



Robert Barker

November 22, 1910 - October 6, 2009

Robert C. Barker of Chestertown, MD died on October 6, 2009 at Chester River Manor. He was 98.

Born on November 22, 1910 in Haverford, PA he was the son of the late, Herbert Calvin and Helen Shoemaker Thorpe Barker. Mr. Barker graduated from Westtown School class of 1929. He married Margaret Hanna Dewees on November 26, 1931. They resided in West Chester where he worked in the auto service industry, owning a service station. Mr. Barker later worked in heating and air conditioning service with H.H. Palmer Inc. Fuel Oil Company and retired as manager for the service department in 1975. He and his wife then moved to Chestertown, living on their boat at Kiblers Marina and later moving to their residence in Chestertown. Mr. Barker was a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 21-04 and as a younger man he enjoyed flying his plane and he also enjoyed woodworking, and yard work. He was a member of Middletown Quaker Friends Meeting.

In addition to his wife he is predeceased by a daughter, the late Kathryn Pavon and a sister, Florence "Molly" Dewees.

He is survived by a son, Kenneth Calvin Barker of Exton, PA; and sisters, Dorothy Barker Hall of Cornwall, PA, Kathryn Barker Hartley of Cornwall, PA and Margaret "Biz" Barker Stratton of Vancouver, B.C.; he is also survived by

seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Middletown Friends Meeting at a later date to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Middletown Meeting Building Fund, c/o Joseph Stratton, 1631 East Street Rd., Glen Mills, PA 19342.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd. Chestertown, MD 21620.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert Barker

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Robert Barker

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Robert Barker

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ To the family and friends of Robert Barker. I am so sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my sincerest condolences. We all know that death is something that plagues all of mankind, no matter our race or age. However, I found it comforting to know that God has provided a way to remedy this world-wide epidemic. The scriptures found at Isaiah 25:8 and Acts 24:15 promise that not only will Jehovah God swallow up our enemy death in the future, but that we will be able to see the ones we have loss once again. We all are looking forward to that day when we will be able to touch our dear one's face again, but until then may these scriptures help you draw comfort in your time of deep sorrow.##imported-begin##ms. brown##imported-end##

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