



Douglas Wayne Barker, Sr.

March 5, 1946 - November 25, 2011

Barker, Sr., Douglas Wayne, 65, of East Stone Gap, VA, passed away on Friday (Nov. 25, 2011) in Lee County, VA.

He was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a carpenter with Quesenberry's Inc. in Big Stone Gap, VA, with 33 years service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roscoe S. and Virginia Juanita (Fultz) Barker; and a brother, David Clyde Barker.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Paula Barker of East Stone Gap; sons, Douglas W. Barker, Jr., Steven Roscoe Barker and Anthony Todd Barker, all of Big Stone Gap, VA; step-sons, Michael Cress, and Nicholas Cress and wife Shawnee, all of East Stone Gap; five grandchildren, one great grandson; one step-grandson; brothers, Theodore E. Barker of Appalachia, VA, Isaac Sherman Barker and Charles Barker, both of Big Stone Gap, VA; sisters, Rosella Mier of Anderson, IN, Marsella Barker of Greenville, VA and Theresa Hartsock and husband, Robert of Big Stone Gap, VA; an aunt and uncle, Robert and Elsie Fultz of Kingsport, TN; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Ed Cox.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. on Monday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Robert H. Hartsock, Jr. officiating.

The committal service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at the Barker Cemetery in Keokee, VA. The family and friends will meet at the funeral home by 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday to go in procession.

The pallbearers will be: Michael Cress, Nick Cress, Sherman Barker, Tyler Barker, Doug Barker, Jr. and Greg Bolling, Sr..

To view the obituary and online registry, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Barker family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Wayne Barker, Sr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *To the family we are very sorry for your loss and hope that you find some comfort in this message. This is a poem that I found,*

Do Not Cry For Me

Do not stand at my grave and weep,

I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am the thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glints on the snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain,

I am the gentle autumns rain.

When you waken in the mornings hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush,

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft star that shines at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,

I am not there I did not Die.....

You will be In our hearts forever.....

Krystal Chandler Pennington

Jarod Wayne Pennington

Mr.&Mrs.Jarod Pennington - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

RD

“ Paula, Teresa, and Sherman we are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless and strengthen the family...

Rickie & Miranda Deboard - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

RM

“ i am deeply saddened by the death of my buddy & friend. I offer my condolences to you all. & I will cherish the great memories also the lessons that he taught me in the construction business. If I can be of any help my number is 276-565-6115 or 423-534-9891. he is missed. I know doug had some problems but deep down he had a tremendous heart. He loved his kids & grandkids. I love you all!!!

Robbie Mabe - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

RB

“ Paula and family....I had the pleasure of meeting your son a few weeks ago in Lebanon and Larry Dotson and my husband and I had prayer with you on the phone on Saturday. We are so sorry to hear of your loss and pray that God continues to comfort you and your family. Just always remember how much God loves you and he will be beside you every day as you continue to deal with your loss.

Randy and Wanda Burke - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM