



Mr. James L. Barker

January 24, 1935 - February 5, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that the Barker family announces the death of Mr. James Lee Barker, 88.

Mr. Barker entered into rest on Sunday, February 5, 2023. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, February 9, 2023, in the Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Lin Kirkman officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at the Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made in his honor to Lee County Shared Hope, 202 N. Dennis Ave., Bishopville, SC 29010, or online at <https://leecountysharedhope.com>.

Mr. Barker was born in Stonega, VA, to the late Hubert and Winston King Barker. He retired from the United States Air Force as a Chief Master Sergeant. He proudly served his country for over 29 years. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking and gardening. He had a special bond with his neighbors and was often finding ways to share his love and concern with them. He will be missed immensely.

Surviving are his daughters, Gail Barker Kirven (Keith) of Cassatt, SC, Sharon Barker Crews (Tom) of Concord, NC; sisters, Kay Sphar (Dave) of Cuyahoga Falls, OH, Winky New (Bob) of Sidney, OH; granddaughter, Morgan Kirven; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Drozdowski Barker; brothers, Bill Barker, Randall Barker; sister, Marion Hope Zaynor.

Serving as pallbearers will be Keith Kirven, Thomas Crews, Mark Kirven, Joey King, Kelvin Baker, and Joe Pennington.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James L. Barker*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 07, 2023 at 06:17 PM

KL

“ *Sorry to lose Uncle Jim. Wish we could be with you, unable because of health reasons. Love Kathy and Lynne*

Kathy Ludwig - February 09, 2023 at 12:04 PM

ST

“ *Gail, “Those we love don’t go away. They are beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed, and held so dear.”*

Sheila S. Tolson - February 08, 2023 at 11:23 AM



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Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 07, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Sheila A lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Barker*



Sheila A - February 06, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Barker*



Betty Huggins Turner - February 06, 2023 at 04:08 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Howle Gates lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Barker*



Lisa Howle Gates - February 06, 2023 at 02:11 PM

LG

“ *Lynn K Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Barker*



Lynn K Grant - February 06, 2023 at 07:34 AM

MB

“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Barker*



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - February 06, 2023 at 07:22 AM

BW

“ *Sharon, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of your family.*



Becky Wetzel - February 06, 2023 at 01:09 AM

JD

“ Jim was such a good friend to Bobby for many years! One of my fondest memories would be him and Bobby putting together a 2 story doll house for my oldest granddaughter, probably around 1990. He will certainly be missed in our neighborhood! Much love and prayers to the family!



Jennie Darity - February 05, 2023 at 11:13 PM

BB

“ Brenda Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Barker



Brenda Bailey - February 05, 2023 at 09:22 PM

SB

“ Sis Barrinea lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Barker



Sis Barrinea - February 05, 2023 at 06:54 PM

RH

“ Gail, so sorry to hear about your Dad passing. Remember all the good times you had with him and the Lord will guide you.



Rick Harrold - February 05, 2023 at 05:12 PM

SB

So very sorry for your loss. Never a good time to lose someone you cherish. My prayers and love go out to you and the family and friends. Love you all. 🙏🙏🙏❤️😭

Sis Barrinea - February 05, 2023 at 06:52 PM