



Ricky Lee Barker

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Ricky Lee Barker, living in North Ogden Utah, passed away peacefully with several of his children at his side on Nov. 16, 2023.

Rick was born on Feb. 12, 1956 to Richard Louis and Patricia Barker in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

He joined the U.S. Navy at 18 years old; went on several tours on the USS Sacramento overseas, then went on to further his education after being honorably discharged in 1978.

Rick joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints when he was 18 years old while in the Navy and has been true to his beliefs his entire life. He recently served in the Elders Quorum presidency in his congregation at The Lodge in North Ogden. After graduating with a manufacturing engineering degree from Brigham Young University in 1984, Rick landed a job with the Boeing Company in Renton, Washington. He traveled the world for Boeing to instruct mechanics on how to fix grounded airplanes.

He met his spouse, Karen Atterton in 1977 and had five wonderful children, Lisa, Timber, Matt, Mandy and Julie. He loved them all dearly and was blessed with 14 grandchildren he also loved very much.

He retired from Boeing in 2010 and spent a few years in North Dakota, then moved to North Ogden to be close to his children and grandchildren.

Rick was predeceased by his father, Richard Barker, his mother Patti, brother Mitch and sisters Penny Marie and Cindy. He is survived by all of his children, brothers Dave, Daniel, Jay, and sister Kitty.

Services will be held at the LDS church; 480 west 2000 north Harrisville Utah on Dec. 2.

Viewing 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and funeral proceedings at 11 a.m. Rick will be laid to rest at the Ben Lomond Cemetery immediately following.



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In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to J and Julie Meier, Rick's daughter and son-in-law, as this would be Rick's last wish to help them with J's Stage 4 cancer battle for the second time. (GoFundMe: Support the Meier Family's Battle with Cancer)

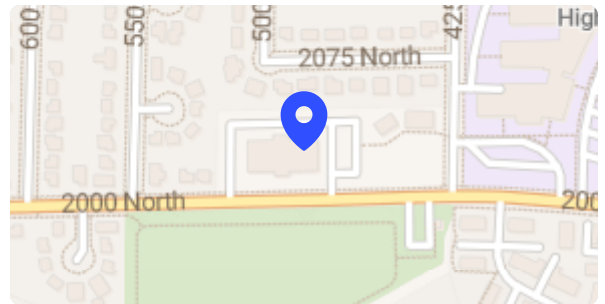


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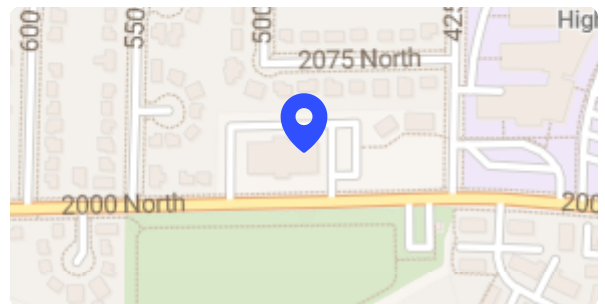
Viewing

-  **Saturday**, December 2, 2023
-  9:00 AM - 10:30 AM MT
-  **Harrisville Church**
480 west 2000 north Harrisville, UT




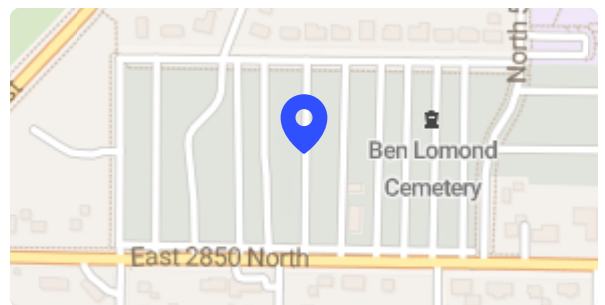
Funeral Service

-  **Saturday**, December 2, 2023
-  11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MT
-  **Harrisville Church**
480 west 2000 north Harrisville, UT



Cemetery Details

-  **Ben Lomond Cemetery**
526 East 2850 Noth, North Ogden UT 84414





Tribute Wall

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Brian Atterton posted:

While attending BYU together, Rick and I decided that we need to be like everyone in Utah at that time, and become deer hunters. Without much preparation, we got up around 3:30am and headed to the hills up the Provo canyon. We found a spot to park and headed up the hillside to higher ground; we came upon a small creek in the dark and while attempting to jump across..... got wet up to our mid thigh. Being 20 degrees out, our pants froze up, but not being the two sharpest tacks in the box, we pressed on as we could not admit defeat. We spent the morning climbing up some extremely steep hill's and went from freezing to sweating, without any success. We decided that the next week we'd be much smarter and hike up Friday afternoon and set up a small tent and be ready to go early and already be on top of the mountains and chase some deer downhill without being surrounded by other hunters. So we headed out Friday afternoon determined to get our catch. By the time we got on top of one of the high peaks, it was getting dark, we set up camp and cooked dinner. Being cold we got into our sleeping bags and Rick set his watch for a 5:30 wake up. When the alarm went off we got up, cooked some oatmeal on the little steno cooker we had and tried to warm up. I stuck my head out the tent door and told Rick that it was not even getting light out yet. When I asked him what time it was, no answer back, stuck my head back in the tent to see him looking at his watch..... he says, "well, it's says 3am, must have set it wrong". Great, back into the sleeping bags again. We got up around 6am, got our stuff inside the tent packed up and the heard something outside. Rick thought deer, I thought mountain lion. Looked outside to see a couple of hunters going away from us..... wondered how the heck they go up here so fast. After taking down camp we started to walk the ridge, looking down on the other side, we saw a dirt parking area filling up with trucks. We just looked at each other and shook our heads. We certainly had one our dumb and dumber moments. We brought home no venison, just our cold worn out selves, it was my last hunting adventure. We also shared many good and some not so good moments together on the greens, he was will always be my friend. Brian Atterton

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