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Troy Barker was a proud husband, father, papaw, and dedicated neighbor and friend. He left this world suddenly on May 4th, 2022 at the age of sixty-nine.

Troy is survived by his beloved wife of forty-three years, Vickie Barker; three daughters, Laura Barker (Charles), Ashley Herring (D.J.) and Alicia Fryia (Corey); two grandchildren, Gunnar and Alexia Herring; sister, Charlette Schwalbert (Dale); sister-in-law Bridgett Parsons; niece, Bridgett Robertson (Joe); and nephew, Adam Schwalbert.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Christine and Clifford Barker; his parent-in-laws, Mary and Buell Parsons; nephew, Derek Crook; and brother-in-law, Donald Parsons.

Troy graduated from Rowan County Senior High School in 1971 and joined the U.S. Air Force Weather Squadron, where he served for four years. After he was honorably discharged, he began his career as a proud member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, where he retired after thirty-seven years as a Journeyman Electrician.

When Troy wasn't discussing politics and world history, you could find him at Normandy Lake fishing, swimming, and kayaking. He had a love for music, front-porch-sitting, playing chess, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to be donated to Tennessee State Parks:

<https://reserve.tnstateparks.com/donate>

Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com).

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Troy Ernest Barker*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Vicki and girls, please know that you are in our prayers due to the sudden loss of Troy. Susie Abner Meenach and Lauren Abner, Frankfort, KY.*



**Susie Abner** - May 08, 2022 at 04:14 PM



*Thank you for your kind words, Susie. The memorial service will be held on June 11 at 11am at the Rowan County Arts Center.*

**Ashley H** - May 21, 2022 at 03:32 PM