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Funeral services for William Nathan Barker, Sr., 81, of Hallsville will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 20, 2013 at the First Baptist Church of Hallsville with Bro. Joe Hancock and Bro. Monty Pierce officiating. Burial will follow in Hallsville Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. He passed away Thursday, May 16, in a Longview hospital.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Barker was born April 10, 1932 in Harrison County, TX to Olin and Cora Perry Barker, and was a lifetime resident of the Hallsville area, where he was a 1951 Graduate of Hallsville High School. He attended Kilgore College. He was a retired carpenter from Morton Thiokol. He attended the First Baptist Church of Hallsville and the Hallsville Church of Christ.

For many years, Mr. Barker coached Little League and was an avid Hallsville Bobcat fan. As a lover of southern gospel music, he would attend every "singing" possible .

Mr. Barker was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Linda Susette Barker.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 61 years, Vernell Richardson Barker of Hallsville; his devoted children, Larry Barker and wife Rebecca, Kenneth Barker and wife Sherrie, Kevin Barker and Billy Barker and wife Devin all of Hallsville; his grandchildren, Jennifer, Karen, Kimberly, Lucas, Brandon, Brian, Joshua, Tim, Blake, Charles, Ella and Ethan and numerous great grandchildren; also he is survived by his sister Melba Reedy and husband Larry.



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Anonymous posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mike and Patti Bryan##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Kenneth, so sorry for your loss and your families. You will all be in my prayers while you pass through this journey. Carolyn Hearon##imported-begin##Carolyn Hearron##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

RIP, Coach Barker. I still remember those occasional knuckleball pitches you threw in batting practice. He coached for all of the right reasons. You knew that he cared for each player and wanted them to learn the game the right way. Whenever I saw him as an adult, the first thing he would do was ask about my family. A true gentleman.##imported-begin##Joe Albright##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

May the Lord bless you with Peace in believing.##imported-begin##Chaplain Pruitt, SouthernCare##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you and offering you hope and comfort.##imported-begin##George Mason##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Kenneth, our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Lonnie Stanley##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed seeing Mr. Barber at each doctor's visit, he always has a big hug for me. I

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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for you loss. Your family in is my thoughts and prayers.

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Anonymous posted:

Although I cannot be there with my sweet family during this time, please know that you're in my heart and prayers. I will cherish the moment I had with you and William last week.

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Vernell, Larry, Kenneth, Kevin and Billy and families, I am so sorry to hear about William's death. I have so many wonderful memories of William and Linda that I will always hold dear. I still love to hear Daddy tell stories about William and himself, especially the childhood ones. William always treated me with such love and kindness. He had a way of making you feel special. Remembering you with love and sympathy.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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