



Roger Barker

August 19, 1944 - November 28, 2008

Roger L. Barker, 64, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died November 28, 2008, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born August 19, 1944 in Erie County, Pennsylvania, he was the son of Lawrence Barker and Ruth Chapin Barker. He was a Marine Corps Veteran. He was an industrial engineer with Franklin Electric for 41 years. He also worked for the Siloam Springs Airport and was a licensed pilot. He married Gayle Hendrix in Tulsa, Oklahoma on April 7, 1972. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister Louise George; and one granddaughter Hope Barker. Survivors include his wife Gayle of the home; one son, Larry Barker and wife Crezilda of Elkins, Arkansas; one daughter, Tracy Noblin and husband Derrick of Ponca City, Oklahoma; three grandchildren, Chase Noblin, Blair Noblin, and Aden Barker; two brothers, James Barke and wife Laura and Dan Barker, all of Jackson, Mississippi; two sisters, Nancy Estes of Nashville, Tennessee and Susan Vannatter and husband Jay of Albion, Pennsylvania. Pallbearers will be Chase Noblin, Derrick Noblin, Larry Barker, James Barker, Jay Vannatter, and Brien Woodruff. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 3, 2008, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Rod Arnold officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 2, 2008, at Wasson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Gayle, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry for your loss.
Roger was a very nice person. May God comfort you and your family.*

Shirley Cayce - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

SC

“ *Derek and Tracy,
I have been thinking about you all. We know that with time you all will get through this. Remember that with life come Tears, Laughter and Memories - The tears will dry, the Laughter will fade, but the memories will Last FOREVER! Remember and Enjoy the Memories!
We love you guys.
Shawn, Sonja, Morgan, Gabbi and Jacob*

Shawn & Sonja Curtis - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

EV

“ *Gayle & Family*

We are shocked to hear of Roger's untimely passing. As with all of his friends, there are lots of memories that we will all have in our hearts. Our thought & prayers are with you at this time.

Evan & Dean Vohs - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JB

“ *Tracy, I am so sorry. Your Dad will be so missed. We loved seeing him at the baseball games he was a wonderful grandpa.*

Julie Cantrel Burden - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JF

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Roger's passing. We have fond memories of happy times together. Our hearts go out to each of his family and will continue to remember you in our prayers.

Jan Furmage - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JA

“ Gayle
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.
Judy

Judy Cloyd Arbia - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

RA

“ Sorry for your loss Gayle, I remember the times with Roger at the airport, we had alot of fun (and alot of "hanger lies!") But you could always count on Roger to help out if needed. May god bless you and your family. Julia and I will keep you in our prayers.

Randy Amos - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

DP

“ Trips back to Siloam Springs just won't be the same, Gayle.

I will never, ever, forget Roger and Jonathan fishing in the pond in Coppell and using Fruit Loops as bait! And catching something with it!! Or Roger teaching Jonathan to cast off your balcony....and taking the time to pull the line out of all the trees. Or Michael's wide-eyed astonishment at some of Roger's guns....and Roger's patient conversation about safety with him. He was a wonderful uncle to the boys; they always looked forward to seeing both of you. Ditto for your sis and me, too!

Lord, please let the pain fade as the memories and joy of this man fill Gayle's thoughts!!

David & Dixie Paulsen - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

DO

“ Roger was my friend and supervisor for 30 plus years and I enjoyed his council and help for all those years. May God be with you, Gayle, as you go through this time of loss and remember that you will always have friends that care about you here.

Doug and Kathy Olsen - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

RC

“ I pray that you feel the hand of God being with you at this time. I pray that Leroy finds his home with god.

Roger Chapin - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

RV

“ We are saddened to hear of your loss and want you all to know that you will be in our prayers over the coming season. May knowing that he is reunited with Aunt Ruth and Uncle Lawrence bring you comfort.

Rick and Michelle Verga and family

Rick and Michelle Verga - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JH

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT ROGER; WE ARE ALL THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

JOY HIGNITE - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

SC

“ *May God bless your family in your time of need.*

Sudsahara Callaway - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

CG

“ *I was sorry to hear about Roger. We used to work together at Franklin several years ago. I'll be thinking of you in the coming days.*

Carol Gamble - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

DW

“ *Gayle, I just wanted you to know that you and your family are in my prayers at this very difficult time.*

May God bless you with His comfort and peace!

Debby Werle - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss, may God be with you all during this difficult time

Don Welch - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

DJ

“ Gayle and family,

I wish I had the words that would make the pain go away but only God and time can do that. Roger loved all of you very much and I hope the good memories can help you at this time. I miss his tips for growing flowers. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

Diana

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

UD

“ All of here at USA Drug are very sad to here of Roger's passing. He was a very good man and will be greatly missed. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. May God bless you all and lean on him for the strength you need at this time.

USA Drug - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

CN

“ Dear Gayle,

I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for you and your family.

*Love,
Carolyn*

Carolyn Hall Nuthman - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JC

“ Thoughts and prayers, Gayle

Judy Dilbeck Carson - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

DS

“ Gale and family, our prayers are for you and yours. Wish we could be there with you. Love, Danny and Ellen

dan and ellen scott - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

LS

“ Dear Gayle,

I am so sorry about your husband's death and my heart goes out to you. Losing your spouse is so hard. . .believe me, I know. Joe died 10 years ago and it still hurts.

You probably have been told that it will get easier as time goes by. Widows told me that when Joe died and I didn't want to hear it, but it does eventually get easier, even though you will still miss him.

My husband was also an industrial engineer and we had a daughter and son. . .we have a lot in common.

I will be praying for you and your family to have strength to get through this very difficult time in your life.

Keep a strong faith and please know that I truly care.

*Sincerely,
Lou Ann*

Lou Ann (Daugherty) Sutton - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

VC

“ *Thinking of you*

Valerie (Scott) Collinsworth - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

RL

“ *Gail, You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rhonda Lewis - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JM

“ *Gayle and family, all of my thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time. Roger was my first boss when I came into the office, that was 37 years ago, he will be missed. May God be with you and your family at this time of loss.*

Jeanie Mayo - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

BM

“ *Gayle and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Roger is one who inspired me to be a pilot. We had a lot of fun and he will be missed. May God be with you and your family and comfort you in this difficult time. You and your family are in our prayers...*

Brad Marveggio - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

BD

“ *Gayle and family, My heart goes out to you in this time of loss. When you work with someone and see them every day for 30 years they seem more like family than friend or co-worker. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Only God can give you the peace that passes understanding. Phillipians 4:7*

Betty Duncan - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

BG

“ *we are thinking of all of you today. we wanted you to know that, and wish all of you comfort, and pray for your peace. God be with you all.*

Barry and Jean Gabert - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM