Reuben Wyatt Barker

February 27, 1953 - January 29, 2025

Reuben Wyatt Barker, 71, of 817 Oakwood Drive, Danville, VA passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at his residence.

Reuben was born on February 27, 1953, in Leaksville Junction, NC, a son of the late James Thomas Barker and Delitha Skinnell Barker. He spent 30 years working as a mechanic at Swanson Motors before finishing his career at Smith Davis Tire, where he retired. In his free time, he loved working on cars and spending time in his yard. He was of the Baptist faith.

On February 14, 1975, Reuben married his loving wife, Rose Maria Brown Barker.

In addition to his wife, Reuben is survived by his daughter, Tonya Bucchi and her husband, Steve of Danville, VA; his grandchildren, Kaytlin Barker of Radford, VA and Gia Davis (Christopher) of Salt Lake City, UT; his brothers, Cody Barker (Linda), George Barker (Rachel), Pat Barker (Rhonda), and Fount Barker (Brenda); his sister, Patty Barker; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 11:00

A.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastor Kevin Woodard officiating.

At other times the family will be at the residence, 817 Oakwood Drive, Danville, VA 24541.

The family suggest that memorial donations can be made to Brosville Fire Department at 11912 Martinsville Hwy, Danville, VA 24541.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
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Tribute Wall

SB

I worked with Reuben many years. He will be greatly missed. I would take my vehicles to his home for him to work on. We would laugh and talked about the time we worked together. My heart goes out to Rose and the family. Rest in peace my dear friend.

Sam Brown - February 01, 2025 at 10:57 PM

AL

So sorry Rose hope things go better for you Jesus said their going to be a resurrection at John's,5: 27,28 love you

Annie Lovell - February 01, 2025 at 11:29 AM

LB

Love- Amy, Jena & Anita Bucchi purchased the Si mply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Reuben Wyatt Barker.

Love- Amy, Jena & Anita Bucchi - January 31, 2025 at 01:03 PM

JM

I am so sorry to hear about Reuben He was a very sweet person I love you all and praying for you all June Matherly

June Matherly - January 31, 2025 at 08:27 AM

CB

Carl And Bonnie lit a candle in memory of Reuben Wyatt Barker

Carl and Bonnie - January 31, 2025 at 07:04 AM

DP

Reuben was a good guy. I enjoyed working with him and getting to know him over the years and taught me a few things about Cadillac's. We all called him the Cadillac man. He was a great technician. Rest in peace my friend. God bless you and your family.

Daniel Paris - January 29, 2025 at 08:25 PM

LM

I am so sorry and hope all of you are comforted by the Lord. Uncle Reuben taught me to drive and I can't look at a muscle car without a sweet memory of him. Many sweet hugs and prayers.
Linda and Chris Matthis

Linda Matthis - January 29, 2025 at 06:58 PM

BH

I'm so sorry to hear about your dad Tonya. He was such a nice man. He always come to the store. Praying for you.🙏❤️

Betty Hudgins - January 29, 2025 at 03:46 PM

BC

Reuben worked with me for many years. He was a very caring and compassionate man, having helped many persons in trouble. Professionally, he was a master technician. His knowledge of the automobile service industry was extensive. You could always depend and trust him! He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my friend.

Beth Collins - February 03, 2025 at 12:08 PM

DL

From

The first day I met him he very special person. He love you Rose so much and his family

Denise Lynskey - April 12, 2025 at 05:34 PM