



Mr. James L. Barker

January 24, 1935 - February 5, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that the Barker family announces the death of Mr. James Lee Barker, 88.

Mr. Barker entered into rest on Sunday, February 5, 2023. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, February 9, 2023, in the Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Lin Kirkman officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at the Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made in his honor to Lee County Shared Hope, 202 N. Dennis Ave., Bishopville, SC 29010, or online at <https://leecountysharedhope.com>.

Mr. Barker was born in Stonega, VA, to the late Hubert and Winston King Barker. He retired from the United States Air Force as a Chief Master Sergeant. He proudly served his country for over 29 years. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking and gardening. He had a special bond with his neighbors and was often finding ways to share his love and concern with them. He will be missed immensely.

Surviving are his daughters, Gail Barker Kirven (Keith) of Cassatt, SC, Sharon Barker Crews (Tom) of Concord, NC; sisters, Kay Sphar (Dave) of Cuyahoga Falls, OH, Winky New (Bob) of Sidney, OH; granddaughter, Morgan Kirven; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Drozdowski Barker; brothers, Bill Barker, Randall Barker; sister, Marion Hope Zaynor.

Serving as pallbearers will be Keith Kirven, Thomas Crews, Mark Kirven, Joey King, Kelvin Baker, and Joe Pennington.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

2980 Camden Highway
Bishopville, SC 29010

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Graveside Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
2980 Camden Highway
Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall



“ Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James L. Barker



Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home - February 07, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ Mr. James L. Barker

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ Mr. James L. Barker

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James L. Barker.



February 08, 2023 at 03:20 PM

PC

“ Patricia Colvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Barker



Patricia Colvin - February 08, 2023 at 08:27 AM

LJ

“ Linda Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Barker



Linda Jordan - February 07, 2023 at 02:24 PM

TC

“ Tommy And Peggy Crews lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Barker



Tommy and Peggy Crews - February 07, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James L. Barker.



February 06, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. James L. Barker.*



February 06, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Barker*



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - February 06, 2023 at 07:18 AM



“ *Janie Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Barker*



Janie Mathis - February 05, 2023 at 09:13 PM



Gail and Sharon, I'm so sorry to hear about your sweet dad. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love to you!

Janie Mathis - February 05, 2023 at 09:16 PM

KA

“ *Many happy memories of our times in BSG!! Love you, brother!*



Kay - February 05, 2023 at 08:42 PM

PC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patricia Colvin - February 05, 2023 at 04:45 PM

PC

Best friend I've ever had, I'll truly miss Mr Jim

Patricia Colvin - February 05, 2023 at 04:47 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James L. Barker*



Kathy Jackson - February 05, 2023 at 03:30 PM