



Danny Ray Barker

July 22, 1958 - October 13, 2021

Danny Ray Barker, 63, of Danville, VA died Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at SOVAH Health in Danville.

Danny was born in Danville, VA on July 22, 1958, a son of the late Sherwood Lynn Barker and Lucille Cox Barker. He lived his entire life in Danville, VA and retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company after 44 years of service.

Danny was a member of Brush Arbor Baptist Church where he served on the teller committee, as an usher, and was president of the Adult Bible Class. He was a member of URW at Goodyear. Danny loved golf, was an avid sports fan, supporting the Dallas Cowboys, the Duke Blue Devils and the Boston Celtics. He enjoyed visiting with friends and never met a stranger.

On April 20, 1992 he married Nancy Elizabeth Barker, who survives.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, Danny is survived by three sons, Daniel J. Barker of Swanboro, NC, John M. Barker of Lynchburg, VA, and Jacob T. Barker of Danville, VA; and multiple in-laws, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Debra Barker Bowen; and a nephew, Steven Hash.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 7:00 until 8:30 P.M.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Barker family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
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Funeral Service

OCT **17**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny Ray Barker.* ”



October 15, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Danny Ray Barker.* ”



October 15, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Danny Ray Barker.* ”



October 15, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Ray Barker.* ”



October 15, 2021 at 12:00 PM

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“ *Danny was such a sweet soul. Him and Nancy made our son feel like of of their own every time he would come over to spend time with Jacob. Danny was always so kind to everyone. We are blessed to have had the honor of knowing him.*

Toni Stewart - October 15, 2021 at 05:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny Ray Barker.*



October 14, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *There are too many great memories to try and pick just one. I'm struggling. This has hit me hard. Danny is not someone you can ever forget. His super-kind personality and heartfelt laughter is contagious. I've cherished his friendship for 36 years. To have him suddenly be gone is crushing. He was just bringing me tomatoes to share. He'd give you his last dime if he thought you needed it. There is only one Danny Barker. He will be severely missed. I am confident that Heaven got a little louder once Danny arrived. I will forever hear his laughter in my mind. Till we meet again, my friend. Nancy, I am praying for you and the boys. This is truly devastating, but God is still on the Throne. Each day is one day closer to the day you will be reunited with your precious husband in Heaven. Love to you all. Angie*

Angie Vipperman - October 14, 2021 at 09:41 PM

JL

James and I knew Danny such a short time but we made a wonderful friend . Nancy our prayers are with you and your family.

Jodie Long - October 15, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Danny Ray Barker.*



October 14, 2021 at 08:49 PM

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“ *Mrs Barker
Sorry for loss of your husband
You in my thoughts and prayers*

Christine Schwitzerlett - October 14, 2021 at 07:35 PM