



## Barney Baker

May 27, 1962 - May 27, 2012

Barney Keith Baker, 50, of Walnut Ridge, passed away Sunday, May 27, 2012 at the Med in Memphis, Tennessee.

Born February 25, 1962 in Hannibal, Missouri, son of Robert and Jean Alberta Shepard Baker. He was a field Tech for Ritter Communication and a member of the Hoxie United Methodist Church.

He was united in marriage to Teri Lyn Green February 14, 1990. He was preceded in death by his mother, and a brother Gary Baker.

Survivors include his wife, Teri Lyn Baker of the home; children, Ashley Lyn Mitchell of Jonesboro, Lauren Kay Baxter of Little Rock and Keith K. Baker of the home; two grandchildren, Corwyn and Riley Mitchell of Jonesboro; his father, Robert Baker of Monroe City, Missouri; two brothers, David Mike Baker of Kansas City, Missouri and Steve Baker of Monroe City, Missouri and many other relatives and friends.

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# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lawrence Memorial Park  
Colonial Dr.  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

## Interment

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barney Baker*

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January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Teri, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I never knew your husband, but by all accounts, he was a gentleman and a gentle man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Teresa Shaw Jones - Little Rock, AR - none - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Teri and family  
Garth and I wish you are sincere condolences. Please know that during this time you all are in our prayers. I know you will experience many different feelings, please know that this is very natural and in the end you will feel peace. Garth was saying about all the good times he had at your house with Keith and he wishes he could be there for him.*

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**Debbie - Spring Hill, FL - friend - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Teri, Tommy and I came to Barney's service. I didn't get to talk to you, as you were surrounded. I love you and I am so sorry this has happened.*

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**Polly O'Donnell - Pocahontas, AR - friend - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

PL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Terri and the family during this difficult time. in the time that I knew him, he was always smiling and willing to lend a helping hand.

*Remember Matthew 5:4" Blessed are those you mourn, for they will be comforted"*

*Sincerly Pam and Derek Needham*

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**Pamela Needham - Paragould, AR - sister in law - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

PA

“ I had the opportunity to work with Barney on several projects and He came for several problems in our office. He was always friendly and accomodating and willing to work with us to solve our telephone problems without complaint. I know he was proud of his family. My deepest sympathy to Teri, Ashley and the family. Patsy Frasure, OB-GYN Assocs.

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**Patsy Frasure - Jonesboro, AR - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

JB

“ I do not know how Barney kept our old phone system up and running. We always knew when we had problems just call Barney, he would come with a smile and a solution. When I ask to take my old phone to the parking lot with a bat I was told no by my Director. Barney showed up a little later with a phone that I could smash, I declined but he would have let me. We three phone reps will miss you so very much. Thought and prayers are with the family.

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**JUDY KEMP / AMANDA GREENO / KAY MISSKELLY - Jonesboro, AR - Customer Service @ SBMC Business - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

CF

“ I never, ever saw Barney Baker in any mood other than cheerful. He was a good friend and a man who loved his family so much. I know, because he was always telling me great things about his wife, kids and grand-kids, all the while fixing the "old" crazy phone system in the B.O. He was also a man of God, as evidenced by his words and his ways!

To Barney's family: You were lucky to have him in your lives and I will continue my prayers for your peace.

Barney, only you and I understood that crazy grid we made of all the lines and extensions, and now I'm not there and neither are you, and neither is the crazy old system! Time rolls on, and you've moved to another place and although you will be so very missed here on earth, I know we will meet again on that glorious day!

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**Camille Baldinger - Jonesboro, AR - Friend - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

LC

“ Terri & Family,  
My heartfelt prayers go out to you during this time of sorrow. I know that there is some comfort in knowing that his soul is in heaven. Barney always had a smile and some advise for just about every situation. I remember gathering up news papers for him to take & use at the church fish fries. How he was always getting Terri a new creative bunt cake pan and so proud to show off the cakes and cookies that you would make. I will be praying for the "Peace that passes all understanding" to be with you.

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**Laura Weaver - Jonesboro, AR - former co-worker - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ Teri and family, We are so very saddened of the loss of such a wonderful man who touched so many lives by his smile and friendliness. Ms Teri you were definately his treasure. You could tell by the look in his eye when he spoke of you. We pray for peace and comfort for you all in the days to come. If there is anything that you all need please don't hesitate to let us know. In Christian love,  
Billy,Leah, Hayle Whitted

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**Leah Whitted - Walnut Ridge , AR - friend - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

SA

“ I have worked with Barney for many years. First at Fowler Foods and then not too long after I started working at St. Bernards (10+ years ago)...there he was again! I do believe he could fix any piece of equipment. But more than that he always had a friendly smile and a kindness about him.

*He will be greatly missed.*

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**Susan Beasley - Jonesboro, AR - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

SS

“ Barney was always very friendly, happy, and helpful. He will be greatly missed.

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**Samantha Jones - Jonesboro, AR - Co-worker at SBRMC - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

BM

“ God Bless you and your family in this time of great loss. My prayers are with you.

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**Bonnie Deuter - cworker Teri and Dr. Mitchell - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

BR

“ I've known Barney for over 15 years now. He was my first contact at Ritter that I can remember. I always enjoyed our conversation when he would come out. He was just here the week before the accident on a couple different occasions as we installed a new phone system and upgraded our fiber line. He was mad because there was a piece of equipment that he needed to finish the connection that he wasn't aware of. He made two trips to get everything right. He will truly be missed as I considered him not only a technician but a friend. I pray God's peace on the family.

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**Barry Wright - Jonesboro, AR - Long time customer of Ritter - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

SC

“ It's with a heavy heart that we say, "until later" to our friend Barney. Words can't express how much he meant to all of us. It's my prayer that the family knows how many people he touched. With that big laugh and easy smile, Barney made friends everywhere he went.

*Barney has a family that has shown so much strength these past few weeks. I continue to be impressed with how they handled a situation that was so difficult. He had a special smile when he was talking about his family and I'm sure he's so proud of them now.*

*Peace Barney.*

*Until we meet again,*

*Shanna*

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**Shanna French - Jonesboro, AR - Friend and Co-Worker - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

RC

“ Go with God my friend. You had all my respect as a "Telephone Man". I know what your God and your family meant to you. Thanks for your help in the past with things that just needed an extra head involved. When we put those heads together, there was nothing we couldn't solve.

*Fair winds and following seas my friend.*

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**Roger Rhea - Jonesboro, AR - coworker - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ Barney will surely be missed. I never saw him without a smile. Praying for the comfort that only the Great Comforter can give.

*Deborah at Ritter*

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**Deborah Allen - Jonesboro, AR - Friend - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

BC

“ Barney was such a great man and will be missed by so many. Praying for the Baker family during the difficult time.

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**Becky Smith - Marked Tree, AR - co-worker - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

SS

“ Teri and family,  
Greg and I would like to express our deepest sympathies on the passing of Barney. I read something several months ago that stuck in my mind about death. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but LOVE leaves a memory no one can ever steal." May your memories of Barney comfort you today, tomorrow, and beyond. Please know we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the Lord bless each of you.

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**Staci and Greg Edmondson - Austin, AR - Friends of Kati and Scott - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

SF

“ *Barney was a good man, husband and father. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Susan Lady - Walnut Ridge - friend - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

WC

“ *Terri & family,*

*Barney meant the world to me. It was a pleasure to work with him for my 5 years at Ritter. We spent many hours working together on a lot of projects and we shared many laughs. I will miss him very much. My family and I loved him more than you will ever know.*

*Please let me know if you need anything.*

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**Wes Sisco - Paragould, AR - Friend & Co-Worker - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ *Oh Barney k.*

*There were stories you promised me about your time with mike in college. I probably didn't want to know. We had a great time on the canoe trip we all took together. You paddled and Terri rode.*

*You have been so very brave, and fought so hard.*

*You smile and Witt will be greatly missed.*

*Take care Terri and family. Come our way when you want to hear Barney stories. Mike has many.*

*All our love,*

*Mike, Donna and Mya Pinkston*

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**Donna pinkston - Walnut ridge, AR - Friend - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ They say to never leave anything unsaid. I know why now. I kept waiting until the "right" time to apologize to you for the incident at Farr and now I have waited too long. I was 100% in the wrong and you took it so gracefully. I wish I could go back and fix it but that's not possible.

*Please forgive me and know that I will miss you terribly. I value the time we had together and I am glad to have played a small part in helping you find your life mate.*

*Me and all the guys from Greenbriar are better people from having been your friends as are all the people in the Walnut Ridge and other areas whose lives you touched.*

*God Speed Barney K.*

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**Mike Pinkston - Walnut Ridge, AR - friend** - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM