



Wayne L. Barker

June 29, 1935 - December 10, 2023

Wayne L. Barker, 88, of Enon, passed away on December 10, 2023, in Dayton Ohio. He was born to the late Elmer and Hannah (Dishner) Barker on June 29, 1935 in Clinch Port, Virginia. Wayne is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Barker of (59 years) Both parents, 2 brothers, Shurrall Barker and Henry Barker, and a daughter, Cynthia Riner. He is survived by his 5 children; Daryl (Angela) Barker, of New Carlisle, Victoria DeWitt (Keith Parson), of Springfield, Cheryl Stanley, of Indian Trail, NC , Timothy (Mary) Barker, of New Carlisle, Teresa Barker (Tony Hammond), of Enon, 14 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren. Wayne was a truck driver for (22 years). He loved working on cars, going fishing, watching Nascar and baseball, he especially loved his family, his little dog Rascal and his kitty, Tigger. Wayne would not hesitate to help anyone in need and gave generously of his love and time. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved him. A visitation will be held 10:00 to 11:00 Saturday, December 16, 2023 in Adkins Funeral Home, Enon. Private burial will follow at a later date in Glen Haven Cemetery. www.adkinsfunerals.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home
7055 Dayton Road
Enon, OH 45323
(937) 864-2288

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne L. Barker.*



December 15, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Christian and Amy Anderson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wayne L. Barker.*



Christian and Amy Anderson - December 14, 2023 at 01:11 PM

PR

“ *What a wonderful memory I have of Wayne who we (my husband Rev. Larry Rose and I (Paula) met in early 1971, where Larry was holding a revival meeting and the night Mary got saved. Soon the family attended our church and we have always stayed in touch. Wayne was always willing to bring Mary to church; he would sit in the back and Mary in the front most of the time, and they came to many revival meetings and Wayne was so quiet but would do anything to help out in our church. We are honored to know, love and have made many memories together at church events. Wayne was always quiet, soft spoken, and very loving to his family and us. I will never forget Wayne, Mary and all their precious children. Prayers going up for you all.*



Paula Rose - December 13, 2023 at 11:45 PM

JO

“ *I know you wouldn't care about any of this, about the flowers, the comments, all the attention. But I just wanted to say you're the best man in earth, the closest to my heart. Thank you for loving me with your entire being, thank you for giving your all to everyone, even when they least deserved it. It was just who you were. I'm going to miss you more and more as the days go by, some days it'll be too hard to bare. Rest now, papaw. The man of my life ! I love you deeply.*

- Your favorite.

Jonica Barker Olivo - December 12, 2023 at 09:09 PM

VD

“ *Victoria S Dewitt lit a candle in memory of Wayne L. Barker*



Victoria S Dewitt - December 12, 2023 at 04:34 PM

LM

“ *Knowing you and your family was an honor .. Mary and I were the best of friends for the 12 years I lived there ..then there was you. You were a great friend indeed the best dad ever to your children and grandkids Lord knows they loved you more then life it's self. You are no longer in pain and your dancing on the streets of gold Mary always talked about. I know she welcomed you with open arms .. you will see your kids again one day. Now you can enjoy setting at Jesus feet with Mary*
Linda k ...

Linda K Magnan - December 12, 2023 at 03:42 PM

VC

“ *Papaw/Pappy/Dad*

Thank you for being the best role model a girl could ask for and for loving this “Dork” through good times and bad. I you so much! I'm so blessed to have 48 years with the “Greatest Man” I've ever met!



Your #1 granddaughter!❤️

Viola Craft - December 11, 2023 at 07:53 PM

VC

I love you so so much!!

Viola Craft - December 11, 2023 at 07:54 PM

RC

“ *Reuben Craft lit a candle in memory of Wayne L. Barker*



Reuben Craft - December 11, 2023 at 07:52 PM

TB

“ *Teresa Barker lit a candle in memory of Wayne L. Barker*



Teresa Barker - December 11, 2023 at 04:00 PM

TB

*Dad,
God must love us because he made you our daddy. There are no words to tell you how much I have loved you and admired you my whole life. Even when I let you down. You saved me so many times with my cars breaking down. You were there at all my softball and basketball games . You bought me my first glove and bat that I cherished for life. I love you with all my heart, and I will miss you terribly. But I KNOW you are with mama now so have fun fishing in Heaven 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️💙*

Teresa Barker - December 11, 2023 at 04:05 PM

JD

We did not know Wayne very well. We heard great things of him through our Son Jon DeWitt. God bless you Wayne.

Joanna DeWitt - December 17, 2023 at 01:02 AM

RG

i am so sorry that i found out this late, uncle Wayne was one of my favorite smart elects. his dry sense of humour was great. my heart goes out to all of my cousins

Randall S Graham - December 23, 2023 at 09:41 PM