



## John "Robbie" Robert Barker

July 9, 1952 - February 6, 2024

John "Robbie" Robert Barker, 71, of Ringgold went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

Born in Danville on July 9, 1952, he was a son of the late John Howe and Doris Dodd Barker.

Robbie retired from the Maintenance Department at Owens Brockway. He was a member of Kentuck Baptist Church and the Kentuck Volunteer Fire Department.

On April 4, 1975, Robbie married the love of his life, Nancy Dillard.

In addition to his wife, Robbie is survived by his daughter, Ashley Mason, and her husband, Jeff; a son, Joshua Barker; two grandchildren, Adriana Pizzino and Joshua Carroll and a brother, Charles Barker.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Barker.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Kentuck Baptist Church with Pastor Timothy Lee officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends one hour prior at the church and other times at the residence.

Memorial contributions may be made to either Kentuck Baptist Church, 1845 Kentuck Church Rd, Ringgold, VA 24586 or the Kentuck Volunteer Fire Department, P O Box 37, Ringgold, VA 24586.

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

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church  
1845 Kentuck Church Rd  
Ringgold, VA

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church  
1845 Kentuck Church Rd  
Ringgold, VA

## Burial

FEB 8 (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Robbie and I shared time as brothers with the Danville Life Saving Crew. He was a good crewman and friend. You earned your rest my friend. Tim Basden*

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**Tim Basden** - February 19, 2024 at 12:00 PM

TW

“ *Sorry to hear of Robbie passing. You're in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Tommy & Nancy Watson** - February 11, 2024 at 01:24 PM

MM

“ *Hands down one of the best men I have known, we worked together, traveled together , and he worked for me and I can honestly say he made an impact on many lives including mine, you will be missed .*

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**Mike McVay** - February 09, 2024 at 02:15 PM

RM

“ *I saw Robbie only a few times after high school, at a couple of reunions. Though I didn't know him well, I considered him a good man, kind, considerate, and genuine. Deep sympathy to his family.*

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**Rose Motley-Abbott** - February 09, 2024 at 07:54 AM

SS

“ One of the finest men I’ve ever known. This community loved him and your family. Nancy, Ashley, Josh and others ... we love you and our family shares in your loss. He was one of the EMTs that was here when Claude died in 2001. Robbie was a loyal and empathetic friend to me and great co-worker.  
The community is here for you and praying for your strength and courage. Sending you love peace. Sharon Slayton and family. 🌸  
And

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**sharon Slayton** - February 08, 2024 at 09:26 PM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss. My family lived down the road from his family growing up. Great neighbors.

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**Robin Guill Moore** - February 08, 2024 at 07:06 PM

RM

*The Guill's*

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**Robin Guill Moore** - February 08, 2024 at 07:08 PM

JB

“ Nancy, we were shocked and very sorry to hear about Robbie's death. He was a loved and valued member of the family, church and community. He will be missed by many people. We will remember the family in our prayers.  
James and Linda Bennett

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**James Bennett** - February 08, 2024 at 10:37 AM

WB

“ Nancy: We are very to hear about the passing of Robbie. He was a special man and a friend to everyone. He will surely be missed by everyone. Our prayers are with the family.

Wesley & Violet Barker - February 07, 2024 at 05:29 PM

CH

“ Ashley & family  
I as so sorry for the loss of you father. May God bless each one of you during this time of sorrow.



Colleen Hardy - February 07, 2024 at 01:58 PM

BN

“ Sorry to hear about your loss.

Billy Newcomb - February 07, 2024 at 09:36 AM

NH

“ I remember Robbie from high school and he also helped with our 50th class school reunion. Robbie was a nice guy. To the family, So sorry for your loss.

Nancy Thacker Hankins - February 06, 2024 at 10:57 PM

PP

“ I remember Robbie from church and high school. He would come by our house to pick up Connie Pruitt to go to DCCC ❤️ he will always remain as a special friend ❤️ RIP

Pat Pruitt Stone pstone0526@gmail.com - February 06, 2024 at 09:27 PM

RS

“ *Ruth Ann Soyars sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Robbie" Robert Barker*



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**Ruth Ann Soyars** - February 06, 2024 at 08:04 PM

PB

“ *Porchia Brandon lit a candle in memory of John "Robbie" Robert Barker*



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**Porchia Brandon** - February 06, 2024 at 06:52 PM

PB

*So sorry to hear of the passing of Robbie. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nancy and the family.  
Porchia and Billy Brandon*

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**Porchia Brandon** - February 06, 2024 at 06:55 PM