



Elder John E. Barker

October 27, 1941 - April 23, 2026

Elder John E. Barker, 84, of New Carlisle, Ohio went home with the Lord on Thursday, April 23, 2026, with family by his side.

John was born October 27, 1941, in Circleville, Ohio, the son of the late Chester and Carrie (Boggs) Barker. He was a member of the Miami Valley United Baptist Church where he followed his calling and received his Certificate of Ordination. He served as church elder always ready to lead a prayer or take the stand.

John lived a life dedicated first to the Lord Jesus Christ and then to his family. Those who met him quickly recognized his unwavering faith, quiet nature and unhurried action. He began a career as a welder at Frigidaire, where he met lifelong friend and brother Harlan, and retired from General Motors with 30 years of combined service. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, chats at the fence with Don, a breakfast with Larry and especially years of Friday mornings with Charles, Jimmie and other church brethren. He loved his family. Above all else John loved the Lord Jesus Christ.

John is survived by his son, Greg (Patty) Barker, two grandchildren, Beth Amaral and Lee (Sarah) Castle, five great-grandchildren, sister, Ruby Snyder, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife of 44 years Estlean "Tina" Barker, sister Marie O'Brien and brothers Owen, Dennis and Walter Dean Barker.

A funeral service will be conducted 1:00 pm Tuesday, April 28, 2026 in the

Maimi Valley United Baptist Church, 660 West Hyde Road, Yellow Springs.

Burial to follow the service in Byron Cemetery. A visitation will be held 11:00 to 1:00 in the church prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Ohio.

<https://www.ohioshospice.org/give/>

324 Wilmington Ave, Dayton, OH 45420

Cemetery Details

Byron Cemetery

3256 Trebein Rd
Fairborn, OH 45324
(937) 878-9700

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Miami Valley United Baptist Church
660 W Hyde Rd
Yellow Springs, OH

Funeral Services

APR 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sue Kleinhans lit a candle in memory of Elder John E. Barker



Sue Kleinhans - April 27 at 12:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elder John E. Barker.



April 26 at 02:13 PM