



## Gregory A, Barker

May 7, 1961 - September 29, 2012

Exeter, VA

Gregory "Greg" Allen Barker, 51, passed away on Saturday (Sept. 29, 2012) at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

A 1980 graduate of Appalachia High School, Greg had the opportunity to work as a chef at Mosby's and Stringers before he began working for the coal mines. Greg loved buying and restoring vehicles especially Dodges and older classic cars-a true car nut. He was extremely proud of his family, especially his granddaughter whom he enjoyed visiting and talking with. He met his match, as a talker as Brooke loved talking to her "Poppy," and could not out talk her.

Greg was preceded in death by his little sissy, Susie Eagle of Dayton, OH and his daughter, Tara Jane.

Greg will be sadly missed by his wife, Darla; his daughter, Jessica and husband Matt Gilliam; his granddaughter, Brooklyn Renea; his dad and mom, Dallas and Jeanette Barker; his brother, Larry (Brenda) Barker; his maternal mother, Betty (Mullins) and husband Neal Eagle; four sisters, Lisa Mackey, Kim (Mike) Cecil, Regina Redmond, and Terri Eagle; several aunts and uncles; many nieces and nephews; along with all his car buddies and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5-7pm on Thursday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will be conducted at 7pm on Thursday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Roger Barker officiating.

Committal services will be held at 11.a.m. on Friday at the Glencoe Cemetery. Anyone wishing to attend the graveside service will meet at the Holding Funeral Home by 10:30am to go in procession to the cemetery

Pallbearers will be: William "Ace" Aistrop, Danny Joe Gibson, Matt Gilliam, Robert Mullins, Jim "Rookie" Phillips, and Marty Phillips.

To view the obituary and sign the online registry, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Barker family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory A, Barker*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dear Brother we may never have been close in distance but we will always be bonded by heart!!! Our visits may have been few an far between but our mutual love for FAMILY was always strong!Knowing you are no longer suffering is my comfort....you will remain in my memories...Love, Regena Redmond (sister)*

Regena - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss and sorry I could not be there for the services.*

Russell Mullins - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ *Greg you where a great brother that always made us laugh...you where always there when WE needed you!!Cali says she will truly miss her HUGGIE BEAR!!Although when never had alot of time together we always made the best of the time we had.....no more pain Big Brother..you will be TRULY MISSED!! LOVE TITI EAGLE & CALI*

Terri - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

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“ *With LOVING thoughts ALWAYS you first MOM !!!*

*Much LOve, Betty & Marvin Eagle*

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**Betty & Marvin** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

BJ

“ *Gregory A, Barker*

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**Bobby Reynolds, Jr.** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Barker! Many wishes and prayers from my family to his.*

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**Tammy Hulseley** - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

DK

“ *So sorry for your loss ! It's been decades since I have seen Greg yet he is alive in my heart !*

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**Dreama Kees** - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM