



Merrill Raddon Barker

Aug. 6, 1942 ~ Sept. 8, 2022

Kathryn and family, though this is a difficult experience to go through, we are so blessed to know what we know because of the restored gospel and the Plan of Happiness! Kathryn, Merrill was a nurturer like my husband was so the transition of being without his attention to your needs will not be easy. But, I promise if you will exercise faith in ministering angels and in yourself, independence and self-sufficiency will develop and increase in ways you never dreamed possible. The remainder of your probationary time is sacred time given you to grow in stature before the Lord. Be strong! You can do it! Your friend, Helen Cram

- Helen Cram

Kathy there aren't enough words to express our love and also sadness for you and your family. Sad only because it happened so fast and our love that he didn't have to suffer any longer. We love you, Laurie and Lee

- Laurie and Lee Johnson

we are so sorry to not be to the funeral, but i am so grateful that we were able to spend Wednesday with Merrill. It meant everything to me and hearing his family telling about some of the things they did with him. My thoughts are with you Kathryn and Greg , Whitney and Stephanie. I love you all.

- Merrilee Whyte

Dear Aunt Kathy and Family We send our deepest love and sympathy to the entire family. We are going to miss Uncle Merrill and his beautiful smile. It was a blessing to see you both a couple weeks ago! Love Bill & Christiann

- Bill & Christiann Harries

Dear Kathryn, Whitney, Stephanie, and Greg, We love you so much and know you will miss your dad and husband. We pray the Lord will bless you and hold you in His arms to give you comfort and peace. We love Merrill and will miss his ready, brilliant smile and easy loving personality. He was a wonderful big brother who took care of me, played with me and my friends, and set such a good example for me. We look forward to the time we will all sit down together in Heaven and be with each other eternally. Love, Debbie and Todd

- Debbie and Todd Neilson

It's been 45 - 50 years since I met, and began to admire, Merrill. I remember that for youth activities it was always Merrill's truck I wanted to ride in, because (with Merrill) I knew I would be safe and I would always feel accepted. God bless his memory, Merrill Barker made a difference in my life that I will always be thankful for.

- Paul Young

Katherine and family. We are so sorry to hear of Merrill's passing. We had not heard that he had been ill and so it was all the bigger shock. We have read all that we could on the internet about his passing and services, and send our love to you and your family. Merrill and I have been childhood friends since about the third grade. Alana and I have missed our association with you guys since we moved to So. Cal. In 1970. We send our love and condolences to you and your family.

- Dee and Alana Bryce, bryced1@aol.com