



Phil Barker

October 10, 1960 - December 4, 2008

Phillip James "Phil" Barker, 48, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died December 4, 2008, at his home. Born October 10, 1960 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, he was the son of James Gordon Barker and Alice Jane Yeager Barker. Phil was a 1979 graduate of Siloam Springs High School. He was a warehouse worker at Day Springs Cards, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He married Charlotte Ross on September 10, 1983. He was a member of First Christian Church, Siloam Springs. Survivors include his wife Charlotte of the home; one daughter, Aubrey Barker of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Pam Simmons of Edmond, Oklahoma and Phyllis Curtis of Sulphur Springs, Arkansas; and his mother Janie Barker of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 8, 2008, at First Christian Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Jason Murray officiating. Burial will be at Kansas Cemetery, Kansas, Oklahoma.

Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Phil you will never realize how much you meant to me. We had our differences but you were and always will be my baby brother and my kids FUNKY UNKIE.*

*I LOVE YOU
Phyllis*

Phyllis Barker Curtis - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

KM

“ *Charlotte and Audra, I am deaply sorrowed by your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I can't imagine your pain - but please know you have friends to help anyway we can. I would love to visit with you sometime if you would contact me. Charlotte, we would love to have you join us to reinstitute the SS Rainbow Assembly. You seemed interested before so if you are ready, PLEASE call me or email. God Bless you,
Kathy*

Kathy (Van Poucke) Murray - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

PE

“ I've been praying for you a lot. I've prayed mostly for your peace of mind. Please let me know if there is anything we can do for you.

Kathy and I wanted you to know that we are actively working with the Rainbow Girls now and would love to have you join us. Just call or email me if you want to do that. We know you would be a very valuable asset to the girls as we get ready to get a new Charter.

Please know we are with you and thinking of you often.

Patti

Patti Van Poucke Eiland - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

CC

“ *Phil has always been a very important person in my life and I will miss him very very much. I know now that he is with God, My Uncle James, and my Father. I remember one time when Phil and I were going to the store together and he fell down in the ditch in the front yard, and said what's this for an air rade. We had such a good laugh out of that. Phil had a smile for everyone and was always telling jokes. Phil was a little stinker when he was a kid. I want to send my Love to Aunt Janie, Charlotte, Aubrey, Phyllis, and Pam.*

Love Cheryl

Cheryl Cartwright - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JW

“ I was so happy that Phil came by to see me the friday before he passed. He always had a smile on his face. Phil's father (my Brother), and myself were very close. We had our share of fights and good times together. I will miss you very much.

Love Aunt Jauntia

Jaunita Barker Ward - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

PR

“ sorry to here of your losts didnt know him very well my sister when to school with him

Patricia Lamar Redmon - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JA

“ Phil, we loved you and enjoyed the times we spent with you. Your Dad was a very special Brother to meand I really miss him as I will miss you.

Josephine B. Adams - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

CC

“ Phil was a great friend to our family. I had recently seen Him out and about at a music venue hadn't seen him in years it was great, gave Him a bit of a hard time about getting old, he took it well, I have lots of great memories of Him and Pam and Me and My sister (Joann) all the good times together, we miss you, love you always, your friend Dennis.

Cheryl Jean Ward Cartwright - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

LE

“ Lonnie and I were in Eureka Springs until last night and we were so saddened to hear about Phil. We both have many great memories of Phil in school and all through the years. When he worked with me, he had my name for Secret Santa one year and one of the gifts he gave me is on my tree now. It was three Santas on a rope climbing the tree. Phil got a kick out of watching me open it. I remember one year, I was shopping at the Fayetteville Wal-Mart and Phil jumped out of an aisle to scare me. He and Charlotte were getting all of their Christmas shopping done that day and the carts were loaded. I heard many times how much he cared for Aubrey and Charlotte. Lonnie and I will miss that precious man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.

Love,
Michelle Eudy

Lonnie and Michelle Eudy - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

OB

“ Charlotte and Aubrey,

*I'm so so so sorry for your loss.
We love you and are praying for you and your family.*

Olivia N. Barnes

Olivia Barnes - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

TH

“ *I'm so so sorry. I loved Phill!! He will be missed. Love ya Charlotte and Aubrey*

Thursia & Kavin Harris - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

VR

“ So shocked and sorry to hear about Phil "Meat loaf's" death. He was one of our first friends in Siloam Springs. I'm thankful for all the laughter and fun memories that we shared throughout the years. I'm so thankful that I saw him last week with a big smile on his face. I will keep that smile in my mind when I think of "Meatloaf". God Bless all the family, my thoughts and prayers will be with you through this difficult time...

valorie reynolds - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

TB

“ It's hard to remember a time in my life when I didn't know Phil as a friend. He will be missed.

Teresa Beasley - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

GS

“ Charlotte, Aubrey, Janie, Pam and Phyllis - You all have been, and will continue to be, in our thoughts and prayers.

Having known Phil most of my life, I will miss this special friend. Although our encounters were infrequent and few over the past several years, when our paths did cross it was always a pleasure. I can't recall a time that he didn't have a smile, hearty laugh and usually Charlotte at his side. What a loving, kind-hearted man. - Gary

Gary and Pam Scism - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

SL

“ Phil will be missed by all that knew him. I remember his smile and laugh most clearly. Phil was a great foot soldier in the war against taking life too seriously. He loved his wife and daughter more than words could ever convey. I know, we had those types of discussions. He was and will always remain a great friend. A true friend that could always be counted on. I pray that Charlotte and Aubrey are comforted in knowing how much I loved Phil and valued his friendship. I Will Miss You Old Friend

Scott W. Ledine - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

AB

“ Charlotte; We were so sorry to hear about Phil. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughter, and the rest of your family.

All our best;

Ann & Dale Booth - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

BB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Phil. Phil loved his family and I enjoyed sharing stories with him about our daughters. Hats off to Phil for being a brave Dad for taking my daughter and group of screaming girls to a Ryan Cabrera concert. I have great memories of Phil back in the day and he loved to crack the jokes. Charlotte, Aubrey and Janie, we pray that your faith will stay fixed upon Him, and that God will give you strength, peace and comfort both now and in the days ahead. Be assured that He is holding your hand and will not let go. You are in our hearts, our thoughts and prayers.

Becky (Colvin) Burrell - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

KP

“ *Phil was so fun to know. He was a hard worker and loved his family. He was a blessing to be around. Always had a pun or joke and a smile. I am blessed to have know him. I also know I will see him again some day!*

Karrie Packard - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

LR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. If we can do anything at all for you, please let us know.*

*Your Friends,
Cecil & Helen*

Liz Reading - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

CW

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Charlotte and Aubrey. Phil was such a good man who loved his family. I know he had his share of struggles and how hard it's been on you all and I pray for your peace and comfort now. Love, Carolyn Wasson*

Carolyn Wasson - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

MP

“ *I am so sorry about your loss. I will not be able to be with you at the funeral, but I want you to know that I will be thinking about you and hope that you will be strong. You are a favorite fo mine and I will try to be there for you. Love Moose and Nancy*

M.L. and Nancy Van Poucke - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

VL

“ Phil was a great friend that we will miss tremendously. Although we only know Phil for 5 short years he will always hold a special place in our hearts and memories.

Charlotte and Aubrey you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Val & Amy Letcher - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

SW

“ Who didn't adore Phil. His big 'ole grin and that contagious laugh. Regardless of how often or how long it had been since you'd seen him, he would always be so glad to see you and then would come the funny story or a joke. I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity recently to visit with him. Charlotte and Aubry, he loved you both so much. To Mrs. Barker, Charlotte, Aubry, Pam and Phyllis, we offer our sincerest condolences. May God's love bring you all through this very sad time and may you find comfort in knowing he is at peace. You are all in our prayers. Lex & Renea

steve & mary williams - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

KB

“ Charlotte,

Please accept my sincere regret at the loss of Phil. I wish I had been able to do more to help him. I remember many discussions with Phil about his love for you. I am truly saddened by the loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.

Kevin

Kevin Bray - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JH

“ He and James are sitting and talking softball and all the bad calls they made. You know how to get ahold of me if you need anything.

Jerry & Debra Hall - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

RJ

“ We were so sorry to hear about Phil and want to deeply extend our condolences to Charlotte and Aubrey. I worked with Charlotte for years, and Ricky had went to school with Aubrey and cared so much for her friendship, and Rick new Phil from school when they were teenagers. We were all shocked and profoundly grieved for you both. Our love and prayers are with you both at this time of sorrow.

Rick, Sue, Ricky Jones - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

TL

“ I will truly and dearly miss you. You were an amazing man. Some of my fondest memories from childhood were spent in your company and for that I am truly grateful. I am glad you are finally at peace. To Aubrey and Charlotte, I love you both dearly and if you need anything at all please contact me. You are always in my heart, thoughts, and prayers.

I love you Phil, rest at last.

Taylor Ledine - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

LH

“ Charlotte, Janie & family--we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort at this difficult time. Everyone is in our prayers.

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

CM

“ I first met Phil, Carlote and Aubry back in 1992 when they brought Aubry to the "Siloam Springs Child Development Center" where I was the Director. I fell instantly in love with this family. Then I left there and went on to different things. Then a year or so ago in popped this white haired hilarous man and it took me a week or so (and seeing his beautiful wife Charlotte with him on break one evening) to remember him. After that time we had so many many talks about his love for Charlotte and Aubry and he came to me so many times wanting to talk to me about his family and ask advise. He is so in Love with them and he was so in love with Our Heavenly Father as well. He would come to me often to ask that me and my team at work would put him and his family on our Pray Request. We always did with pleasure and heart. I have a key chain out of Hemp he made for me with a Cross at the end of it, that I will cherish forever. I will miss his smiling face and his pesty ways *smiles*! I feel he is so at Peace Now and that he will be with all of us alway that know and love him so dearly. I Pray that Peace, Faith and Strength will be with Charlotte & Aubry in this difficult time and that all the people that love them will surround them with happy memories and smiles. God Bless and Keep You Both.
Carolyn Mimms

Carolyn Mimms - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of Phil's passing so soon after his father. I remember him being such a funny guy at school. My thoughts and prayers to his wife and family.

Sincerely,
Jane

Jane (Tusinger) Foster - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JP

“ *Barker Family,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know there is nothing that can be said to take away the pain but please know that he is in a better place now. God be with you and you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Joseph Pearson - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

L(

“ *Aubrey and Charlotte, I just wanted to let you know that I was thinking about you and praying for you. I will never forget that one Sunday when I was sitting up in the balcony at church and Phil flopped out his false teeth and scared me to death!! He could always make me laugh.*

Lindsey Holloway (Eaves) - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

CR

“ *Charlotte, my prayers are with you and Aubrey. I only wish that you did not have to go through this time. When you need a hug just know that I am there giving one to you! Love you, Carol*

Carol (Bayless) Reed - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

GW

“ *Phil always lit up the room the moment that he walked in. His laughter was warm and his spirit genuine. He will truly be missed.*

Greg and Gail Walters - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

LA

“ Although we had not been in touch for years, Phil was a good friend that was always fun to be with. I also remember him fondly as little fella way back when he was in grade school. He will be missed and the world will be a little less without him. I'm sure you are in a peaceful place old friend.

Larry - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

TF

“ Our entire family want to say how sorry we are about Phil/Meatloaf, he was the funniest man we ever knew, always telling jokes and then laughed and smiled with that big smile of his. We know he loved Charlotte and Aubrey so much and always talked about them both...he had been through so much, and know he tried so hard to feel better, he was more like family than just a friend and we will truly miss him. Just know Aubrey and Charlotte I have a shoulder and a big hug waiting for you both and I and the whole family are here for you. Our hearts go out to you both. Phil please give Theresa a big hug for us she will be so glad to see you, and tell her we love and miss her. Rest in peace our precious friend. Bud, Sue Ann and family.

The Duffield Family - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

KD

“ Our hearts go out to Charlotte, Aubrey, Janie, Pam, Phylis and family. Phil was so kind to our family when daddy passed away recently. I have so many fun memories of Phil and the entire Barker/Yeager family. We had the best times growing up and he always had a joke and a smile every time I saw him. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace my lifelong friend.

Karen Davis - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

LS

“ Charlotte & Aubrey -- You all are in that special group that never fail to give hugs and love when you are around people you care about. We so appreciate all the hugs you have given us. We will miss Phil and his sweet caring ways. He was our friend. May God bless you in the days ahead and you can rest in the fact that you are loved by so many. Thank you for loving our family. You are in our prayers.

Loyd & Donetta Samuels - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

LB

“ Phil was an amazing man. He helped me through so many hard times by his words of wisdom that he always seemed to have. He was by far the best joke teller in all of Arkansas. I worked with Phil on night shift and I'll say he just made the night shifts world go round. He always said, "What in the world!" I have found myself saying that a lot now to thanks to him. I miss him so much and my heart and prayers go out to beautiful Charlotte and Aubrey whom he talked to me about all the time. You two ladies meant the world to him and you always will, God bless you both and keep you safe and at peace during this very diffucult time.

LaShawn Bahr - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

MV

“ Phil was always quick to greet me at work no matter his mood. I'll greatly miss that huge smile. I think all facets of his personality were huge.

In quick moments at work, we would share topics about parenting. About what it was like to have your child leave the 'nest'. How he & Charlotte were coping with Aubrey moving out.

I got to meet Aubrey yesterday, the Aubrey who's father loved her so.

The relationship between father & daughter that I will look back towards to ready myself when my only child leaves the nest.

Aubrey, I wish you much success in your life adventures. I believe, as your father did, that you will do well.

Charlotte, I would like to walk with you sometime as I'd seen Phil walking with you.

I pray that God will work out all the details in your & Aubrey's life. I pray that people will be there to help you as needed. Anything you've been left with, would be provided for & resolved.

My life's outlook is different because I got to know a little of Phil Barker.

Mary R. Vogt - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

BS

“ Charlotte and Aubrey our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,

Barbara, Felicity, Dawayne and family

Barbara Moore/Felicity Short - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JG

“ He is at peace at last. I will miss you my friend. Charlotte and Aubrey, my prayers are with you. It has been a long road for Phil. I am glad he can now rest in God's arms. I love you all.

Joanne Guyton - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

PG

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers go out to his family*

Patty Grinslade - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

PP

“ *I will dearly miss my true and loyal friend phil Im heartbroken for Charlott and Aubrey my prayers are with them.*

pam bratcher phillips - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

GL

“ *Phil was like a brother to me. He was kind, caring & funny crazy....
He had a big heart...
He & Charlotte always opened their home to everyone & was truly sincere about caring about people.
Charlotte & Aubry, I pray that the Lord may comfort you & your family in this very difficult time. He will help you get thru this.
And we know that in ALL things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
Romans 8:28*

We love you Charlotte & Aubry

Wes & George

Georganna & Wes Lee - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JG

“ *I didn't know Phil as well as I did "Pops" or Janie but I do know that he will be missed by many...Janie and Charlotte, you are in my prayers. Love Judy*

Judy Garrett - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

DJ

“ *All I can say is I will miss him so much. I loved him dearly!!!! I pray he will finally find peace...*

Dede Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

WB

“ *I am comforted in this time by the Prince of Peace whose rest Phil has entered in to. I will miss Phil dearly and will do all I can to continue loving his family as God enables me to do so only through the power of His grace.*

Wade Baker - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM