



Judge Charles V. Barker

December 30, 1922 - September 13, 2007

Judge Charles V. Barker, age 84, of Bolivar, Missouri, passed away at Citizens Memorial Hospital on Thursday, September 13, 2007. Charles was born December 30, 1922 to Jesse and Katie (Inglis) Barker.

He was drafted in 1943 and served in the Army Signal Corps and was discharged March of 1946. After serving in World War II, Charles used his G.I. bill of rights to complete his studies at the University of Missouri with a Bachelor of Law Degree in 1949 and was accepted into the Missouri Bar Association that same year. He sat up his law practice in Bolivar and maintained an independent practice as well as being elected as Prosecuting Attorney of Polk County in 1950 for 2 terms and serving 15 years as Juvenile Officer to the 30th Judicial Circuit under the appointment of Judge James P. Hawkins. In 1966, he was elected judge of the 30th Judicial Circuit where he served for 22 years, retiring January 1, 1989.

After committing his life to the Lord in 1949, he faithfully attended and supported Bolivar First Assembly of God.

On August 13, 1949, Charles was united in marriage to Louise A. Warner, the same day he was notified he had passed the Missouri Bar Association examination. This union was blessed with four children.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; daughters, Linda Ankrom and husband Gary of Bolivar, Patricia Hirner and husband, Joe of Hannibal, MO; sons, Stephen Barker of Bolivar, John (Bill) Barker and wife, Julie of Springfield, MO; 14 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, one brother, Isaac Newton (I.N.) Barker and wife, Virginia, of Halfway, MO and twin sister Charlean Stalker of Bolivar, numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Jesse William; one sister, Betty Blankenship and two half sisters Opha Belle Mische, and Blanche Barker.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm on Monday, September 17, 2007 at the First Assembly of God Church in Bolivar, Missouri with Reverend Gary Ankrom officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar. Visitation will be Sunday, September 16, 2007 from 4-7pm at the Butler Funeral Chapel in Bolivar, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charles V. Barker Memorial College Scholarship Fund % Butler Funeral Home, P.O. Box 11, Bolivar, MO 65613

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Judge Charles V. Barker*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Judge Charles V. Barker*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *To Louise, Steve, Linda, Trisha, Bill*

We are so sad to hear of the loss of your husband/dad. Judge Barker touched many lives thru the years. We had such respect and admiration for him.

He brought many smiles to those around him. Our love and prayers go out to you during this time. Treasure the memories you have!

*Love Greg and Kim Horton
sons -- Bryan and David*

Greg and Kim Horton - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Barkers,*

We send our sincere sympathy to you.

I was a former deputy circuit clerk of Webster County.

Martha & Bill Marlin

Martha & Bill Marlin - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

friend of Dr. P.Hirner.

Barb O'brien

Barb O'brien - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Trish,
Keeping you and your family in prayer.*

Karen White - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Steve, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing, your in our
thoughts and prayers.*

Mark & Shirre

Shirre Sconce - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Judge Charles V. Barker*

Deanna Bodenhamer - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *we will be praying for your familey in this time. in christ love
nancy,dwayne,nathan,and rachel barnes*

barnes familey - September 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Louise, Aunt Charlean and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss.
My prayers are with you.

Alta (Stalker) Millard - September 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Louise, Linda, Stephen, Bill and Patricia:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time. I have so many wonderful memories of camping with your family and just hanging out at your home. Louise, I so appreciate the love, prayers and sharing of your home that you and Judge Barker showed to me. Judge Barker left a wonderful legacy to his family, church and Bolivar.

Sharon Whitman Easter - September 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Steve,
So sorry to hear about your dad. He was a wonderful man and will be missed greatly. If you need anything you know where I am at.

Love,
Jeff, Terri, Daiwa and Brandon

Terri Park - September 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I loved visiting with Charlie listening to all his stories. He will be greatly missed.

Julie Smith - September 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Kathy and Dan, Jackson, Davey, Emma

Kathy & Dan Gysbers - September 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' " "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them." Rev. 14:13

May the Father encourage all of you who grieve Judge Barker's loss with the comfort of a sure reunion to come, because of Jesus and His grace.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Jim woychuk for the body at
Hannibal Evangelical Free Church*

Jim Woychuk - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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May the Father comfort you who grieve the loss of Judge Barker with the assurance of the coming reunion because of God's grace through Jesus Christ.

Grace and peace to you,

*Jim Woychuk for the body
at Hannibal Evangelical Free Church*

Jim Woychuk - September 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM