



## Byron Clifford Barker

November 29, 1955 - June 9, 2022

Byron Clifford Barker age 66 of Havana, Illinois died on June 9th, 2022.

Byron was born on Nov 29th, 1955 to Byron Blaine and Patricia Elizabeth Barker in Canton, IL. Byron grew up in Havana, IL and attended Havana schools and graduated from Havana High School in 1974. Byron had 3 siblings Michael D. Barker, Luster R. Barker, and Teirry L. (Barker) Woolford.

Byron started a plumbing apprenticeship with his future father in-law Harold Potts in 1973 with the Springfield local. Byron met his future wife, Shella (Potts) Barker and they were married in December of 1977. In January, 1986, Byron and Shella were graced with Katelynn Marie Barker. Followed by Daniel Barker in June 1988, and daughter Rebeka (Barker) Leonhardt in June 1994. Byron has been graced by 5 grandsons Benjamin (11), Lucas (9), Elijah (4), Joseph (7 months), and Oliver (2months).

Byron and his father ran BB & BC Waste Control until they closed the business in 2002. Byron was a member of the Peoria Plumbers Union Local 63. Bryon was just recognized for 25th year of membership in Local 63. Byron retired from the plumbers union in Sept of 2017. Most recently he was working at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Byron is preceded in death by his beloved daughter Katelynn Marie Barker,

both of his Parents Blain (BB) Barker, Patricia (Barker) Switzer, his brother Michael Barker and father-in-law Harold Potts.

Byron is survived by his wife Shella (Potts) Barker, his children and their families, His Son Daniel Barker, his wife Sarah, their sons Benjamin, Lucas, Elijah, and Joseph. His daughter Rebeka Leonhardt, her husband, Kyle and son Oliver. His siblings Luster R. Barker, and Teirry (Barker) Woolford and their children. As well as his family by marriage Mother-in-law Mary Potts, two sisters-in-law, their husbands and children.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Havana, with a visitation two hours prior to the service from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Paul Webster will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial donations may be made in Byron's name to his family. Online condolences can be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Havana  
101 S Charlotte St  
Havana, IL 62644

## Service

JUN 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Byron Clifford Barker*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Byron Clifford Barker*



**Craig Schaeffer** - June 24, 2022 at 11:28 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Back in the day, Bryon would stop in Karl's Ace Hardware and usually gave whoever was around a hard time (teasing). Bryon was a good guy, gone too soon.*

**John & Judy Karl** - June 18, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss! Prayers for comfort for you all.*



**Elva Stigall** - June 13, 2022 at 05:49 PM

PM

“ Paul And Becky Morgan lit a candle in memory of Byron Clifford Barker



Paul and Becky Morgan - June 13, 2022 at 05:21 PM

JG

“ Shella and family,  
My heart goes out to you! I haven't seen any of you in a long time, but know that I think of you often. So sorry to hear of Byron's passing. Boy, did we have some fun times way back when! You are in our thoughts and prayers. Joy Gosnell and family.

Joy Gosnell - June 13, 2022 at 03:15 PM

DM

“ Diana L. Mann sent a virtual gift in memory of Byron Clifford Barker



Diana L. Mann - June 13, 2022 at 12:37 PM

DM

“ Diana L. Mann sent a virtual gift in memory of Byron Clifford Barker



Diana L. Mann - June 13, 2022 at 12:36 PM

DM

“ *Diana L. Mann lit a candle in memory of Byron Clifford Barker*



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**Diana L. Mann** - June 13, 2022 at 12:29 PM

DM

*My Condolences to the family and friends 🌺🌺🌺, Prayers for peace and healing!! R.I.P. Byron!*

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**Diana Mann** - June 13, 2022 at 12:59 PM

MP

*A wonderful man and a wonderful family. I will never forget the many kindnesses when my mother was ill. My sincere condolences, Shella and children. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Much love,  
Montelee*

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**Montelee Pietrzak** - June 15, 2022 at 10:47 AM

DM

“ *Diana L. Mann lit a candle in memory of Byron Clifford Barker*



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**Diana L. Mann** - June 13, 2022 at 12:23 PM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss. Paul and Susan Brown Showalter



Paul and Susan Brown Showalter - June 13, 2022 at 11:38 AM

MD

“ I have such great memories of your family. Your dad was such a warm and friendly man. I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

Molly Dearing - June 13, 2022 at 11:19 AM

LE

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers



Loni Engledow - June 13, 2022 at 10:10 AM

CA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Everytime I seen Byron, he had a smile on him and aalways said hi. He will be missed.



Connie Atchison - June 13, 2022 at 10:06 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Byron Clifford Barker



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 13, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Byron Clifford Barker.



June 13, 2022 at 09:35 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏



Dan and Chris Wilson - June 13, 2022 at 09:21 AM

RJ

“ Richard Jordan lit a candle in memory of Byron Clifford Barker



Richard Jordan - June 13, 2022 at 06:11 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Byron Clifford Barker.*



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June 12, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss!*



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**Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson** - June 12, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏*



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**Dan and Chris Wilson** - June 12, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ *My condolences to Byron's family. He was always a great guy.*



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**Nancy Elliott** - June 12, 2022 at 07:34 PM

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“ *Byron was a great guy, hard worker, and talented plumber. My prayers of Peace to his Family.* ”

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**Tim Oest** - June 12, 2022 at 07:20 PM