



Charles V. Barker

February 24, 1931 - December 6, 2017

Charles "Chuck" "Charlie" V. Barker, 86, of Shirland died on December 6, 2017. Born February 24, 1931 in Freeport, son of Verdi and Grace (Reimer) Barker. Graduate of Hononegah High School class of 1949. United in Marriage to Carol Roth on June 16, 1951 in Shirland. Charlie was the owner of Barker Excavating, retiring at the age of 82. In his younger years, he served as a volunteer with the Shirland Fire Department. He enjoyed the outdoors, traveling across the country with his wife and young children on camping excursions. Chuck loved spending time outdoors. Survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Carol; daughters, Lori (Tim) Atz of Durand, Marsha (Willard) Conklin of Rockton, Vicki Barker of Shirland; 9 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren; and brother, Duane (Carol) Barker of Florida. Preceded in death by his parents. Celebration of Life on Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 12-2 p.m. at the Shirland Fire Department. 3086 Mitchell St. Shirland. Private family interment in Shirland Cemetery. Memorials in Chuck's memory may be made to the Shirland Fire Department. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Shirland Cemetery

Shirland, IL

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **13**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shirland Fire Department
13086 Mitchell Street
Shirland, IL 61079

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Charlie thank you for helping me grow in life. There is no way for me to show how much that meant to me. I was not informed of your passing and am very sorry I was not there for your family during their time of need. I would not be where I'm at today without your support and guidance since I was a young man. Thank you Charlie -
Chris Cannell

Chris Cannell - February 13, 2018 at 11:26 AM

CC

“ Here's Charlie at Jason's graduation -Chris Cannell



Chris Cannell - February 13, 2018 at 08:56 AM

MS

“ Carol and family so many memories. Charlie will live on in many hearts and conversations. We are at that remember when, time of life. God Bless. Sincerely, Merle and Mary Lou Sprague

Mary and Merle Sprague - January 13, 2018 at 09:46 AM

JS

“ Thank you for all the good things that you did for our family. You will certainly be missed. God Bless.
John Sullivan

John Sullivan - January 11, 2018 at 02:27 AM

FF

“ Dear Carol, We have very fond memories of jointly sharing our 2005 Alaskan Cruise trip together. The kindness shown by you and Charlie helped make it extra special for us. We are so sorry to see of his passing. You have our sincere sympathy. You are both remembered with much love.
Sincerely, Frank and Rita Friel

Frank & Rita Friel - January 07, 2018 at 04:44 PM

PF

“ We have so many fond memories of Charlie who ran equipment like a second pair of hands. He was a great business partner and we feel honored to have known him. The family will have sooo many stories to tell. Pam and Lowell Freedlund

Pam Freedlund - January 06, 2018 at 11:34 AM

CW

“ Chuck, you did good. from a long time friend and classmate,
Carolyn Wright Wessels

Carolyn Wessels - January 02, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ Chuck, you did good.

Carolyn Wright Wessels

Carolyn Wessels - January 02, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ *When we were young my brothers and I would wrestle with him. We could never get the best of him. He was always a big teddy bear to us.*

To Carol and my cousins I offer my love and prayers.

Dana W Roth

Dana Roth - December 08, 2017 at 11:04 PM



“ *So many great memories, but what first came to mind, while we were growing up, everytime a new piece of heavy equipment was parked in front of Barker's my mom would say, " oh look Carol got her new livingroom set." I always thought that was funny, and Carol did get her furniture.*

Margie Sullivan - December 08, 2017 at 10:50 PM

SG

“ *So sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers!*
The Galvin family



sandi Galvin - December 08, 2017 at 04:34 PM