



Robert Fred Barkley

September 7, 2014 - September 7, 2014

Robert "Pete" Fred Barkley

(November 29, 1934 - September 7, 2014)

Robert "Pete" Fred Barkley, Sr., 79, passed Sunday, September 7, 2014 at his residence. He was born November 29, 1934 to the late John Davis Barkley and Katie Riddle Barkley. Pete worked for the Iredell County Sheriff's Department for a number of years. He went to work with the North Carolina Department of Corrections as an officer for over 22 years. Pete enjoyed working on the farm, collecting antique clocks and most of all spending time with his family. He proudly served his country in the US Army. He was a member of Berea Baptist Church. Surviving is his loving wife of 61 years, Shirley Holcomb Barkley; daughters, Diane B. Burton (Bob) of Salisbury and Donna B. Donaldson (Frank) of Troutman; son, Robert F. Barkley, Jr.; sisters, Grace B. Cates of Troutman and Norris (Marti) D. Barkley of Statesville; sister-in-law, Virginia Holcomb; grandchildren, Bobby (Holly) Burton, Benjamin Burton, Madison Donaldson and Holland Donaldson and great grandchild, Logan "ToeJoe" Burton.

Visitation for family and friends will be on Tuesday, September 9, from 6 - 8 pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Services will be on Wednesday, September 10, at 11:00 am at Berea Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Leatherwood and

Rev. Robbie Stollger officiating. The NC Department of Corrections Honor Guard will be serving as pallbearers. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family would like to acknowledge their appreciation for the support and loving care shown to Pete by Community Home Care and Hospice of Statesville during this most difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Inez G. Holcomb, RN Scholarship Fund, Mitchell Community College Fund, 500 W. Broad St., Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the Barkley family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Fred Barkley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Robert Fred Barkley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Robert Fred Barkley*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I FIRST MET PETE WHEN HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE IN THE 60'S AND LIVED ON 150 W. OF MOORESVILLE WHERE ALL THE SHOPPING CENTERS ARE TODAY.PET WAS ALWAYS A TEAM PLATER, ALWAYS A SMILE AND EASY TO GET ALONG WITH. IN FACT, WHEN HE WAS WITH THE TOWN AND THRU THE EMPLOYEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF IREDELL, I NEVER HEARD ANYONE SAY ANYTHING HARMFUL ABOUT PETE NOR HE ABOUT ANYONE. TO ME, HE TRULY LIVED THE LIFE GOD EXPECTS ALL OF US TO LIVE WITH AND AMONG HIS FELLOW MAN. R.I.P. PETE !!*

MIKE MOORE - October 06, 2017 at 10:30 AM

DW

“ Shirley, I am saddened to hear about Pete. We just returned home from 11 weeks of rehab resulting from Richard's broken ankle and have been "out of circulation". Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Richard and Doris Wright

Doris Howard Wright - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Pete was such a wonderful man. I was honored to serve with him in the Sheriff's Department in Iredell County in the 70's. By the time I came to the Sheriff's Department Pete was already a legend in law enforcement here. I remember very well riding with him and Buddy Gross and he taught me so much. . There are not many men I have looked up to in my life, but Pete Barkley was certainly one that I always looked up to and I will always cherish the friendship and knowledge he shared. You have my deepest sympathy and you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Larry Dickerson (ICSD '72 - '87 - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ SHIRLEY AND FAMILY, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT IT AND GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THROUGH THE DAYS TO COME. GOD WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH IT. WANDA

WANDA GOLDEN - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Mrs. Burton, Your family our in my thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer DeGroat - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Burt, you are in my heart and prayers.*

Susan Parks - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM