



Johnnie Edward Barker Jr.

September 6, 2015

Johnnie Edward Barker, Jr, age 72, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 6, 2015 surrounded by his family. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Lynne Barker; his two daughters, Stacy Stone and husband, Gary of Abernathy, TX and Mary Jo Brown and fiancée, James Thomas of Albuquerque; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; his siblings, Carolyn Madsen and husband, Larry of Gardnerville, NV, Bob Barker and wife, Betty of Savannah, TX, Martin Barker and wife, Annette of Albuquerque, and Maggie Barker of Mesa, AZ; an aunt and uncle; nieces and nephews; many cousins; and numerous friends. Johnnie was preceded in death by his parents, Johnnie and Pat Barker. He was born in Gallup, NM in 1942 and attended St. Therese School and graduated from Valley High School in 1960. Johnnie entered the United States Army and proudly served in Germany during the Cold War in the artillery division. His lifelong career was in the banking industry where he worked for Albuquerque National/Sunwest Bank until his retirement. Johnnie was a member of the Elks Lodge 461 and served as Grand Exalted Ruler. His sense of humor and boisterous laugh, his outgoing personality, true generosity and friendship, and his hospitality will be dearly missed. Music was an integral part of his life. He was a loving husband, devoted father, grandfather, and brother and will be remembered by all who knew him. Friends may visit FRENCH - Wyoming Friday, September 11, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to Rosary at 7:00 p.m. A Celebration of his Life will be held at FRENCH –Wyoming, Saturday, September 12, 2015, 11:00 a.m. Cremation will follow and interment

will take place at a later date at Santa Fe National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Johnnie's family requests donations in his name to the The Wounded Warrior Project, www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 6:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Wyoming)
7121 Wyoming Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 823-9400
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Rosary

SEP 11. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Celebration of Life

SEP **12**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnnie Edward Barker Jr.*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - September 10, 2015 at 05:00 PM

PT

“ *Johnnie was a man of great stature, figuratively and literally. He was warm, friendly, and kind to one and all, with a wonderful sense of humor. I know he will be missed by his family and all the many friends he made over the years. I will always have the memories of hot air ballooning and having him on our crew team and for all the social gatherings before and after. Thank you for your friendship and my deepest sympathy and best wishes to his whole family, who must now "soldier on" without him. Rest in peace, Johnnie Ed.*

Peggy Talley

Peggy Talley - September 19, 2015 at 11:41 AM

JL

“ *Judy Love lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Edward Barker Jr.*



Judy Love - September 11, 2015 at 11:21 AM

JL

“ Our deepest sympathy to each of you. We were saddened to learned of Johnnie's death and remember him with respect and fondness.

Our kindest thoughts are with each of you.

Frank and Judy Love

Judy Love - September 11, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ I could say many great things about my uncle Johnnie but I'm very sad about his passing. I won't his wonderful laughter nor his kindness and the trip he took me on to see the Very Large Array. He was loved, respected and was a soldier. I didn't get to see him, but i loved. He will missed.



L Brock Bennington - September 11, 2015 at 12:08 AM



I won't forget his wonderful laughter...

...Didn't get to see him often, but loved him.

L Brock Bennington - September 11, 2015 at 12:13 AM

MN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of loss. Stacy and Mary Jo, your father was always so kind to me and always made laugh. I have wonderful childhood memories of all of us during our years of playing softball either against or with each other. May your father rest in peace. Blessings to your family.

Michele Greenwood Noel

Michele Greenwood Noel - September 10, 2015 at 09:57 PM

FS

“ I worked with Johnnie at Sunwest Bank. He was a wonderful person who was a delight to be around. I have so many memories of him. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his Family.



Fran Sessions

Fran Sessions - September 10, 2015 at 09:24 PM

CR

“ JOHNNIE EDWARD BARKER WAS A VERY CARING PERSON.HE WAS MY GOD FATHER,AN AS LONG AS I NEW HIM HE WAS THERE FOR EVERY ONE WHO NEEDED HELP.HE WAS THERE FOR MY DAD GEORGE EDWARD ROBINSON.JOHNIE WENT ALOT TO BLUE WATER LAKE TO VISIT AN FISH WITH MY DAD.AN NOW THAT HE WAS TOLD I HAD ACUTE LEUKEMIA HE HAD EVERYONE PRAYING FOR ME TO GET WELL. HE TOLD ME WHEN MY DAD HAD LEUKEMIA, MY DAD HAD LIVED ALONG TIME WITH IT AN FOR ME TO STAY STRONG.THAT IS A VERY CARING PERSON.HE WILL BE MISSED ALOT.

CHERYL A ROBINSON - September 10, 2015 at 08:24 PM

SH

“ Sherri Henley lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Edward Barker Jr.



Sherri Henley - September 10, 2015 at 01:14 PM

SM

“ My parents, John and Alice Mitchell, knew his parents in Gallup and in Albuquerque. My father also worked for the Santa Fe. I also know Carolyn. RIP, Johnnie. I am very sorry for the family's loss. In lieu of flowers, I will send a donation to the DAV. Sincerely, Sharon Mitchell

Sharon Mitchell - September 10, 2015 at 12:09 PM

BJ

“ BILLY JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Edward Barker Jr.



BILLY JOHNSON - September 10, 2015 at 10:24 AM

BJ


Lynn and Family: We are so sorry to hear the sad news, Our Prayers and with you all in your time of need. May his soul Rest in Peace.

BILLY JOHNSON - September 10, 2015 at 10:27 AM

MS

“ Definitely some of my fondest childhood memories are the many fishing trips with Johnnie and his family. He was always so funny and full of life and the nicest guy I ever met. A few times it was just he and I fishing at sun up and he would help me out and make sure I caught some fish. He also taught me how to find arrow heads of which I found many.
Tears are rolling down my face as I write this.
My love to his family, Mark Savage.

Mark Savage - September 10, 2015 at 09:22 AM



Nella
Rogers

“ *I remember when Mr. Barker and my step father Carl Smith took Mary and Stacy, Aunt Chrissy, Me, and stepbrother Thomas to go trick or treating. It was the late 70's or early 80's.*

Nella Rogers - September 09, 2015 at 11:45 PM