



Michael Barker

March 22, 1964 - January 23, 2022

NORWAY- Michael Ray Barker age 57 of Norway, passed away on Sunday January 23, 2022 at his home in Norway.

He was born on March 22, 1964 in Richmond, Missouri, the son of David and Evelyn (Thompson) Barker.

Mike graduated from Hancock High School in 1982 and went on to receive his bachelor degree from Michigan Tech in 1986.

He married Kimberly Smith on August 29, 1992 in Duluth, Minnesota.

Mike worked for Specialty Minerals, Inc. for 30 years as a chemical process engineer.

He was a member of Community Bible Chapel, where he was an elder and enjoyed working with the youth ministry at the church for over 20 years.

Mike loved the outdoors, especially Isle Royale, he enjoyed hiking, camping, and canoeing.

Mike is survived by his wife of 29 years Kimberly; son Alex (Megan) Barker of Norway; granddaughters Elizabeth and Addilynn; parents David and Evelyn

Barker of Marinette, WI; brother Dan Barker of Galesburg, IL; and sister-in-law Karla (Dean) Shafer of Tulsa, OK.

The family will greet friends on Saturday, February 5 from 1-3 p.m. at the Community Bible Chapel.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Community Bible Chapel with Pastor Richard Yates and Lonnie Wilson, officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Community Bible Chapel
W6507 US 2
Norway, MI 49870
<https://cbchapelnorway.com/>

Memorial Service

FEB 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Barker.*



February 03, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *From everyone at RJ Race Cars purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Barker.*



From everyone at RJ Race Cars - February 01, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ *I worked with Mike with Specialty Minerals for eight years. He was always a very helpful co-worker who treated everyone with patience and respect. He was a good friend and colleague for us all and a fine example for all. He will be missed greatly. All of my condolences to the family.*

My grandparents lived on Brown Street as well in Norway and I would drive by Mike's home and always smile and nod after visiting my grandparents. They passed about 11 and 15 years ago now as well - all good memories of Norway.

Marc DeRidder - Kimberly, WI

Marc DeRidder - February 01, 2022 at 06:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Barker.*



January 31, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Dear Kim,
It has been a long good-bye to Michael for you and the Family since his diagnosis over a year ago. Your faithful messages coming regularly made it possible for many of us to hold Mike and you in our prayers. Mike's sharing of his faith was an inspiration to me and, I suspect, to many others. May you feel God's loving comfort in the days ahead.
I was Evelyn's prayer mate in college, beginning in 1955 and ever since. Love to you all, June Seat*

June Seat - January 29, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Barker.*



January 29, 2022 at 08:33 PM