



William L. "Joe" Barker

September 29, 1951 - December 14, 2011

Barker, William L. "Joe", 60, of East Stone Gap, VA, passed away on Wednesday (December 14, 2011) at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of East Stone Gap. He worked for Henry's Paving, having served over 30 years. He was a member of the East Stone Gap Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Edna (Willis) Barker.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Becky Barker; five children, Dee Dee Lawson and Jill Mullis (Rick), all of Johnson City, TN, Brandon Riley (Ashley), Clay Taylor (Andrea), and Victoria Chestnut (Travis), all of East Stone Gap; seven grandchildren, Bree and Katie Lawson, Colton Mullis, Jenna, Ford and Evan Riley and Wesley Taylor; one sister, Jan Lyle of Big Stone Gap, VA; one niece, and a host of friends.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday at the East Stone Gap Baptist Church (3904 East Stone Gap Road) in East Stone Gap.

The funeral service will follow at 7:00 p.m. Friday in the church sanctuary with Pastor Bill Hughes officiating. Music will be provided by Kayla Miller and Trey Stidham.

Committal services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at the Stidham Cemetery in the Wildcat Valley of Big Stone Gap, VA. The family and friends will meet at Holding Funeral Home by 10:30 a.m. Saturday to go in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Kelly Stidham, Jeb Stidham, Jeff Riley, Ryan Swinney, Hank Swinney and Tim Stanley.

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

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Barker family.

Tribute Wall



“ *William L. "Joe" Barker*

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“ *To Becky and all the family and to Jan, we were so sorry to hear about Joe's passing. Although it has been many years since we have seen you, you are always in our thoughts and prayers. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you today and always asking God to comfort you in this loss. We love you and always will. May God put His arms around you and hold you close to Him. Love, Tommy and Chris*

Tommy and Chris (Vermillion) Floyd - December 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM