



Ronald A. Barker

February 18, 1947 - July 31, 2020

Ronald A. Barker, 73, of Mentone, Indiana passed at 2:00 pm, Friday, July 31, 2020 at Woodlawn Hospital of Rochester, Indiana.

Ron was born on Feb. 18, 1947 in Warsaw, Indiana to the late Ralph C. and Donna Jean (Fuller) Barker. He married on Aug. 4, 1966 in Sacred Heart Church in Warsaw, Indiana to Sue Ann Lucas, she survives.

He was a 1965 graduate of Warsaw High School. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Navy. While in the Navy he was a Radioman retiring after 22 years on Sept. 1, 1988 with the rank of E7 Chief Petty Officer. He worked for ITT Aerospace Communications for 20 years retiring in Jan. of 2009 as a Comsec Communications Managing Supervisor.

He was currently serving as Vice-President of the Bell Aircraft Museum. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mentone for 31 years serving as a Trustee. He was a leader of CIA Thursday Night Bible Study with the young adults as well as being the director of Awana Club. He had also been an EMT in Mentone. He enjoyed woodworking and traveling with his family in his camper all around the country.

Survivors include:

Wife - Sue Barker - Mentone, Ind.

Daughter - Missy and husband Bill Kidd

Grandsons - Tyler and wife Harley Kidd, Mason Kidd, and Gaige Kidd

Great Grandsons - Gabe, Nate, and Zech

Sister - Diane Wenzel - Cheyenne, Wyoming

Preceded in death by:

Parents - Ralph C. and Donna Jean Barker

Brothers - Dennis Barker and Stephen Barker

A memorial service will take place at 6:00 pm, Tuesday, August 11, 2020 in the First Baptist Church 206 South Oak Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Michael Wilhite officiating. Military honors will follow the service performed by the Warsaw American Legion Post #49.

Memorial visitation will be from 4 pm to 6 pm, Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at the First Baptist Church 206 South Oak Street Mentone, Indiana.

A final remembrance place will be in the Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, Indiana.

Arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana.

Donations can be made in his memory to the Bell Aircraft Museum or the First Baptist Church of Mentone.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Mentone
206 S. Oak St.
Mentone, IN 46539

Memorial Service

AUG 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Ronald A. Barker*



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 11, 2020 at 09:36 AM

JL

Ron is one of a kind. His loyalty, love, and steadfast strength will be missed.

Jenna Lanfor - August 11, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald A. Barker*



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 03, 2020 at 11:29 PM

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“ *Orabelle Meredith lit a candle in memory of Ronald A. Barker*



Orabelle Meredith - August 11, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald A. Barker.*



August 10, 2020 at 08:17 PM

DS

“ *Ron, My Shipmate My Friend. The memories that continue to come back to me are us riding our street motorcycles in knee deep mud! Coming back covered from head to toe! I had the privilege of working for you on my first ship. You taught me so much. You were always there when someone needed you. RMC Ronald A Barker. God has called you to that great Communications Center. Rest easy my friend. Your duties on earth are complete. Fair Winds & Following Seas. Hand salute.....RM1 (SW) David A. Guarino, Sr.*

David A. Guarino Sr - August 10, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald A. Barker.*



August 10, 2020 at 12:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald A. Barker.*



August 05, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Sorry for you all loss. Ron was a great person to work with at ITT. We interface daily while working there. He will be missed*



LARRY D GIST - August 05, 2020 at 07:30 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Ronald A. Barker.*



August 04, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald A. Barker.*



August 04, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald A. Barker.*



August 04, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *This great man was one of the first men in my life. He loved me like a daughter, teased me like a sister, spoiled me like a princess. He was kind, generous, funny, dedicated, patriotic and crazy about his family. He is my sweet and feisty Uncle Ronny. He helped to shape me into the woman I am. I know he is proud of me and loves me and for that I will be forever grateful. I love you and will miss you until I see you again.*

Danielle - August 04, 2020 at 12:34 AM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - August 03, 2020 at 11:25 PM



“ *Ron was there for a newlywed couple taking us under his wing and helping us with getting started in life. Then making our sons cradle for us!*

Nora and Dave - August 03, 2020 at 08:27 PM