



Leslie "Les" Barker

December 11, 1941 - December 10, 2025

Leslie "Les" E. Barker, 83, of Moundsville, WV; died Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at Moundsville Health Care Center.

He was born December 11, 1941; the son of the late Charles Barker, Jr. and Vivian Smith Barker.

Les was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He was owner/operator of Quaker State Gas Station; worked at Allied Chemical; was a well known mechanic; sold glassware at the Marshall County Flea Market and enjoyed socializing with friends; was an active member of Ash Avenue Church of God; served actively in Ash Avenue Men of Action; held the Championship Bowling record in Tampa, FL; enjoyed fishing and sports. He was a master story teller.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carol S. Barker and grandson, Jonathan Barker McConnell.

Survivors include his daughter, Christy (Chuck) McConnell of Moundsville; grandson, Stephen James Hummel of Moundsville; sister, Jennie Marie (Rob) Parker of Miamisburg, OH; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Sunday, December 14th from 3-7p at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue Moundsville. WV. Visitation also Monday, December 15th from noon until funeral service at 1pm at Ash Avenue Church of God, 127 Ash Avenue, Moundsville, WV with Rev. C.J. Plogger officiating.

Interment to follow at Halcyon Hills Memorial Park.

Sympathy expressions at www.grisellfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Halcyon Hills Memorial Park

Sherrard, WV 26003

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Visitation

DEC 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ash Avenue Church of God
127 Ash Avenue
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

DEC 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ash Avenue Church of God
127 Ash Avenue
Moundsville, WV 26041

Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie "Les" Barker.*

Cindy M. - December 14, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ *Rob and Jennie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie "Les" Barker.*

Rob and Jennie - December 14, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Barker.*



December 14, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Barker.*



December 14, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Barker.*



December 13, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Les. He was a nice guy.*

Lori Henderson - December 12, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sorry about Les. I always enjoyed talking to him at the Flea Market or elsewhere. He was one of the "good" ones. My thoughts go out to all of his family and many friends.*

Jay Knapp - December 11, 2025 at 11:36 PM



“ *Ryan, Dave & Jason purchased the Basket Full o f Wishes for the family of Leslie "Les" Barker.*



Ryan, Dave & Jason - December 11, 2025 at 10:33 PM

RC

“ Les and sister Jennie and their parents, Charles and Vivian were our neighbors on Eighth Street many years ago. A wonderful family. Les and his late wife Carol became our neighbors on Virginia Street. Les had a wonderful sense of humor and, like the rest of his family, was very kind and caring. I always enjoyed the opportunity to visit with Les. Whenever I drove past the Barker home, and Les was sitting on his porch, which he enjoyed doing, he'd never failed to smile and wave. Like his precious late wife Carol before him, Les will be greatly missed.

Randy Chamberlain - December 11, 2025 at 09:07 PM

TV

“ I'll always Remember Les as "Pops". The first time we met was through Steve and he always was so kind and smiling. Happy Heavenly Birthday to a wonderful man who will always be remembered.
Thank You for being a part of our Lives and making a difference



Tammy V - December 11, 2025 at 08:03 PM

SH

Les was a good Christian man. He loved the Lord and his family with his whole heart. I always enjoyed listening to his many humorous stories that only he could tell. I'm heartbroken for Christy, Chuck, Steven and the rest of the family, but I'm rejoicing that Les is now with Carol and Jonathan, and most of all he is in the presence of the Lord. Praying for God's peace and comfort to cover you all.

Scott Haynes - December 11, 2025 at 08:28 PM

FB

Les was wonderful generous man who is now at home with family for eternity who he love he will be missed may GOD bless his family through this time of grief.

Fred and Virginia

fred brautigan - December 15, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leslie "Les" Barker.*



December 11, 2025 at 04:56 PM

JH

“ *Les was a man after the heart of God. We will miss him but rejoice for him. Love and prayers for the family. Love Jeff & Lisa Hancock.*

Jeff Hancock - December 11, 2025 at 04:22 PM