



James Bill Barker

November 30, 1931 - August 14, 2011

Salem, SC—James Billie (Bill) Barker, 79, of 231 Crestwood Drive, Salem, SC, died Sunday, August 14, 2011, at Oconee Medical Center.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Barker was the son of the late James H. and Lona Rogers Barker. He was the owner/operator of B&R Auto Parts, Inc., for twenty-six years and a member of Salem First Baptist Church. Mr. Barker served in the United States Navy during the Korean conflict.

He was on the Board of Directors at Blue Ridge Electric where he served for six years, a member of Seneca Masonic Lodge #185, a Hejaz Shriner, a member of the Seneca American Legion Post #120, a member of VFW Post #6830, former member of the Salem Town Council, and a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Barker is survived by his loving companion of eighteen years, Martha Towe; son, Jimmy Barker of Mountain Rest, SC; sister, Dorothy B. Greene of Seneca, SC, grandsons, Josh Barker and wife Sara, and Jon Barker; great-grandchildren, Olivia Barker and Drew Barker.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by son, Steve Barker; brother, Dennis Roger Barker; sister, Louise B. Talley; and infant brother Leland Barker.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Mountain View Cemetery, Seneca, SC.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, August 16, 2011 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Salem First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 89, Salem, SC 29676.

The family is at their respective homes.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Bill Barker*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *To the Barker family and Martha, You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you as only He can. Love Randy, Leesa, & Dyllan Collins*

August 19, 2011 at 09:40 AM



“ *Jimmy so sorry to hear of your loss. I still saw you Dad occasionally and will always remember his smile. Gods strength & peace be with you & your family.*

Pat Roach Hinton

August 16, 2011 at 08:39 PM



“ *Barker family,
Please accept this consoling promise as the days pass, "And he [God] will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away" Revelation 21:4*

August 16, 2011 at 03:13 PM



“ Sending sympathy and love to the Barker family.##imported-begin##Doug Ellenburg##imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 01:53 PM



“ May time bring you comfort and peace knowing he will be lovingly remembered by all that knew him.##imported-begin##Frieda Cobb##imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 12:32 PM



“ Jimmy, Josh, Jon and Martha,

Uncle Bill was a second father to me. His passing is a great loss to our family. Roger and I will always treasure the memories we shared with him. Uncle Bill was kind, giving and had a gentle soul. We were blessed to have him in our lives. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*We love you,
Roger and Denise Dykes*

John 16:22

"So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."##imported-begin##Denise Dykes##imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 12:23 PM



“ Jimmy,
I'm sorry to hear about your Dad passing away. I'll be praying for you and your family.

*D. Wayne Lee
@Koyo/Clamp Temper##imported-begin##D. Wayne
Lee##imported-end##*

August 16, 2011 at 12:09 AM



“ Martha,

*You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers in this time of great loss and sorrow.
I love you and wish you well.
I pray that God will wrap His loving arms around you and keep you in His care.*

*Love,
Ouida##imported-begin##Ouida Jackson##imported-end##*

August 15, 2011 at 10:40 PM



“ *I wish I could say something to make it easier, but I can't. But we will be praying for God to comfort all that are concerned, and I know he will.*

*We love you all,
Wayne and Sissy.##imported-begin##Wayne & Sissy
Fowler##imported-end##*

August 15, 2011 at 10:18 PM



“ *Bill:*

You will be dearly missed, always a friendly smile, quick joke and warm handshake. The briar-hoppers, Lisa and I will be forever richer for your kind soul touching our lives.

*Rande, Lisa, Kyle & Kohl###imported-begin##Rande
Thompson###imported-end##*

August 15, 2011 at 09:05 PM



“ *###imported-begin##Sherry Rogers Moore###imported-end##*

August 15, 2011 at 07:42 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He will truley be missed by all the people in Salem not to mention all the other friends he had through his work and church. Our prayers are that God will give you all strength to face the days ahead.###imported-begin##Billy, Wanda, and Lady Bug Nix###imported-end##*

August 15, 2011 at 04:23 PM



“ *My prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Reg Tatum###imported-end##*

August 15, 2011 at 03:13 PM