



Billy Wayne Barks

May 11, 1946 - January 26, 2024

Billy Wayne Barks, 77, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Friday, January 26, 2024 at his residence.

He was born May 11, 1946 in Silver Lake, MO to Perry and Martha (Wells) Barks.

Billy and Linda Wati were married July 30, 2007 in Cape Girardeau.

He served in the National Guard and was a truck driver. Billy enjoyed hunting, fishing and especially loved farming and going to shooting matches.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Melissa Barks, Amy Barks; brother, Don Barks; sister, Shirley Barks; grandchild, Jackson Martin; special hunting buddy, Kyle Dumey; caregiver and special friend, Debbie Wengert.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Dorothy Bey.

Visitation will be from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in with Kevin Barron officiating.

Burial will be at Crossroads Methodist Cemetery in Sedgewickville, MO.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Crossroads Methodist Cemetery

Bollinger County, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S West Street
Perryville, MO 63775

Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Bill almost 23 years ago when I started dating his oldest daughter Amy and he was always a joy to visit with, share fishing tales and so on. Moving forward 23 years I was privileged to marry Amy and become Bill's son-in-law. There was never a moment during all those years that Bill wasn't a joy to visit with, have a laugh, and listen to his humorous truck driver stories. I always felt included and a genuine part of his family. He will be greatly missed by many, but not forgotten. We will miss his sense of humor, eating the delicious pulled pork he would often spend hours smoking and then share, eating his big, juicy red tomatoes he grew in his garden and most of all we will miss him. It was a pleasure to know you Bill, until we meet again.



Brian Sams (Son-In-Law) - February 03, 2024 at 02:08 AM

TS

“ I use to clean house for Bill & Carolyn many years ago. I always laughed alot with Bill's sense of humor. He sure could tell many stories. Thoughts and prayers to his family. RIP Bill.

Tammy Schaper - January 31, 2024 at 08:09 PM

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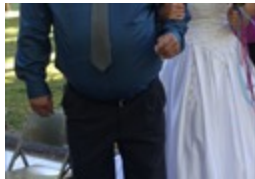
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Amy Sams - January 30, 2024 at 11:32 AM

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Amy Sams - January 30, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Wayne Barks.



January 30, 2024 at 11:25 AM

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Amy Sams - January 30, 2024 at 11:22 AM

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Amy Sams - January 30, 2024 at 11:20 AM

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Amy Sams - January 30, 2024 at 11:17 AM

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Carolyn Lee - January 30, 2024 at 11:03 AM

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“ *I was a classmate of Bill's from 4th grade on. We always ended up setting next to each other because of our last names starting with B & A so we became friends. I had not seen Bill for many years until our 50th class reunion but we had become Facebook friends and had laughed at some of the crazy things that happened when we were in school. I Was always proud to call Bill my friend, he was a good man. RIP friend!!!*

Darlene Abernathy - January 30, 2024 at 10:48 AM

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Amy Sams - January 30, 2024 at 10:39 AM

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Amy Sams - January 30, 2024 at 10:37 AM

MM

“ *Ol' buddy keep it between the ditches on heavens highway. Friend and former co-worker (ABF Freight), Mark Mason*



Mark Mason - January 29, 2024 at 09:44 PM

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jackson martin - January 29, 2024 at 07:27 PM

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jackson martin - January 29, 2024 at 07:19 PM

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Carolyn Lee - January 29, 2024 at 06:51 PM

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Carolyn Lee - January 29, 2024 at 05:17 PM

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“ My name is Carolyn Barks Lee. I was married to Bill for 36 years. We raised two daughters Amy Barks Sams (Brian) and Melissa Barks. We also share our 1 and Only amazing grandson, Jackson Martin, a sophomore at Scott City High School. Jackson was his PawPaw's Best Pal ever!

Carolyn Lee - January 29, 2024 at 05:10 PM

GW

“ George & Vickie Cash and Sharon Warren purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Wayne Barks.



George & Vickie Cash and Sharon Warren - January 29, 2024 at 04:25 PM