



Douglas Barker

July 1, 1949 - December 24, 2025

Douglas Barker, age 76, of Ashland, KY passed away Wednesday, December 24, 2025. He is preceded in death by his parents Stanley and Anna Lucille Barker from Olive Hill, KY.

He is a graduate of Raceland Highschool, class of 1967. Douglas was a decorated Veteran of the US Army from 1969 to 1971 with two bronze stars with a "V" for valor.

He attended the Rose Road Baptist Church for 20 years. Douglas worked at ARMCO\AK Steel for 40 years from 1973 to 2013. He loved spending time with his former co-workers, family and especially his four grandchildren. His hobbies included genealogy, historical family photos and records.

Douglas is survived by his wife of 56 years Linda Faye Nochols Barker; oldest son Curtis Wayne (Sharon) Barker; younger son Mark Douglas (Kim) Barker; grandchildren, John Cabell Barker, Jillian Faye Barker, Stanley Arthur Barker, Sarah Ashley Barker; seven siblings, Glenna Barker, Phillip (Diane) Barker, Charolette (Oakley) Gillispie, Dudley (Martha) Barker, Deborah (Doug) Keyes, Denver Barker, Donna (Perry) Kouns and dozens of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services for Douglas will begin at 4:00pm, Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at the Evans Funeral Home in Raceland. Friends may visit from 2:00 pm until the time of service at the funeral home.

Graveside rites will be at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Northeast on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 1:00 pm. Please Meet at the funeral home at 12:00pm. We will leave in procession at 12:20pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Evans Funeral Home, Inc
707 Greenup Ave
Raceland, KY 41169
(606) 836-6114

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Procession

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 12:20 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ Deepest sympathy to Linda , Doug's loving wife. Strength and prayers for all your family, at difficult holiday time. So sorry for your loss and wish it was different. Carol and Ken Hoover, close friends of Phyllis, your sister and Mario Ventresca.



Carolyn M Hoover - December 28, 2025 at 09:56 PM

JO

“ I was little and we were at the VMI track in Lexington VA

He was playing with me on the track and I was running around and I distinctly remember saying “oh come on Pop, I know you can run faster than that”. And guess what, he started running!



John - December 27, 2025 at 07:39 PM

ST

Condolences to the Barker family. Praying for peace and comfort 🙏

Sheila Torain - December 27, 2025 at 08:11 PM

DD

We send our heartfelt condolences to Buck, Sharon, John and Sarah. May you find comfort in the memories that you shared.

Dawn Dickinson - December 27, 2025 at 08:47 PM

RC

Sorry to hear about your loss buck if we can do anything for you all please let us know

Roger clark - December 28, 2025 at 02:16 PM

RB

Praying for peace during this difficult time.

Ryan Barber - December 28, 2025 at 07:57 PM

TB

Deepest sympathies go out to the Barker family.

Tom Bailey - December 29, 2025 at 08:41 AM

RH

Condolences and prayers for Bsrker family

Robert Huffman - January 13 at 11:30 PM