



Ernest Marion Barker

March 22, 1928 - August 10, 2019

Ernest Marion Barker, 91, of 1121 Double Creek Rd., Sutherlin, VA, died on Saturday, August 10, 2019, at Chatham Health and Rehab, after a decline in health for the past two years.

Mr. Barker was born in Danville, VA, on March 22, 1928, a son of the late E. F. Barker and the late Bessie Ferrell Barker. He spent all of his life in the Laurel Grove Community of Pittsylvania County. He was a mechanic for Crane Tire Company where he was well known as a front-end alignment specialist. He was a member of the Laurel Grove Baptist Church where he served as deacon, trustee, and choir member. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army who proudly served his country in the Korean War. He was a member of the Disabled Veterans. One of his favorite things was meeting with all his friends for coffee and conversation at Chasity's Café.

He was married to Elaine Farmer Barker, who died on October 6, 1993.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue B. Hair (Wayne), of Sutherlin, VA; a loving granddaughter, Crystal Lewis (James); a grandson, Thomas Gatewood (Casey); four great grandchildren, Shane Lewis, Brooke Lewis, Adam Gatewood, and Chase Gatewood; and a special friend, Mary Guill.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was predeceased by a daughter, Phyllis

B. Gatewood; and a granddaughter, Rachel Gatewood.

A Funeral Service will be conducted on Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at 11:00 AM from the Laurel Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Burger officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park with Military Honors by the U.S. Army and American Legion Post 1097 Honor Guard. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday night from 6:00-7:30 PM and at other times at the residence.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Barker family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Laurel Grove Baptist Church
136 Church Lane
Sutherlin, va

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Marion Barker*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - August 13, 2019 at 09:15 AM

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“ *Our family has always loved and held Marion in highest regard. So sorry to hear of his passing, and praying that his family and loved ones will receive comfort from the Lord.*

Rhonda Pruitt - August 15, 2019 at 11:19 AM

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“ *Christy Lee lit a candle in memory of Ernest Marion Barker*



Christy Lee - August 12, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ 118 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - August 12, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ Enjoyed this couple so much. Met them at the Burger Barn. Always smiling & joking around. Marion was a special person. Condolences to the family. Many good memories for sure. God Bless all. Diane & Eddie Tate.



Diane - August 12, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ Always enjoyed Marion's smile and love at LGBC. Truly a great man, I had the privilege of knowing and singing in the choir with for the time I was there at LG. God bless💕

Rhonda Carter - August 11, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ Marian worked with my daddy! He was a great guy & I'll miss him! He was sweet, caring, he had a heart of gold!

Kathy Marlowe - August 11, 2019 at 05:19 PM