



## DAVID LEE BARKER

January 14, 1972 - April 30, 2025

Appalachia, VA-

David Lee Barker, 53, of Stonega, VA entered into his eternal rest on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at Norton Community Hospital in Norton, VA. He was born in Norton, VA on January 14, 1972, to the late Willie "Duke" Barker Jr, and Shirley Christian Barker. David was a graduate of Appalachia High School, "Class of 1990". He worked as a Coal Miner and loved being outside enjoying nature.

David is preceded in death by his parents and little brother, Danny Wayne Barker.

Left to cherish his memories is his wife, Shirley Barker; daughters, Ariel (Robbie) Barker, Kirsten (Adam) Pleasant, Amanda Barker, Kiley Barker, and Brianna Tomlinson; sister, Vera (Kenny) Mabe; brother, Willie Barker III; grandchildren, Donovan Miller, Logan Miller, Kenny Miller, Dalee Miller, Loretta Miller, Kelyn Miller, Keisel Pleasant, Duke Pleasant, Bricen Tomlinson, and Peyton Wyrick; nephews and nieces, Kasi Powers, Hailee Conner, Sarandon Jessee, Andrew Barker, Justin Barker, Blake Carroll, Tyler Carroll, and Jordan Mabe; several extended family and many friends.

A celebration of David's life will be held at Thee Church on Wednesday, May

7th 2025 from 5pm - 7pm

( 717 W. Main St. Appalachia, VA ) with Pastor Willie Barker officiating and special singing by Thee Church of Appalachia, VA.

An online registry is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

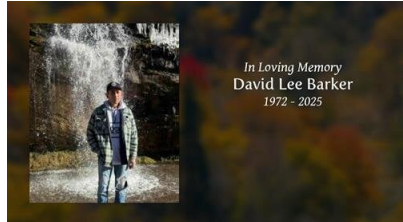
An online video is available for the family at below created for the family by Holding Funeral Home.

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Barker Family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of DAVID LEE BARKER*



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**Holding Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 03, 2025 at 08:16 PM

TL

*Sending my condolences to the family 🙏.*

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**Trina Lambert** - May 04, 2025 at 02:04 PM

LO

“ *I remember the last walk we went on.*

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**Logan** - September 30, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ *We lived in Appalachia for a year and a half in 1985 & 86. David and I did everything together those two summers. No idea how many miles we rode on our bikes, and we would just hang out for hours. He was so nice to me, and a great friend.*

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**Dave Wright** - September 23, 2025 at 11:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of DAVID LEE BARKER.



May 05, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ My deepest condolences to you all ❤️



Rhonda Womble - May 04, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ Wonderful person rest in peace

Melissa stipes - May 03, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ R.i.p old buddy love you Anthony Holmes

Melissa stipes - May 03, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ Lisa Kirk lit a candle in memory of DAVID LEE BARKER



Lisa kirk - May 03, 2025 at 12:02 AM

KB


“ He will surely be missed. Such a kind hearted person and would help you in any way he could. So sorry for your loss.

Kimberly Bowman - May 02, 2025 at 11:23 PM

KB

Went to Appalachia high school and I graduated in 1989 and he was a graduate 1 year later. No words can express how much he will be missed. God bless you all.

Kimberly Bowman - May 02, 2025 at 11:26 PM

 Deborah Head

“ I went to visit Dave.. He walked dwn shirleys and returned with a pizza wrapped in ceraine wrap.. He said Deb they make em like this were you can bake the pizza with the plastic on it ?? i Said i think so ... Me being 58 i knew better... So I turned the oven on 400 and stuck the pizza in to bake plastic am wrap and all.. A lil while later me and Dave went to get the pizza out much to our suprise the pizza looked like a big bowl ... It had baked upwards ... We took it out laughed til we bout cried Then munched out.. You were more of a Brother to me.. I knew if i came to visit you . you would protest me 100 % You definitely One of the Biggest Hearted person i ever knew.. Til We met again Fly Hi My Friend

Deborah Head - May 02, 2025 at 06:19 PM

MR

“ My deep condolences to the family Rip David



mona rollins - May 02, 2025 at 01:21 PM

MB

“Gone too soon he was a nice and sweet man would always stop and talk to us when he was walking from stonega to roda holler which he always enjoyed walking this breaks my heart he was a great friend 🥺❤️🙏 prayers for the family and friends 🙏 r.l.p. David gods angel now 🙏❤️😊



Melinda Bowman - May 02, 2025 at 11:08 AM

MH

“I’m sorry for your loss! I have known David since I was first married him and my ex husband was really good friends! He had a heart of Gold and never met a stranger! I am praying for his family and friends to find peace in his memories of a good man.



Misty Harris - May 02, 2025 at 10:22 AM

DN

“Debbie & Doug Napier lit a candle in memory of DAVID LEE BARKER



Debbie & Doug Napier - May 02, 2025 at 10:18 AM