Price was my piano teacher for 4 years. After 3 years he had to put me back in the beginners book "Teaching Little Fingers How To Play" because I was SO bad (no fault of his). He tried very hard, but I could not get my left hand to cooperate (and I hated to practice and he could tell I seldom did). I know he had to be very frustrated with me but he was very patient. After the 4th year I think he finally decided that it was a better idea for my parents to spend the money on basketball camps. I often say I wish that I could go back to those practices and be a better student because he truly was a great teacher.

Terri Melton - December 30, 2017 at 10:51 PM



“ Mr .Price was my music teacher years ago and a great one he was. He was the one that encouraged me to sing solo. I was so nervous but he had faith in me that I could do it !! I am still singing today!! I believe it was all a part of God's Plan !! I appreciated the time he took for all the kids in music and Band and I'm sure he not only impacted me but a lot of others too!! He will be missed ! Prayers for the Family!!

Tammy Ragsdale - December 30, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words, Tammy.

Carolyn - August 10, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ I started in band my 5th grade year. Mr. Price was my first band director and taught me to love it. I stayed in band throughout my junior high and high school years, and 1 year at Oklahoma State University. Thank you, Mr. Price for starting me on a journey that taught me responsibility as well as loving music. You will be dearly missed!

Rosemary Howell - December 30, 2017 at 08:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry Price.



December 30, 2017 at 06:48 PM