



Philip Jerry Barker

November 7, 1935 - January 6, 2017

BARKER, Philip

Philip Jerry Barker, age 81 of Conyers, died Friday, January 06, 2017. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Barker; parents, J.B. and Velma Barker; son, Darryl Barker. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Missy and Frank Waters, Crawford, GA,; son and daughter-in-law, Phil and Angelia Barker, Dallas, GA,; grandchildren, Billy Waters and Tommy Waters; brother, Jay Barker; girlfriend, Jimmie Shumate, Mr. Barker was a teacher for 32 years at Lithonia High School. He taught computer, business and accounting. Mr. Barker was a basketball and tennis coach. He graduated from Georgia State with a Master of Business Education. Philip was a member of Rockdale Retired Educators Association and Georgia Retired Educators Association. Mr. Barker attended Rockdale Baptist Church and he was a member of the American Bowling League, Lithonia Masonic Lodge 84. Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Rev. Billy Moss officiating; interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday, January 12, 2017 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

PO Box 368
Fairview Cemetery, NC 28551

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall

CU

“ I was sad when I heard about Mr B. The Class of 1965 had the honor of having Mr B at our 50th Class Reunion in Oct 2015. It was so great to see him and his sweetheart (Jimmie). He was a great teacher and had a great sense of humor. He definitely made a difference in a lot of lives at LHS. Phillip, Missy and the family my prayers are with you during this very difficult time of sorrow. The service today was very sweet and showed his love for God and family. God Bless each of you. Christine Stinchcomb Park Upton.

Christine Stinchcomb Park Upton - January 12, 2017 at 04:49 PM

Jewell
Dobbs

“ So sad to hear about Mr. Barker. He was a great educator.



Jewell Dobbs - January 12, 2017 at 08:21 AM

PF

“ So SORRY for your loss...the Barker family are in my prayers...



Phelicia "Lisa" Freeman - January 11, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Philip Jerry Barker.*



January 11, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *Jacqui Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Philip Jerry Barker*



Jacqui Ledbetter - January 11, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *Praying for the Barker family.*

Felicia Dobbs - January 11, 2017 at 08:45 PM



My sympathies go out to the Barker family. Mr. Barker was a big influence in my life. He was such a sweet, kind gentle Man. He was not only my typing teacher at Lithonia, he was customer at the bank I worked at for several years. He was such a funny man and I know we all will miss him. RIP

Jacqui Ledbetter - January 11, 2017 at 09:00 PM

Keisha
Cornwell

“ *Keisha Cornwell lit a candle in memory of Philip Jerry Barker*



Keisha Cornwell - January 11, 2017 at 08:34 PM

CH

“ *My heart goes out to Missy and family. Mr. B planted a seed when I was in his computer class. I owe my career in healthcare IT to him. Loved his kindness and patience.*

Carole Henry-Williams - January 11, 2017 at 08:23 PM

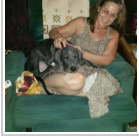


“ *I am so very sorry to hear about Mr. B passing. I never had him as a teacher, to me he was Darryl and Missy's dad. He was always so very kind to me when I was at their house, at school events, and on family outings, too. I know my dad valued him as a friend and fellow teacher.*

Praying for you all,

Lauri McReynolds Griffin

Lauri Griffin - January 11, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ I'm so sorry to read about the passing of Mr. Barker. He was my typing teacher back in 74-75 or 75-76. He was a very nice gentleman. To his children and grandchildren, I pray God wraps you in His loving arms and brings you all comfort and peace. May God bless you all.

Pamela Crowley - January 09, 2017 at 11:11 PM

SW

“ Enjoyed teaching with Mr. B all those years at LHS. We were in the same department and he had a great sense of humor. His children were also exceptional and I know they made him very proud. Godspeed Mr. B!

*Sue Winter
LHS 1975-2008*

Sue Winter - January 09, 2017 at 09:27 PM

KF

“ Who else but Mr. Barker with his dry wit could make typing interesting? I didn't want to take typing, but my Mother made me. For many reasons I am glad that I did but most especially because it allowed me to have the memories of being in Mr. B's class. We certainly learned, but we laughed and knew when to straighten up and behave ourselves. In 1966, with the team of Philip Barker and Rex Jones, we could graduate with the skills necessary for a good office job. I know that Mr. B made a difference in the lives of a lot of students at Lithonia High School. The ones he loved the most were those at his home. It is to you I send my sincerest sympathy in the loss of your father and grandfather. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Kathy Rogers Fowler
Class of 1966*

Katherine R Fowler - January 09, 2017 at 09:15 PM

BH

“ There will never be another Mr. B! He was one of my favorites at LHS, in the classroom and on the tennis courts! He was a wonderful teacher, Coach and friend. I have many fond memories of being in his classes and on the tennis court. I was always amazed at how he could stand in one spot and make everyone else run all around the court chasing the tennis balls. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you as you go through this part of life. He will truly be missed!

Beth Evans Hudon

Beth Evans Hudon - January 09, 2017 at 08:19 PM

WS

“ I was so saddened to learn of the death of Phillip Jerry Barker. My heart goes out to Phillip, Missy, their families and Jimmie during this time of tremendous sorrow. Jerry was unique - a man of many talents. He will surely be missed.

Wanda Snuggs (sister in law)
Vienna, VA

wanda snuggs - January 09, 2017 at 06:08 PM

MG

“ Mr. B was one of my many favorites at LHS. He would get bored and pull me and a friend out of class acting like we were in trouble just to chat! He was a wonderful teacher and will be missed by many. Love to Phillip and Missy and the entire family. Praying for you all.

Melissa King Griggs - January 09, 2017 at 04:51 PM

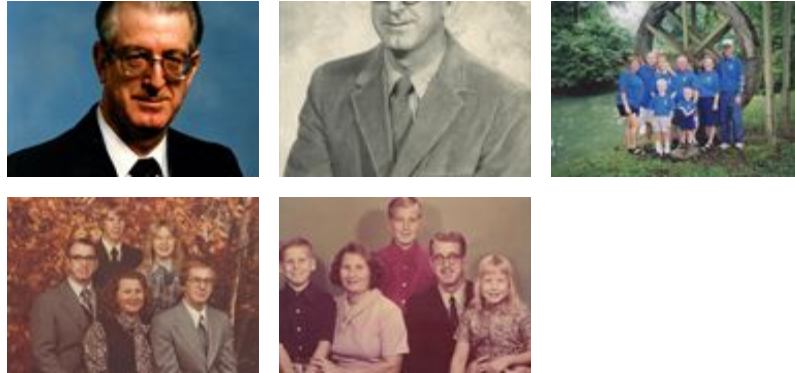
MM

“ I taught with Mr. "B" for many years in the Business and Vocational Department at Lithonia High School. As a member of the same department I appreciated his help and guidance many times over the years. After retirement, I would sometimes run into him at the Kroger in Conyers. He would always ask if I had any news about our former co-workers at LHS. My thoughts and prayers are sent to Missy, Phillip and all of Mr. Barker's family.

Marjorie Mosley - January 09, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - January 09, 2017 at 02:25 PM

ES

“ I taught with Philip at LHS for many years, and I also taught his wonderful children. Philip and Missy, my condolences to you and your families. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Elsie Smith

Elsie Smith - January 09, 2017 at 09:56 AM

AW

“ Jerry Barker, quiet though he was, was a kind gentleman who loved his chosen career. From comments from former students he excelled in it. I knew Jerry and Joan at church. They were young couple with one child. We lived across the street from LHS and my toddler son would slip away, cross the street and join Jerry's bookkeeping class. Jerry invited him in to have a seat, knowing his caregiver would arrive soon. Later, Jerry visited the book sale at Friends of the Library. We were surprised to see each other again. Enjoyed our brief conversations at the sales. My condolences to the family. RIP Jerry.

Anne White - January 08, 2017 at 10:40 PM

ES

“ We send love and special thoughts to Philip Jerry Barker's family as they grieve for the passing of their father, father in law, grandfather, and companion. He touched the lives of many as he walked through life as a husband, father and educator. He will be missed by many.

*Eddie and Larry Smith (sister in law and brother in law)
Sarasota, Florida*

Eddie and Larry Smith - January 08, 2017 at 09:21 PM

DB

“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Barker. He was a very nice man and a great teacher and coach.
Prayers and thoughts for the family,
Dr. Robert (Bob) Bankston
Class of 1968 LHS



Dr. Bob Bankston - January 08, 2017 at 08:11 PM