



## James "Matt" Matthew Barker

September 13, 1980 - September 28, 2015

James "Matt" Matthew Barker, 35 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died September 28, 2015 at Siloam Springs Regional Hospital. He was born September 13, 1980 in Siloam Springs. Matt graduated from Gravette High School and worked as an Assistant Store Manager for Walmart in Springdale. He attended Independent Baptist Church in Watts, Oklahoma.

Matt is survived by three children, Jordan Barker of Siloam Springs, Hannah Barker of Siloam Springs, and Donovan Barker of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; his mother, Phyllis Curtis of Siloam Springs; one brother, Lance Denton of Lincoln, Nebraska; aunt, Pam Simmons of Siloam Springs; and many other loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 2, 2015 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Craig Ingram officiating. Burial will follow at Kansas Cemetery, Kansas, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 1, 2015 at Wasson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Kansas Cemetery

Kansas Cemetery  
Kansas, OK 74347

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
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## Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you man.*

**Lance Denton** - March 29, 2016 at 10:47 PM

SH

“ *I'm still in shock that you are not here with us. I am still trying to understand the why and the hows. I miss our family. Eli misses his dada. Thank you for being that ray of sunshine behind this cloud of numbness. My life will never be the same without you. Xoxoxoxo*

**Scooter and Eli Harris** - December 21, 2015 at 12:16 AM

SH

“ *Scooter And Eli Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Matt" Matthew Barker*



**Scooter and Eli Harris** - December 21, 2015 at 12:13 AM

DA

“ *I just realized you have gone to be with the lord. I have lots of childhood memories at the ballfields playing in the dirt! You, Me, my brother Fred, your brother Lance, The Ennis boys and others. We had some great times! RIP Matt. You are gone but never forgotten!*



**Dalene** - November 29, 2015 at 03:19 PM

CG

“ Carolyn Gordon lit a candle in memory of James "Matt" Matthew Barker



carolyn gordon - October 10, 2015 at 01:11 PM

TK

“ I'm sorry to hear about matts passing. Prayers for the family. I have been thinking about you guys.



Terra K - October 10, 2015 at 09:53 AM

LA

Hey

Lance - February 05, 2016 at 01:26 AM

JB

“ Matt was a special guy. Had many long talks with him. Worked worth Matt in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He was a stocker for me and eventually became my support manager. I hope I made an impact on his life. Matt you will be missed by many.

Judy Blevins - October 03, 2015 at 05:01 PM

CG

“ Matt was a kind soul, he will be greatly missed by his WalMart family. Prayers for peace and comfort for his kids and family!!

Crystal Griffith - October 03, 2015 at 02:29 PM

KB


“ A truly beautiful soul. Matt is one of a kind and is deeply missed by all that were blessed to have him for this brief time. He was more than a boss, he was a friend from the moment he met you. We love you and miss you matty!!!

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**kristyl bridgett** - October 03, 2015 at 01:31 AM

BB

“ I will never forget you Matt. You were an awesome person. You were funny and kind. You listened to me vent on multiple occasions. You were one of the managers I worked with the most and it seems so wrong that you're gone. RIP Matt.

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**Bethany Blackston** - October 02, 2015 at 09:57 PM

 Lilian  
De  
Machado

“ My condolences out to his family wife and children i had a great comunicasion with him working for Walmart and having him as my assistant manager great kind and caring person ill always remember our last conversation before i left the store ill always keep u in thoughts and prayers matt....may god give ur family the comforts they need and all my thoughts and prayers for them u will definitely be missed 🙏🙏



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**Lilian De Machado** - October 02, 2015 at 07:39 PM

JH

“ I worked with Matt in Bartlesville. I'm at a loss for words. He had such a bright future. The world gained another angel...

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**Jeff Hull** - October 02, 2015 at 06:37 PM

RW

“ Sending out my condolences to the family. I worked with him at store #54, he was my overnight assistant manager. Will be in my prayers and thoughts always.

Randal Woods - October 02, 2015 at 05:08 PM

ÍsábêlLê  
LânĐávêrê

“ Still hard to believe he's gone.. Too young but God does everything for a reason. You will always be remembered with a big smile, so many good funny, memories.. Rest in peace Matt. To a great manager and friend.



ÍsábêlLê LânĐávêrê - October 02, 2015 at 12:57 PM

BF

“ He was an awesome person. He was more than a boss he was a friend. RIP gone but never forgotten. Prayers for his family.

Beth Farmer - October 02, 2015 at 09:27 AM

BF

“ Beth Farmer lit a candle in memory of James "Matt" Matthew Barker



Beth Farmer - October 02, 2015 at 09:25 AM

KM

“ *Kim Mayfield lit a candle in memory of James "Matt" Matthew Barker*



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**Kim mayfield** - October 02, 2015 at 07:27 AM

LT

“ *I had worked with Matt at Springdale Store. He was always a happy go lucky guy. I can Always remember him joking around with everyone.*

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**Lacretia Tech** - October 02, 2015 at 01:24 AM

CD

“ *My prayers go out to the family. We knew Matt when he younger and threw his adult life. My sons Randy Jr and Barry went to school in Siloam with Matt . They like the same things ( Sports)! We knew his mom and his grandparents . During softball season Phyllis dad would talk my husband to play or ref. Mattew will be greatly missed. We will always miss his kindness and that smile. May God be with you all during this hard time.*

*Randy & Cindy Dozier*

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**cindy dozier** - October 01, 2015 at 06:24 PM

BG

“ *Bert And Doris Garrett lit a candle in memory of James "Matt" Matthew Barker*



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**Bert and Doris Garrett** - October 01, 2015 at 04:56 PM

SW

“ I worked with Matt at store #54 and he was a great person and manager. He always talked about his children. The people in the store will miss him. Sending prayers and love to his family and children.



Sharon Wright

Sharon Wright - October 01, 2015 at 04:38 PM

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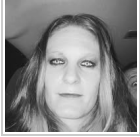
Wasson Funeral Home - October 01, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James "Matt" Matthew Barker.



October 01, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ *Jen Necole lit a candle in memory of James  
"Matt" Matthew Barker*



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**Jen Necole** - October 01, 2015 at 02:10 PM



“ *I worked with Matt at Springdale Wal-Mart. Didn't know him  
exceptionally well, but he was always kind and easy to work with.*  
*Sharon Harvey*

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**Sharon Harvey** - October 01, 2015 at 12:50 PM