



# Kevin Barker

JUL 2, 1969 - JUL 29, 2022



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**Harper's**  
Community Funeral Home

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**K**evin Barker, 53, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, July 29, 2022. Born in Logansport, he was the son of Chuck (Sherry) Barker and Toni (Williams) Gottiaux, who survive. He served his country in the U.S. Army and was a member of American Legion Post 330, Navy Club Ship 245, and Team RWB. He retired from Norfolk Southern after 29 years of service and was a Union official for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen. An avid sports fan, he enjoyed the Dallas Cowboys, IU Basketball, Notre Dame Football, Dale Earnhardt, and was a member of both Whispering Creek Golf Club and Orchard Ridge Country Club. He also enjoyed gardening, grilling, gambling, and his cigars and beer. Kevin had a deep love for his family, friends, and the Railroad Union. He had a commitment to the BLET that was unmatched and was committed to doing his best for those he loved, always. More than just a passionate Union official, Kevin was a loving father and husband, nurturing grandfather, dedicated son and brother, and loyal friend. He is also survived by his wife of 30 years, Shelley; children, Marvin Alexander of New York, Jacqueline Cromartie of Green Valley, AZ, and Gavin (Courtney) Barker of Patagonia, AZ; siblings, Kris (Laura) Folsom of Yuma, AZ, Cory (Rachelle) Barker of Peoria, IL, Leila (Matt) Brooke of Frankfort; grandchildren, Alonzo and Jayde Katurah Cromartie; and baby Barker on the way, expected in September. Funeral service is 3 p.m. Thursday at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven followed by military honors. Viewing and visitation starting at 10 a.m. the day of service. Please come dressed as you would to normally hangout with Kevin, as this is what he would want. Celebration of life to follow at Whispering Creek Golf Course. Preferred memorials are to Team RWB, Fort Wayne or Shepherd's House, Fort Wayne. For online condolences please visit [www.harperfuneralhome.com](http://www.harperfuneralhome.com).



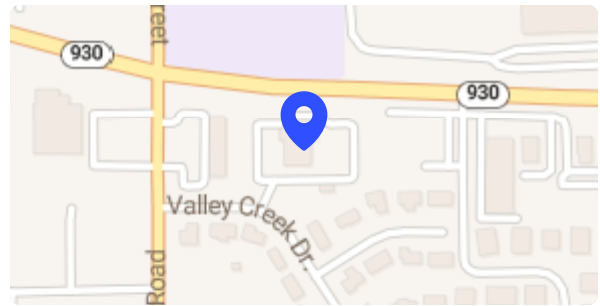
# Events

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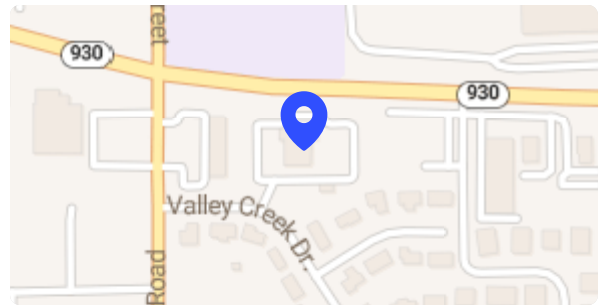
## Public Viewing

- Thursday**, August 4, 2022
- 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM ET
- Harper's Community Funeral Home**  
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



## Funeral Service

- Thursday**, August 4, 2022
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Lily to the Barker family.



August 3 at 10:40 AM



**Paula** posted:

My little Jacqui, I am so sorry for your loss and your pain. My thoughts are with you my darling...Love, Mama Paula

August 3 at 5:26 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kevin.



August 2 at 12:28 PM



**Carlos** sent a White Standing Spray to the Barker family.



August 2 at 9:55 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Barker family.



August 2 at 7:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a White Standing Spray to the Barker family.



August 2 at 4:36 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Barker family.

August 1 at 5:27 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Barker family.

August 1 at 4:48 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Barker family.

August 1 at 4:34 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket to the Barker family.

August 1 at 2:02 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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