



David R Barker Sr.

April 14, 1952 - November 8, 2019

David “Big Dave” Barker passed away unexpectedly at home on November 8th, 2019. Dave was born April 14, 1952, in Allegan, MI, the son of Walter and Lois (Ashbrook) Barker. Dave lived in the Breedsville area most of his life. Dave worked as a truck driver for most of his life, working for different transportation companies. He also worked in the construction trade as a heavy equipment operator. He enjoyed restoring tractors, driving through the countryside visiting his friends and family, but he mostly enjoying spending time outside cutting wood for himself and others. Dave is survived by his two sons, David (Karen) Barker Jr. of Grand Junction and Daniel (Wendy) Barker of South Haven; Diesel Barker and Haylee Barker of South Haven; grandkids, Cody (Kaitlin) Farrell of South Haven, Katie (Casey) Perkins of Krum, Texas, Jordan Barker, Drew Barker, Eli Barker, and Allie Barker of Portage; great-grandkids Ariella and Addison. Also surviving is his sister, Betty Struble. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Steve, Tom, and Ron Barker and a sister, Doris Nielson. According to his wishes, cremation has taken place and the family will hold a private ceremony at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel of D.L. Miller Funeral Home, w www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Peggy Brown lit a candle in memory of David R Barker Sr.*



Peggy Brown - March 16, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Lynn Ashbrook sent a virtual gift in memory of David R Barker Sr.*



Lynn Ashbrook - November 18, 2019 at 04:19 PM

KF

“ *Kelly L. Forstner lit a candle in memory of David R Barker Sr.*



Kelly L. Forstner - November 14, 2019 at 10:03 PM

KG

“ *Kenny Ricki Gillan lit a candle in memory of David R Barker Sr.*



Kenny Ricki Gillan - November 14, 2019 at 11:16 AM

AM

“ April And Mark lit a candle in memory of David R Barker Sr.



April and Mark - November 14, 2019 at 07:30 AM

MA

“ Cousin Mark Ashbrook writing to the family of Dave. My fondest memory of Dave was when we went down to Indiana to pick up a tractor that I'd bought and got there to find it all in pieces. Spent half a day getting it all loaded up which made us late on our return trip with an Over-size load. Wrong turn put us in a construction zone which was totally illegal with an over-size load and then it was getting dark so we got off the main roads and finished coming home on back roads in the dark. Some how we got home safely with no tickets. ;) Just heard that Ronnie died too. OK, to the rest of you Cousins out there don't be kicking the bucket on me!!! We're not old enough for this yet. Mark

MARK L. ASHBROOK - November 13, 2019 at 08:24 PM

DN

“ Dawn Newburry sent a virtual gift in memory of David R Barker Sr.



Dawn Newburry - November 13, 2019 at 06:33 PM

DN

“ Dawn Newburry lit a candle in memory of David R Barker Sr.



Dawn Newburry - November 13, 2019 at 06:33 PM

MB

“ Margaret Brown lit a candle in memory of David R Barker Sr.



Margaret Brown - November 13, 2019 at 05:52 PM

MB

R I P Dave.

Margaret Brown - November 13, 2019 at 05:53 PM

JC

“ Jack And Barbara Clark lit a candle in memory of David R Barker Sr.



Jack and Barbara Clark - November 13, 2019 at 12:52 PM

JC

'Davey Boy', 'Big Dave'; we will miss you dearly...always in our hearts, thoughts and memories. We hope you are at peace. Love

Jack and Barbara Clark - November 13, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *Judy Rose-Rainey lit a candle in memory of David R Barker Sr.*



Judy Rose-Rainey - November 13, 2019 at 04:44 AM



“ *Teresa Empson lit a candle in memory of David R Barker Sr.*



Teresa Empson - November 12, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ *Rose Eldred lit a candle in memory of David R Barker Sr.*



Rose Eldred - November 12, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ *Jodi Pero lit a candle in memory of David R Barker Sr.*



Jodi Pero - November 12, 2019 at 09:00 PM



Thoughts and prayers to the family. Barney and Jodi, & family.

Jodi Pero - November 12, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family, Dave was a great guy and will be missed.



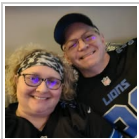
Dana Bryant - November 12, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ Rest In Peace cuz. So nice of our conversations recently. Prayers and hugs to all our family.



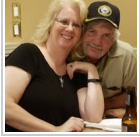
Carl & Denise Fry - November 12, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ Prayers for the family.



Dale Bradford III - November 12, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ *Prayers for the family.*



Razanne Sheets Day - November 11, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ *Davey will be sorely missed. He was a great friend. Larry Thomas*

Larry Thomas - November 11, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ *Theresa Hogan lit a candle in memory of David R Barker Sr.*



Theresa Hogan - November 11, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends.*



Lisa Rostat - November 11, 2019 at 12:03 PM

MZ

“ *Melanie Thompson Zeiger lit a candle in memory of David R Barker Sr.*



Melanie Thompson Zeiger - November 11, 2019 at 08:07 AM

LB

“ *Linda Baker lit a candle in memory of David R Barker Sr.*



linda baker - November 11, 2019 at 07:35 AM

MM

“ *Mike And Brenda Mead lit a candle in memory of David R Barker Sr.*



Mike and Brenda Mead - November 10, 2019 at 09:03 PM