



Virgil Barker

April 8, 1922 - May 25, 2010

Virgil Malcome Barker age 88, of DeMotte, IN passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday May 25, 2010. He was born in DeMotte, IN on April 8, 1922 to Racheal (Cox) and Melva J. Barker, both deceased. Virgil was a 1941 graduate of DeMotte High School and a US Army Veteran serving at The Battle of The Bulge. On July 20, 1945 he married Helen Motkowicz, who survives. Virgil was a retired pipefitter having worked at Arco for 32 years. He was a member and past commander of DeMotte American Legion Post 440 and a past member of Keener Twp Volunteer Fire Department. Virgil is survived by his loving wife, Helen Barker, DeMotte, IN; Children; Helen (Richard) Ford, Francesville, IN; Virnette "Winnie" (Joe) Van Schepen, Wheatfield, IN; Roberta (Craig) Brunton, Roselawn, IN; Virlynn (Rodney) Ordziejewski, Michigan City, IN; Virgil (Beth) Barker, Jr., Peru, IN. 12 Grandchildren and 14 Great-grandchildren and a sister, Ella Cummins, DeMotte, IN
Preceded in death by his parents.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
334 15th St SW
DeMotte, IN 46310
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<https://stceciademotte.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Virgil Barker



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ So long dear buddy. It has been a long journey since we started the first grade in the DeMotte School.

charlie##imported-begin##Charles J White##imported-end##

May 30, 2010 at 06:12 PM



“ I don't know Virgil, but know he was well liked and much loved.##imported-begin##Irene Conley##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 07:42 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, your lose is hard, I know, but he will rest in peace with our Loving Heavenly Father, without pain. He was such a good man. Love to all, June##imported-begin##June Clark##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 11:37 AM



“ *May the peace of the Lord bring comfort to your hearts.*

Psalm 23:4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil .for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.##imported-begin##Doug, Bridget, Mercedes and Jace##imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 04:01 PM



“ *Aunt Bert and Uncle Craig,*

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Bert, God only takes his angels to heaven and you know your dad is right beside him.

We love you so much!##imported-begin##Mercedes and Jace##imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 03:52 PM



“ *Barker family,*

To let you know I am thinking of you as you put your Father to rest...I wish you all peace in your hearts.

Sincerely,

Rozanne Sanders

Pendleton, IN##imported-begin##Rozanne Sanders##imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 02:37 PM



“ Love you Uncle Virgil, Hope your at peace and reuniting with your brothers, sister, Mom and Dad and having a grand old time. Miss you.##imported-begin##Julie Clopper##imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 01:22 PM



“ are prayers are with you and the family uncle virgil will be miss. love you##imported-begin##francis & karen tibbs##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts go out to the family. Virgil was a great man and an inspiration to the entire fire department.##imported-begin##Matt and Evie Bristol##imported-end##

May 25, 2010 at 01:46 PM