



Roger Alan Barker

April 1, 1951 - August 17, 2008

Roger Alan Barker, age 57, of Evendale, OH, formerly of Berkley, Traverse City, Logansport, IN and Merrimack, NH, died Sunday, August 17, 2008 at Hospice of Cincinnati in Blue Ash, OH. He was born April 1, 1951 in Detroit. First and foremost Mr. Barker loved his wife and family, his in-laws and many friends from the Traverse City area. He was vice president of human resources for the Fusite Division of Emerson Electric in Cincinnati for the past 25 years. He was a graduate of the Shrine High School in Royal Oak and Oakland University in Rochester, where he received his bachelor's degree. Mr. Barker was a member of the Maketewah Country Club in Cincinnati where he enjoyed playing golf. He also enjoyed his home on Cumberland Lake in Kentucky. He is survived by his wife, Gayle P. Barker nee McLaughlin, whom he married January 11, 1974 at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak; his children, Bryan A. Barker and Timothy C. Barker both of Cincinnati; his father, Harvey R. Barker, Sr.; sister, Ellen Bob Grenfell of Canton; and sister-in-law, Marcia Barker of Canton. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred Barker and brother, Rob Barker.

Tribute Wall

OB

“ *old girl Gayle, Roger was the most wittiest man I had ever had the pleasure of knowing. God must of needed him to take him from us at such an early age. What else could the reason of been? Will miss him dearly, from old girl buck*

old girl buck - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *Roger was a good friend and colleague. We lost touch with him and Gayle a few years ago when we moved away from Cincinnati. He was always fun to be around. He will be sorely missed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Gayle and his children. Nick and Alisa Grant*

Nick and Alisa Grant - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Gayle, and boys. We are very sorry for your loss. We couldn't believe it when our mom Estelle told us that Dennis F. called. We sure have some great memories of you guys up here in Lake Ann. All of our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless, The Roelofs Crew*

The Roelofs Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Gayle and family, So sorry we couldn't make the trip to Michigan for Roger's funeral and to be with you and the boys at this time. We will be making a donation in Roger's memory to the Kidney Foundation as you requested. Eric left yesterday for Denver, and I knew I couldn't make the drive by myself. You have been on my mind since I received the call on Sunday. I am at a loss as to what you and Roger have gone through over the past year. When you get back to Ohio, and things settle down, please keep in touch. Love you always, Patti

Patti Wolf - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ You and your family are in my prayers.

Marcia Kirby Dhyse - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Gayle and Family, Just wanted to let you know that you are in our thought and our prayers. Roger was a wonderful husband and father.. Please let me know if you need anything. Love, Mary, Henry and Family

Mary Meyer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Gayle and family, Just wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and our prayers. Roger was a wonderful husband and father.. Please call if you need anything. Love, Mary, Henry and family

Mary Meyer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My deepest sympathy for you loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Dawn

Dawn Goodfellow - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Dearest Gayle, Bryan and Tim, Eric and I were saddened to hear the news of Roger's passing. What a super neat friend! There was never a dull moment when we were together. Roger and you were always the best hosts. We have so many wonderful memories of your time spent in Logansport and our visits to Evendale. We will cherish those times forever. Losing someone you love is so hard. Your faith will help you through the rough times. Your family and friends will also be there for you. Please know, you and the boys will be in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time, and long after. Our love to all, Eric and Patti Wolf

Eric and Patti Wolf - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Ellen, I am so sorry to hear about your dear brother, you have my deepest sympathy. Due to my work schedule it was going to be hard to be there, but you are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything you need, please just call. talk to you later love, Cheryl

Cheryl Giacomino - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ It is with regret we didn't know Roger longer. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this time. Sincerely, Scott and Connie Dieffenderfer

Scott and Connie Dieffenderfer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Gayle - My heartfelt sympathies on your loss of Roger. I have fond memories of him and Hugh Hall going from office to office looking for something to eat. The two of them were always hungry and it seemed they were able to sniff out food wherever it was! I remember going to Potter's and having a cake box frosted and decorated for his "April Fools" birthday one year. Thankfully he had a wonderful sense of humor and was a good sport about it and didn't fire me! He was a great boss and a good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Chris Gauthier - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ With all my heart I have the deepest condolences for Roger and all of the immediate Family members especially Sissy, God, and Bryan. Good memories persist of all the great times eventhough that this can be seen as un-fortunate situation it is for the best due to the health issues. Now he will have much greener pastures with his Mom and brother in heaven and with those greener pastures he may finally be able to perfect his golf game I LOVE YOU ALL
Sincerely Richard

Richard McLaughlin Jr - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Roger, you'll be missed. We had a lot of great laughs together and I'll never forget our craw fish hunts on the banks of Jones Lake. Rest well my friend, your job here has been accomplished. Kathy & Scott

Kathy & Scott Goodfellow - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I have been thinking and praying about you guys a lot lately and will continue to do so. I hope that he is in a more peaceful, happy place. I love you guys and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Sarah Lohmueller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM