



Robert Dean Barkes Jr.

November 15, 1964 - July 9, 2015

Robert Dean Barkes, Jr. 50, of Anderson, passed away July 9, 2015 at his residence in Anderson. He was born on November 19, 1964 in Oscoda, Michigan.

Robert graduated from Highland High School in 1983.

He retired in 2015 after 21 Years of service as a bus driver for the City of Anderson CATS System.

He was a member of ABATE in Madison County, AFSCME 1913 in Anderson, and BASS Fisherman's Group.

Robert is survived by his father, William Wilson of Anderson; mother, Nancy (Cook) Barkes-Wilson of Anderson; brother, Rusty Wilson and fiancée Jessica Ervin of Anderson; Companion, Diane Gibson of Anderson; 2 Beloved Pets "Harley" and "Ripley"; Niece, Kiley Wilson of Nashville, TN; Nephew, Jared Wilson of Anderson. Aunt, Doris Ann "DoDo" Barkes of Columbus; 4 Uncles, Larry Barkes, Franklin Barkes both of Columbus, David Cook of Atlanta, GA, and Robert Cook of FL.

He was preceded in death by wife, Theresa "Terry" Barkes; Paternal father, Robert Dean Barkes, Sr.; 2 brothers, John Barkes and Jim Barkes; Maternal

Grandparents, Aaron Cook and Mabel Cook; Paternal Grandparents, Homer Barkes and Margaret Barkes.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 14, 2015, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson.

Services will be Wednesday, July 15, 2015, 2:30 pm at the funeral home with Pastor Don Billey and Pastor Terry Hay officiating.

Burial will take place in the Grovelawn Cemetery, Pendleton.

The family would like to say thanks to his many friends and medical staff.

Cemetery Details

Grovelawn Cemetery

Pendleton, IN

Previous Events

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JUL **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Dean Barkes Jr.*



Loose Funeral Home - July 13, 2015 at 02:55 PM

BP

“ *He was such an uplifting soul. Noone could have a bad day around him. The world is a little darker. God be with you.*



Brandy. Paulson - July 28, 2015 at 10:33 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Barkes lit a candle in memory of Robert Dean Barkes Jr.*



Brenda Barkes - July 15, 2015 at 06:36 AM

KF

“ Kristy Cook Reidy and Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Robert Dean Barkes Jr..



Kristy Cook Reidy and Family - July 14, 2015 at 09:33 AM

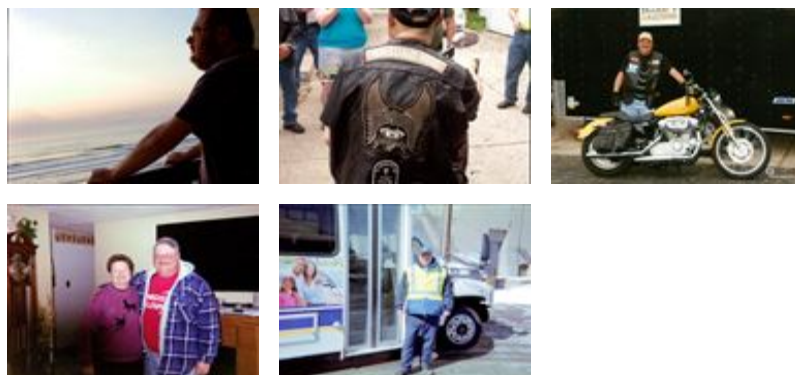
KR

“ I was so sad to hear of Bobby's illness and his passing was heart breaking. I have many fun memories of our childhood. Going to Grandma and Grandpa Cook's in the summers and at Christmas time those memories are priceless. I remember playing with Bobby at your house in Columbus.
Aunt Nancy, Uncle Bill, and Rusty- I have had you all in my prayers and will continue praying daily for you all to find peace. Even though people do not stay in touch the love you have for family doesn't go away.
Much love, Kristy Cook Reidy

Kristy - July 14, 2015 at 08:54 AM



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“ *Virginia Swanson lit a candle in memory of Robert Dean Barkes Jr.*



Virginia Swanson - July 13, 2015 at 11:42 AM



“ *Was a great bus driver . Him and his wife Terri . Will be greatly missed rip*

marissa - July 12, 2015 at 11:25 PM