



## Paul Richard Barker

February 27, 1965 - May 9, 2024

Paul Richard Barker, 59, left his earthly home on May 9, 2024. He was born on February 27, 1965 in Lorain, OH and he was the son of the late Ruth Barker.

Paul had a variety of career experience including paper delivery in his earliest career and later he pursued business management and obtained his Associates Degree in horticulture. Paul was most proud to be a US Army Veteran and he was extremely proud of his oldest grandson, Chase Barker, for becoming a US Marine. Paul loved football and baseball and closely followed the Cleveland Browns and the Cleveland Indians. He coached countless recreational league sports as his children were growing up and he was an offensive line and wrestling coach at Eaton Johnson Middle School in Henderson, NC in the late 1990's. His family will carry on his passion for sports as they enjoy watching games today! He also loved bowling and competed in multiple bowling tournaments throughout the country. Paul loved his family first but he also loved his pets (Dart, Juno and the late Kay-Kay). Paul also loved giving people a helping hand and he and his partner Angie always opened their home to friends and family whenever they needed extra support.

The family will have a private memorial service at a later date.

He is survived by his longtime partner, Angie Johnson of the home; his father, Rolland Moore (Terry); three sisters; three sons, Alex Barker (Amanda), David Barker (Heather) JR Barker; three daughters, Virginia Barker, Katrina Barker and Mercedes Barker; 14 grandchildren, Chase, Sarah, Avery, Drew, Claire, Luke, Sylar, Carson, Noah, Vivian, Faith, Layla, Alyssa and Micah; and his beloved cocker spaniel, Dart and dog Juno who were his best buddies!

# Tribute Wall

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“ He was a good friend to all and always told what was on his mind

Shirley Smith but knew me as Huber Holt - May 16, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paul Richard Barker.



May 16, 2024 at 10:49 AM

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“ Todd and Karen Hock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Richard Barker.

Todd and Karen Hock - May 16, 2024 at 10:49 AM

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“ Angie and family so sorry to hear abt Paul. But now we k ow he is not suffering any more. He always had a smile on his face. You Will be missed.

Angie we are here for you.

Marshall Robin Ella - May 13, 2024 at 06:13 PM

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Angie, for you I give my condolences, sorry for your loss. This is Inge Aylsworth J.R and Mercedes grandmother. Please contact me.

Inge aylsworth - May 15, 2024 at 05:28 PM