



## Robert Leo Barfknecht

October 30, 1934 - May 15, 2018

Robert Leo Barfknecht, 83, of Savannah, TX, passed away Tuesday, May 15, 2018 in Denton, TX. Robert was born October 30, 1934 in Lake Mills, WI to Edward and June Barfknecht. Robert married Shirley Chellis on October 11, 1985 in Excelsior, MN. He was a graduate of Milwaukee School of Engineering. Robert is survived by his wife, Shirley Barfknecht of Savannah, TX; son, Bruce of Burnsville, MN; daughters, Vicki Adney of Spurger, TX and Terri Field of Santa Maria, CA; six grandchildren, Dustin (Emily) Brandford, Jason Adney, Zachary Adney, Dale Adney, Jordan Field and Samantha Field; four great-grandchildren, Charli, Isaiah, Miles and Henry; and niece, Deborah Freehling. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and June; and sister, Betty Freehling. A memorial service will be held at 2:30PM, Saturday, May 26, 2018 at the Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *What wonderful memories we have!!!! We will miss you Bob but you will always be in our hearts.*

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**Baga Buddies** - May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SZ

“ *Shirley, I remember when you and Bob first moved to Isabella, you invited me into your home. You were such gracious hosts. I've always had a wonderful time with both of you, and I will really miss Bob's dry sense of humor. I can't believe that I was sitting at the same table as you guys at the Cinco de Mayo party on 5/04!!! I'll be praying for you and your entire family, that you can all can get through this difficult time.*

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**Sharon Zeiler** - May 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Bob, I will miss you very very much. You and Shirley hosted many fun family events over the years at your lake cabin and have provided me and my family So many happy memories. You always made me feel welcome for my lengthy visits in your multiple homes even though my forever long telephone calls with Shirley made you wonder aloud what the heck were we talking about? And I got that Bob. I really did. Perfectly good question with no answer you could take to the bank.*

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**Janice Rakos** - May 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Shirley, Bruce, Vicki & Teri: My deepest sympathies to you and the entire family. May you find comfort in your family and friends. From your cousin.*

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**Erika Barfknecht Wade** - May 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. Prayers and hugs flowing your way. Bob was such a kind and special man.*

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**Bill and Lori Stewart** - May 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *We love you both. Our prayers are with you.*

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**James and Kathy Robinson** - May 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *I was a terrific brother-in-law to myself and I really enjoyed the time spent up at his lake home with my sister Shirley Im going to miss him.*

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**Phyllis Calhoun** - May 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM