



Dr. David Francis Barker Jr.

June 18, 1936 - April 18, 2022

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Dr. David Francis Barker Jr. 85, passed away on Monday, April 18, 2022, at Graystone Healthcare in Blountville, TN.

Final arrangements for David will be private. He will be entombed in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Tribute Wall

US

“ I wont let your love be forgotten <3

unknown son - April 25 at 01:33 PM



“ Dr. David Francis Barker Jr.

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

FG

“ How lucky we were to have had David as the choir director of the Norton Methodist Church when we were teenagers, singing in the choir there. What I remember most about him is how kind and cheerful and positive and smilingly "Yes, we can do this!" he was to work with and be around. And how supportive, musically and personally, he was of us kids. Always. When I graduated from high school, he gave me a recording of the Beethoven Violin Concerto with the great Isaac Stern. I have always treasured it and my memories of David. Few of us who knew him will ever be such a good influence on so many other people.

Frank Glass - April 30, 2022 at 09:40 AM

GH

“ Glenna Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Francis Barker Jr.



Glenna Hamilton - April 27, 2022 at 07:09 PM

CS

“ Our family was terribly saddened to learn of David’s passing. It was a blessing and privilege to serve with him at Trinity UMC and I will carry the memories of our conversations and collaborations with me until we once again hear his beautiful music in the presence of our Lord.

The Shell Family (Calli, Michael, Caitlyn, and Natalie)

Calli Shell - April 24, 2022 at 05:21 PM

LA

“ Was my mother's best friend, Emma Jean Horton. We would visit David twice a year and stay for a week at a time. I use to have long talks with David. He will be missed very much.

Larry - April 23, 2022 at 10:58 AM

HH

“ David was our next door neighbor for 17 years. He was generous to a fault—opening his home to those in need for a night, 6 months or more. He was an incredibly talented musician—especially with the organ. He played regularly at Trinity UMC—as recently as April 2021. He will be missed.

Cathy & Rick Galyean

Holding Funeral Home - April 23, 2022 at 09:26 AM

MB

“ *Sad that family and friends did not get to attend his burial! RIP David. You will not be forgotten.*



Mrs A. Burchette - April 22, 2022 at 10:59 AM

RG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rick Galyean - April 21, 2022 at 09:30 AM

SC

“ *David was always a good friend to my husband and I. we were invited to his home for dinner and reunions several times, we were always treated with respect and kindness. He was always doing something to help ones who needed it. He will surley be missed by many and never forgotten. R I P David.*



Shelby Meade Clisso - April 21, 2022 at 12:01 AM

MB

Sad that family and friends did not get to attend his burial! RIP David. You will not be forgotten ❤️

Mrs A. Burchette - April 22, 2022 at 10:51 AM

SP

“ *David was like an uncle to me. Wonderful childhood memories at the Barkers and many family reunions. One of my favorite places to be 💕. Very thankful for David and Margaret Ann.*

Sheila Porter - April 20, 2022 at 09:22 AM

CS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



chad shores - April 19, 2022 at 08:49 PM

CS

“ *Chad Shores lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Francis Barker Jr.*



chad shores - April 19, 2022 at 08:47 PM

AB

“ *David you will remain in our hearts for eternity. Thank you for all of the blessings you brought to our lives. We love you! Angela and family*

Angela Blair - April 19, 2022 at 08:28 PM