



Wesley Earle Barker

November 16, 1948 - June 20, 2007

Mr. Wesley Earle Barker, age 58, passed away June 20, 2007, in Bonham, Texas. He was born November 16, 1948, in Amarillo, Texas, to J.W. and Alene (Earle) Barker. On July 18, 1975, he married Bettye Ann Griffitt. He was a retired drafting teacher with the Sherman I.S.D. and was a member of the Leonard Church of Christ. He was a former member of the Leonard Volunteer Fire Department, Kiwanis Club, VATAT (Vocational Agriculture Teachers of Texas) and VICA. He taught school at Duncanville and Leonard High Schools. In the 1970's, he served as the Leonard High School Principal. He also owned and operated Barker Building Supply and Wes Barker Designs. Mr. Barker is survived by his wife, Bettye Ann Barker of Leonard, Texas; his parents, J.W. and Alene Barker of Bonham; sons, Zane Wesley Barker, Jay Griffitt Barker of Bonham, and Corporal Ted Allen Barker of Kailua, Hawaii; and his brother, Stan Barker of Leonard, Texas. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, June 23, 2007, at 10:00 AM, at the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel in Leonard, Texas, with Toby Soechting and Charles Wrenn officiating. Interment will follow at Willow Wild Cemetery in Bonham, Texas. Visitation will be held Friday, at the funeral home starting at 6:00 PM.

Memorials

I was a student of Mr. Barker at Sherman High School In '85-'86 and '86-'87 school years. Mr. Barker was a good man and even better human being. He taught me alot about respecting people. He ruled with an iron fist but was as gentle as a lady bug. It deeply saddened me to hear of his passing. You may be gone but you will never be forgotten. May you rest in peace.

WILLIAM STRENG, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

My condolences to Wesley Earle Barker's Family. He was my Building Trades teacher at Sherman High School from 1982- 1984... I had two years to get to know him building the houses on Patricia St. and Richelieu St., they are fond memories and best of all, I had Mr. Barker there. After my high school years and the years that had followed I would see him now and again and we would chat.... he was a good man, and I know that all of us that knew him as I did personally in school feel the same. His Life is celebrated and He will be missed by us all.

WYLIE MITCHELL, SEPTEMBER 5, 2008

Bettye, I am very sorry about your families loss. I love your family and will keep you all in my prayers.

CAROLYN PARKS, JULY 6, 2007

Ted and Jay so sorry to hear of your loss. I did not even know until last night about your dad, my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. I am working in Louisiana now and of course did not know in time to come in for the service. Again, my heart and thoughts go out to you.

KELBY PEMBERTON, JUNE 24, 2007

Bettye, so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family - as I know what you are going through. Stay strong.

SHAWN CRAWFORD PEMBERTON, JUNE 24, 2007

We enjoyed having Wes as our neighbor and will miss talking with him when we drove by. He was always mowing the land, kept the place looking real nice. Nice fella, decent guy and such a good son to JW and Alene. He will be missed by many.

SCOOTER SMITH & AMY MARTIN, JUNE 24, 2007

I am very sorry for your loss.

RHONDA J WILLIAMS, JUNE 23, 2007

I had Mr. Barker for Drafting at Sherman High. He will remain one of my best teachers that I will always remember.

JASON SATTERFIELD, JUNE 22, 2007

May the comfort of friends and family be your strength now and in the days ahead. We share in your sorrow and offer our deepest sympathy.

LINDA (MARSHALL) AND LARRY SCOTT, JUNE 22, 2007

Bettye, I am so sorry to hear about your husband. I know we have not kept in touch like we should have. I just wanted you to know you are in my Prayers.

Dawn Rice

WESLEY BARKER, JUNE 21, 2007

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