



## Lenioel Barker

January 18, 1947 - June 28, 2016

Lenioel Sim Barker, Jr. was born January 18, 1947 to Lenioel S. Barker, Sr. and Wanda (McClanahan) Barker in Duncan, Oklahoma. He moved to Lindsay as a teenager and lived in Lindsay the rest of his adult life. Lenioel married Paula Sue Hillyer, December 31, 1971, at the United Methodist Church, in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Lenioel and Paula had one son, Sim, who was the light of their world.

Lenioel loved the outdoors. He had a passion for any activity that involved being in nature. He gardened and could tell you about all trees and plants. Lenioel enjoyed fishing and hunting, and was an excellent marksman. He was an animal lover and was very knowledgeable about all kinds of animals. Training dogs came natural to him. There was a softer side to Lenioel that many people didn't see, he loved to knit. Lenioel learned how to knit from Paula's mother Lillian. They'd run around together going to yarn stores when he had down time from work. He also learned to play bridge from Lillian. Lenioel was a reader and had read the Bible through. Lenioel's occupation was the oilfield. He, actually, could do anything. He was a hard worker, just ask anyone he worked beside. Lenioel had a personality to which everyone was drawn. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Lenioel is survived by his wife, Paula; son, L. Sim Barker, III and wife Brittany of Lindsay, Oklahoma; his mother, Wanda Barker, one brother, Bob Barker of

Lindsay, Oklahoma; two sisters: Eileen Simonton and husband Danny and Beverly Barker both of Lindsay, Oklahoma; grandchildren: Baylee Cheyenne, Beckham Hunter and Liam Kale Barker, and by many other relatives and friends, including Staci and Mike Hall and Jaci and Kelly Webster.

Lenioel was preceded in death by his father Lenioel S. Barker, Sr.

Service for Lenioel are Saturday, July 2, 2016 at the First Baptist Church, 401 W. Creek, Lindsay, Oklahoma, at ten o'clock A.M. with Pastor Randy Allen officiating. Interment to follow at Green Hill Cemetery, Lindsay, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ My dear sweet friend, Paula Sue, I am so sorry I was remiss in leaving this message for you but couldn't locate Boydston Funeral Home anymore on my pc..guess they changed their website and I just found it today. As I told you before on FB, I was so shocked to learn of Lenioel passing. I hope you are doing as well as can be expected..only time takes care of some of the pain. Love you! Hugs and prayers!

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**Linda Banks Renick** - August 31, 2016 at 11:56 PM

AF

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Annie Fitch** - July 04, 2016 at 05:45 PM

GF

“ Paula and Family- I don't have adequate words to express how deeply I cared for and respected this good man. Lenioel was a giant of a man in so many ways- not just in stature. His love for family and God's creations were obvious, but his love and respect for our Heavenly Father and this great country were embedded deeply in his own spirit, and not everyone knew that. He leaves a wonderful legacy for his family. I look forward to our next reunion old friend. God bless you and the kids Paula Sue- we can visit soon. Prayers your way.

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**Glen Fox** - July 01, 2016 at 11:27 PM

PT

“ No words can take away the pain of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you

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**Phil & Rene'e Taylor** - July 01, 2016 at 11:18 PM

NM

“ Dearest Paula, so very sad to learn of Lenioel's death. Far too young. Perhaps all the Lndsay folks are together in heaven and he can visit with Mother. My love and thoughts are with you.

Neosha Watterman Mackey - July 01, 2016 at 09:24 AM

JR

“ Paula, Sim and all the family, I'm very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayer are with each of you.

Jim Roop - July 01, 2016 at 12:58 AM

KH

“ Paula, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Keith and Debbie Hassler - June 30, 2016 at 09:02 PM

JB

“ Paula,so sorry for the loss of Lenioel,will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time

Jill Brown - June 30, 2016 at 06:47 PM

JH

“ Paula & family, So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you & praying for you in the days ahead.

Jody & Mark Holden - June 30, 2016 at 02:40 PM

DH

“ Bev, Ma Barker and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Love you Sista Bev and your Mama too.

Dena Hammond - June 30, 2016 at 01:17 PM

KY

“ Paula, we are sending prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. May God give you comfort and healing. Hugs !

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**Karen & Gary York** - June 30, 2016 at 12:19 PM

BR

“ Paula, I will be praying for you & your family for comfort & peace. Barbara

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**Barbara Russell** - June 30, 2016 at 09:00 AM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathy to All the Barker family, Lenioel was a Great Man, I always enjoyed getting to visit with him. He will be missed by all that knew him. R.I.P Lenioel

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**Rodney & Skeeter** - June 29, 2016 at 09:53 PM

BS

“ With great sadness, I heard about the passing of Lenioel today. I came to know Lenioel as a deep thinker and compassionate person as well as a very witty and engaging person. Earth will be a little poorer today and heaven that much richer. Farewell my friend.

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**Bill Sterr** - June 29, 2016 at 06:17 PM

BC

“ Paula, Charity and I send our love your way. We are thinking of you today. Stubblefield 's

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**Brant and Charity** - June 29, 2016 at 03:18 PM

CM

“ *Paula, Sim, and Barker family, my deepest sympathies on the loss of your loved one Lenioel. May you find comfort in the arms of our precious Lord.*

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**Carolyn Malena-Franklin** - June 29, 2016 at 02:06 PM

RM

“ *I was so saddened to learn of Lenioel's passing. Please know that all the family is in my prayers for comfort and healing through the coming days.*

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**Ross Murphy** - June 29, 2016 at 12:14 PM

GG

“ *So sorry.. he was a good man and good friend! My prayers and condolences are with you and family..*

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**Gene Griffith** - June 29, 2016 at 12:04 PM