



## Mark A. Barker

November 23, 1963 - August 12, 2023

Mark A. Barker, 59, of Bloomington passed away on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at the St Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana.

He was born on November 23, 1963 in Indianapolis, Indiana the son of Darrell Martin Barker and Mary Monwhala (Stancombe) Shipley. Mark was a 1981 graduate of Bloomington South High School.

He was a self-employed electrician for many years in the Bloomington area. Mark was one of a kind, he loved playing his guitar, singing with his granddaughter Izabella, he enjoyed poetry and telling jokes to make others laugh. He was a happy go lucky guy. He was an ordained minister of the First Southern Baptist Church and loved to travel and minister to others. Mark fought hard to hold on health wise but longed to be with his brothers, Tom and Darrell Barker. He loved his mother Mary dearly and his children and grandchildren and his precious senior dog Boo-Boo.

Mark is survived by his mother, Mary (Fred) Shipley; his children, Leah D. Barker; Zachary R. (Lisa) Frame; grandchildren, Clayton I. Lirot; Avery R. Frame; Izabella Grace Sansone; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Darrell Barker; two brothers, Tom Barker and Darrell Barker; and his grandparents.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00pm Sunday, August 20, 2023 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 Bloomington. Visitation will be held from 1:00pm to 3:00pm Sunday, August 20, 2023 also at the funeral home. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Marcheta Davis lit a candle in memory of Mark Barker*



Marcheta Davis - August 19, 2023 at 05:00 PM

JS

“ *Mary, Leah, and Zack, my heart is broken to hear of this news and to know you all are in such pain at this time, the first thing I thought of was being in church with Mark and watching him grow with such love for god and his lord and savior, it was never a dull moment leaving me with so many wonderful memories and allot of laughs, he is home in gods arms and we will all see each other again, we are always here for you all during this hard time. Hugs*

Julie Smith - August 15, 2023 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Julie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mark Barker*



Julie Smith - August 15, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Brenda Jablonsky lit a candle in memory of Mark Barker*



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**Brenda Jablonsky** - August 15, 2023 at 11:54 AM