



William G. "Billy" Barker, Jr.

February 15, 1962 - January 19, 2006

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full; I've savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me, God wanted me now, he set me free. William G. "Billy" Barker, Jr., beloved son, brother and uncle. He was born on February 15, 1962 in San Antonio, TX. and went to be with the Lord on January 19, 2006. He is survived by his parents, William and Maria Barker; other family members include sisters, Lydia Smith and husband Rick, Theresa Barker, Suzanne Barker, Elizabeth Barker, Christina Castillo and husband Jesse; brothers, Rodney Barker, Michael Barker, Thomas Barker, Mark Barker and wife Elena; and fiancé, Betzy Diaz de Leon. Also 20 nieces and nephews.

Billy was a graduate of Winston Churchill High School, Class of 1980. He was there with a willingness and a helping hand for his parents and family for the opening of the family business at market square and helped make it the successful family business that it is today. Billy would light up a room with his million dollar smile and his enormous giving spirit. Though his life was short lived, his memory will forever live on in the hearts of his extended family, numerous friends, and co-workers. His strong faith and belief in God will carry him through his final journey home. He was much loved and will be so greatly missed.

We love you "Billy Blue".

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 22, 2006 from 3:00PM until 5:30PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A rosary will be recited at 7:00PM at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst, San Antonio, TX 78213. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, January 23, 2006 at 12:00 Noon at St. Gregory's, with Monsignor Michael O'Gorman officiating.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ oh billy i so miss the other half of my brain...it wasnt supposed to be gone this long with out me...i thought surely i would have found it by now...but i keep waiting . i wonder what fascinating you or making you nod and smile, has dad talked you in to golfing yet?have you let eddie money stop singing yet? i want to dance in the kitchen Man we did keep time well ,,just wait up ok i will catch up no way we dont get it right the next time around...just don't get so far ahead honey i dont have a prayer i'm shameless remember? singing in the stairwell of the hospital i love you billy love me

kay - January 14, 2022 at 08:23 PM

JM

“ eddie money just came on and it brought it all back....still so not real to me at times...I miss you

just me - October 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ this time of year is so tough...i try not to notice the day cause its not the one i want to celebrate..denial still works for me ... i miss you so very much and still so many times a day i see or think bout something i know you would dig,,i miss you so lo

just me - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ hey brother, i am missing you so much all the time. I know things got crazy before you left. But i know you knew how very much i loved you. You were my best friend for life. Thanks for being so good to my girls. Most of the time i cant breathe when i thin

suzanne barker - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ 19 years ago today you stole my heart...hard to believe but it also seems like an instant. still not near enough time to have you in my life..I miss you so very much....you are in my heart always...til we meet again..love u

kay - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ 4 years and still its not real...i miss you billy!!!

kay - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ so much happens everyday that i want to share with you...so many things i still find that i think how you may do or look at things and i miss you so so very much, lizzy and alietha are coming in for thanksgiving...i will take them downtown but it will be

me - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I DONT THINK THIS WILL EVER BE REAL...I STILL CANNOT ACCEPT A WORLD WITHOUT YOU IN IT....I MISS YOU SO MUCH....I LOVE U EVEN MORE

ME - April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ been thinking so much about you lately summers were always so crazy you stayed so busy...but we always managed some sort of get away villa del sol or visiting the family...and all the preparations and lists for packing...and i would get so frustrated with

me - August 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My deepest condolences to all the family. I pray that our Lord and Savior keep you all in His grace and Mercy as we continue on this Earth without Billy. He was a caring and considerate individual who touched many hearts. I know he touched mine with hi

Amalia - April 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

YO

“ your birthday is coming up...i miss u so much. everyday i tell myself how i am only being selfish, how i should try 2 b happy at the peace and joy u must now have. but ok i am selfish. i want 1 more hug 1 more phone call 1 more i love u. i want the bday c

yours - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ Mr. & Mrs. Barker and Family,

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family for the lost of Billy. As we used to call him "Billy Boy" we always felt that he was a very special person. He was one to open his heart to anyone that took the time to meet him.

Elias Navarro - January 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Mr. & Mrs. Barker and Family,

My deepest sympathy for the loss of your son, brother, and friend to many. There are no words which can possibly express the emptiness you're feeling right now. Billy was special. A good guy; what I like to term "good p

Janine Richards-Cornelius - January 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ DEAR BARKER FAMILY,

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS LOSS. BILLY WAS DEARLY, AND HIGHLY REGARDED BY ALL WHO EVER KNEW HIM. HE WILL ALWAYS BE FONDLY REMEMBERED. GOD BLESS, AND KEEP YOU ALL NOW, AND UNTIL YOU MEET WITH BILLY AGAI

CINDY JONES - January 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *I LEARNED SO MUCH KNOWING BILLY HE TAUGHT ME WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CONFIDANTE AND BEST FRIEND, HIS SMILE ALWAYS BRIGHTENED MY WORLD AND I WILL HOLD THAT PICTURE IN MY HEART FOREVER. I THANK HIM FOR BELIEVING IN ME AND ENCOURAGING ME IN MANY AREAS OF MY LI*

KAY HIATT - January 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Our heart's go out to the Barker Family. I remember Billy's beautiful smile and hearty laugh. He will be sadly missed.*

William Bourland, Leakey, Tx.

Robert Bourland, Seguin, Tx.

Sharron Bourland Crossland, S.A. Tx.

Sharron Bourland Crossland - January 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Billy you made me laugh so many times through-out the years. I will miss you, and I know your in a better place, I will see ya when I get there! God Bless the family and friends, but most of all God Bless you! Rena Rider Ogden*

Rena Ogden - January 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ To my Uncle Billy-
It just seems like yesterday I met you and in reality it was 13 years ago. I will forever remember you as my uncle Billy as you taught me to be stong and not to worry about what others thought and you also taught me to love my heritage

Elizabeth - January 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To Mr. and Mrs. Barker---I am so sorry to hear about Billy's passing. You know I knew Billy about as well as anyone could have known him. Even now as I sit here and think back about things I can hear his voice,his laughter, and yes the jokes. You gave h

Selina Hiett - January 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Although I did not get to see Billy often, when I think of him, I remember his kindness and that gorgeous smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Cindy

Cindy Lawson - January 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ What a treat it was for me and my children to see "Uncle Billy" this past visit to TX. As always he had a HUGE smile and was spoiling the children. "Uncle Billy" went out of his way to visit and help us while we were there. It was great to see him so very

Richard, Rhonda, Garrison & Reghan Mendez - January 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Dear Barker family,
we are very sorry for your loss and we hope Billy is happy and in a
better place but remember the ones that really love us dont really
leave us. we pray for only the best for you and your family and hope
you will realize it was for*

Denise - January 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - January 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM