



Ronald Barker

September 26, 1950 - March 9, 2017

Ronald Lee Barker, 66, of Florence passed away at his home on March 9, 2017. Ronald was born in Logan, West Virginia on September 26, 1950, to Cora Lee and Robert Barker. He attended Miami-Carol City High School in South Florida.

Ronald worked as an electrician for many years before becoming disabled while on his job. Ronald was a proud husband and father. He loved his family very much. He gave his life to Christ at a young age and although his earthly remains will be here, he will be residing in God's kingdom.

Ronald is survived by his loyal wife of 47 years, Colleen and their 3 children, Robert, Debbie Redick and Michael. Also his sisters: Brenda Butler and Katherine Ann. His grandchildren: Drayton Redick, Matthew Barker, Ray Becker, Jace Redick, Nathan Barker, Zachary Barker, and Ashley Barker. He was predeceased by Robert (Father), Cora Lee (Mother), and Bobby (Brother).

Memorial service will be held at Florence National Cemetery on March 23, 2017 at 2 PM.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Ron. He was always a big help to me and to Larry. Mr. Ron truly encouraged and inspired us. He always was willing to help us in any way he could. At Church he taught Bible School and did whatever needed to be done without complaining. He gave his very best and seemed always to put others first. We were glad to call him our friend. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lucy Hughes - March 22, 2017 at 07:37 PM

DD

“ Praying for each of you during this difficult time. I have so many fond memories of your family and Mr. Ron. He was always so faithful to attend church and helped my dad with so many church projects. He was very smart and a hard worker always helping wherever needed.

Praying for each of you and for God's peace and comfort. I am sorry for your loss.

Dianne Dennis - March 21, 2017 at 09:40 PM

LP

“ Prayers and much love for the family.

Lisa & David Pirog



lisa pirog - March 18, 2017 at 07:14 PM

Robert Barker

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Robert Barker - March 14, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ Mandy Guilford lit a candle in memory of Ronald Barker



Mandy Guilford - March 14, 2017 at 12:33 PM

Robert Barker

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Robert Barker - March 14, 2017 at 11:48 AM

 Robert
Barker

“ *My father, Ron, will truly be missed by me and so many others. He was a strong, hard working man, but also had a gentle, loving heart. I will never forget the times he shared with me. From throwing the ball in the front yard to working summers with him at his job. His job was something he took so much pride in. He was a master electrician and knew more about his field than I could grasp. I learned as much as I could while working with him. Mostly about hard work and dedication. Taking pride in your work because it represents you. Those summers I spent with him let me see many sides of my dad...from a tough leader to a sarcastic cut up (my family saw that side daily).*

If any one knows me or my siblings, they have seen the sarcastic trait shine through. I also hope that they've seen the giving, unselfish side as well. Strong traits passed along by lessons from my dad. He wasn't perfect, none of us are, but his heart was always in the right place.

There are a few words that could be used to describe my dad. Some may use others, but I'll use two... Selfless & Sacrifice. Dad loved his family more than words he used to tell us with. I saw it in the selfless sacrifices he made on a daily basis. I've never seen someone work as hard as he did to be the best provider for his family that he could. Sure, he loved his job, but working late into the night...the weekend side jobs..that was for his family. To give us the best life that he knew how to give.

Ultimately, it was on the job where he paid a heavy price for his dedication to his job. He fell 30 feet from a light pole. He just blacked out. The injuries he sustained would change him forever. After many surgeries and therapy sessions, he tried to continue his career. He fought as long as he could, knowing his family depended on him. I was just a dumb, selfish, teenager at the time....and even though I saw his struggles, I never told him how much it meant to me until much later in life. Though his flaws, I admired him so much. On Thursday, March 9th 2017, dad's battle ended. The years of pain, surgeries, therapy and mental anguish, were finally over. My selfish side would give anything to see him, to hug him, and tell him I love him one more time. In my heart I know he is finally at peace.

My father was saved at a young age and because of him, I was led to Christ at a young age as well. I know his suffering is over and he is made new in the kingdom of heaven. I just wish I had a direct line to talk to him. I love you dad....until we meet again.

Robert Barker - March 14, 2017 at 11:07 AM

RB

He was a good man... always a hard worker and strong family man.... miss you Ron ... RIP

Ray Bedal - March 14, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ *Debbie Redick lit a candle in memory of Ronald Barker*



Debbie Redick - March 14, 2017 at 10:36 AM



I love you Dad.

Debbie Redick - March 14, 2017 at 10:37 AM

JR

Dear Son In Law, I remember the great and loving man you were. Always giving never saying no. You were a talented person who did just about anything and you were good at it. You gave your all to this country when you served. You gave your all to your job and paid a big price for that, but you kept on doing until you couldn't do no more. You loved my daughter, children, grandchildren with all your heart. I salute you son for the man you were and the love you gave to all of us. You are now at peace, no more suffering. You are with our Almighty God in heaven. Will miss you terribly. The rest of the family I love you all and miss being with you. With all my love, mom,nana.

Jean Register - March 15, 2017 at 07:26 AM