



Jimmy Neil Barker Sr.

August 18, 1946 - February 28, 2015

Jimmy Neil Barker Sr. of Boles, Arkansas went to be with his Lord and Savior, Saturday, February 28, 2015 in Waldron, Arkansas. Jimmy was born August 18, 1946 to William Park Barker Sr. and Jean (Sims) Barker in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Jimmy was 68 years, 6 months and 10 days old. He was of the Freewill Baptist faith. Jimmy loved the Lord.

Jimmy met the love of his life Velma Mai McPherson and in 1963 he made her his wife. Together they had 2 children and one precious grandson. Jimmy loved all his family and treasured times when they would all gather. Jimmy loved talking to people. He never met a stranger. When Jimmy wasn't working at the Arkansas Highway Dept. he loved to go deer hunting and he especially enjoyed horse racing. Jimmy was a member of the Waldron Masonic Lodge #132 F&AM.

Jimmy leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife of 52 years, Velma Mai (McPherson) Barker of the home, one daughter, Doris Stuart and husband Larry, one son, Jimmy Barker Jr., one grandson, Easton Barker Evans, the apple of his "Pops" eye and his fiancée Courtney Stafford, and his mother, Jean Barker all of Scott County Arkansas. Jimmy will forever remain in the hearts of his three sisters: Brenda Taylor and husband Joe, Becky Parks and husband Ronald and Paula Helton and husband, Brian and three brothers: Park Barker and wife Diane, John Barker and wife Judy and

Joe Barker. Jimmy will be missed by all that knew him and the many whose lives that were impacted by him including, a host of nieces, nephews, and abundance of family, friends and loved ones.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his father, William Park Barker Sr., maternal grandparents: Hurbert & Dovie Sims, and paternal grandparents, Ruben & Parilee Barker.

Jimmy's life celebration will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas with Rev. Pat Ray Biggs officiating. Arrangements and cremation are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas.

Jimmy's visitation will be Monday, March 2, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1879 West 6th Street
Waldron, AR 72958
(479) 637*1212
info@heritagememorialfh.com

Celebration of Life

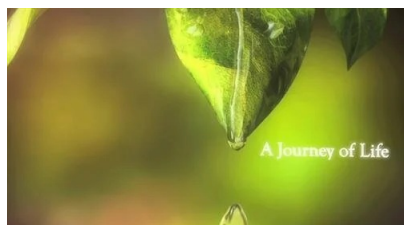
MAR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmy Neil Barker Sr.*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - March 02, 2015 at 10:06 AM

AH

“ *I will sure miss dear Mr. Jimmy. He was one of my favorite customers ever...that turned into a precious friend. I will never forget, one day he walked in to the station and we were all in here being silly... trying to touch our tongues to our noses. He proudly said "Hey, I can do that!" and he tried; but his mushtache got in the way!!! We all laughed so hard!!! And sweet Mr. Jimmy laughed so hard himself, we had to get him something to drink!!! He was a joy to everyone that knew him and will be an angel with a thousand crowns the next time I see him. God Bless you Family, Angela Hunsucker*

Angela Hunsucker - March 27, 2015 at 04:18 PM

TD

“ *Praying for the family.*

Tim and Kim Defoor - March 04, 2015 at 03:35 PM

CS

“ *Praying for you family at this sad time. Love and Prayers. Cathy (Waganer) Sandifer*



Cathy Sandifer - March 03, 2015 at 10:14 PM

KB

“ *Kerry And Cathy Barnett lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Neil Barker Sr.*



Kerry and Cathy Barnett - March 03, 2015 at 10:04 PM

RC

“ *Jim knew everybody and everybody knew Jim.As we would stand by him at OP he would have a hard time talking to you because of people comeing saying hi Jim and he would call all of them by name .Jim is someone who will be missed by all and he is a man who im proud to call him a friend*

Ronnie (Chief Crazybear) - March 03, 2015 at 07:30 PM

AB

“ *I only met Jim just once when I went to visit my old childhood friend Velma a few years ago..He was a very sweet man and very courteous to my mother and sister who came with me.. I could tell that these two Velma and Jim were still very much in love and my heart breaks for my friend , Velma and her family..I know you will miss him but you will see him again.. take comfort in that fact.. Love you always Velma..your friend always Amy..*

Amy Boyd - March 03, 2015 at 12:49 PM

CA

“ *Chris And Lisa Allen lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Neil Barker Sr.*



Chris and Lisa Allen - March 02, 2015 at 09:46 PM

CL

“ *Chris And Lisa Loen lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Neil Barker Sr.*



Chris and Lisa Loen - March 02, 2015 at 09:45 PM

PV

“ *We will miss jimmy & was always glad when he would come by the ct house. He was always so nice. May your memories help you get through this difficult time.*
Sincerely, Charlie & Patsy Vaughan

Patsy Vaughan - March 02, 2015 at 06:11 PM

RB

“ *Randal & Fran Broomfield lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Neil Barker Sr.*



Randal & Fran Broomfield - March 02, 2015 at 01:59 PM

TG

“ Thoughts and Prayers always enjoyed visiting with Mr.Jim when I worked @ the smoke shop he was always a very pleasant man!!



Tammy and Marty Gilbert - March 02, 2015 at 12:59 PM

TT

“ Thurston & Beth Tinder lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Neil Barker Sr.



Thurston & Beth Tinder - March 02, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ 59 files added to the album LifeTributes



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - March 02, 2015 at 09:56 AM

TC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Terri Churchill - March 02, 2015 at 09:07 AM

CL

“ Jean and family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you in the sad days ahead.
Christine Lees LSW/ADC Waldron Nursing Center



Christine Lees - March 02, 2015 at 08:43 AM

AB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing.

Ann Bingham - March 02, 2015 at 07:55 AM

TC

“ Teresa Johnston Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Neil Barker Sr.



Teresa Johnston Culpepper - March 01, 2015 at 10:44 PM

JR

“ Prayers to all...Janice Rogers

Janice Rogers - March 01, 2015 at 06:57 PM

CB

“ Prayers and thoughts to the family.



Christine Bowles - March 01, 2015 at 06:53 PM

DM

“ *I'm sorry to read and hear this.....i will truly miss my talks with him when i see him around town ..what a great guy*



Dianna Metcalf - March 01, 2015 at 06:51 PM

AC

“ *Angie Cagle lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Neil Barker Sr.*



Angie Cagle - March 01, 2015 at 05:31 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Watkins lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Neil Barker Sr.*



Shirley Watkins - March 01, 2015 at 02:33 PM



Sabrina Kirkland

“ *You were such a sweet man, always wanted to know how I was doing and made sure that I got a tip everytime!. You will be missed dearly!! R.I.P ?*

Sabrina Kirkland - March 01, 2015 at 12:59 PM

JH

“ May God bless the family of Jimmy Neil Barker, Sr. I personally did not know Jimmy but his brother, Park is a dear friend and neighbor and I pray for he and the whole family.

Judy Harrison - March 01, 2015 at 12:52 PM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss. Been friends with Jim for many years. He was never to busy to stop and say hello. He will be. Missed.

Janie Elmore - March 01, 2015 at 11:50 AM

LS

“ Pops i'm so glad i got to know you the 2 years that u were my father-in-law.You were definitely an insperation to me. What an awesome man you were.You will be missed,,but most of all you will be remember!!!! Love you your son-in-law,Larry

Larry Stuart - March 01, 2015 at 10:02 AM

DB

“ Just saw that Jim had passed away. I know he struggled with his health problems these last few years but when we saw him, he was always positive. Waited on him many, many times at the Country Mart there in Boles. We are now the older generation and if the store was still there, I guess we would be the ones hanging out in the "loafer's corner". So many memories of our time there. We will be thinking of you and praying for all of you in the days to come.

Darrell & "Cokie" Ann Burdess

Darrell & Ann Burdess - March 01, 2015 at 08:49 AM

LM

“ I always enjoyed visiting with him when he'd bring Easton to school. Wherever I saw him he always had a smile and we'd talk...Easton was surely the "Apple" of his eye.
So sorry for your loss

Lynn Metcalf - March 01, 2015 at 08:48 AM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family. May God give you comfort and peace.

Charolette Chrisman-Collins - March 01, 2015 at 08:33 AM

JB

“ Joe and all the Barker family. Condolences sent your way and prayers for you all. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow. Jimmy was a great guy and always had an encouraging word for you. Will be missed by all who knew him.



Jean Billings - March 01, 2015 at 07:44 AM

DW

“ Doris and Paula and family, So sorry for your loss. May God comfort and keep you.

Darla Phillips Williams - March 01, 2015 at 01:04 AM

DS

“ Dad you were my Hero&you will remain in our hearts forever,Love
Doris & Larry

Doris & Larry Stuart - February 28, 2015 at 11:44 PM

BA

“Granny Jean, Velma, Doris
Jimbo, Brenda, Park, John & Judy, Becky,
Joe, Paula and all the Barker Family, Jim
touched so very many lives with a gentle Heart
and a Big Smile and was always Friendly to
everyone who had the privilege of knowing
him. He will truly missed by so many. Our Prayers are with you. I
am so Blessed to have known Jim and will miss him too. My Heart
goes out to You All and all his many Friends



Ben & Brenda Bowles Althuzius - February 28, 2015 at 11:27 PM

PI

“Jim was such a great guy, who never met a
stranger. Our thoughts & prayers are with
Velma & Family.



Preston & Carrol Ison - February 28, 2015 at 10:36 PM

JH

“Prayers to all the family Jamie & Lorene Hale



james hale - February 28, 2015 at 10:25 PM

SJ

“ I was so saddened by hearing my buddy Jim passed away. I always loved running into him at town and getting a big smile and hug no matter how bad he felt. He was such an inspiration to me, with all his health problems he never failed to ask how I was doing. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.



Sheila Johnston - February 28, 2015 at 09:29 PM

PH

“ He was always so friendly anywhere you would see him. My thoughts and prayers with all family and friends!



Paula and Austin Fisk and Randy Horn - February 28, 2015 at 09:23 PM

AH

“ Paula, our thoughts and prayers are with you....
The Hill Family



Amanda Hill - February 28, 2015 at 09:07 PM

LH

“ To Jimmys family, we are so sorry to hear of Jimmys passing. Our prayers are with each of you.



Larry & Deloras Horn - February 28, 2015 at 08:54 PM



“ We were sorry to hear of Jim passing away he will be greatly missed by all that knew him he never met a stranger he was a friend to all you and the family are in our prayers and thoughts Janet Kenneth Jeremy and Nathan hunt

Janet Heaton Hunt - February 28, 2015 at 08:50 PM



“ Prayers for all the family ! We sure did enjoy visiting with Jim when we would meet up ! Sure going to miss him !

connie and Slick Sherrill - February 28, 2015 at 07:54 PM



“ Praying for the family during this time.

Tim and Kim Defoor - February 28, 2015 at 03:59 PM