


Bob G. Barker

May 20, 2010

Bob G. Barker of Cabot, Arkansas, left this earth for his eternal home on May 20, 2010 in Jacksonville, Arkansas. He was born January 13, 1933 to Clough and Myrtle Barker of Viola, Arkansas. He was united in marriage to Peggy Leeds Barker on December 19, 1954. He graduated from Arkansas College, now Lyon College, in Batesville, Arkansas in 1955. Bob retired from education with 50 years of service. He was a coach, counselor and Assistant Superintendent of Schools in St. Clair, Mo., Benton, Mo., Tuckerman, Ar. and Fuller Jr. High in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was elected to the Athletic Hall of Fame at Lyon College in 2008.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Adalea Cotter and his in-laws, Austin and Lille Leeds.

He is survived by his wife of 55  years, Peggy Leeds Barker; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Loti Barker of Cabot, Arkansas; daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Charles Riedley of Brentwood, Tennessee; 5 grandchildren: grandson, Russell Barker and wife Jennifer; granddaughter, Melanie Barker all of Cabot; grandson and granddaughter, Ryan and Taylor Riedley of Brentwood, Tennessee; sister, Marjorie Holstein and a brother, Ordene and Lena Barker all of Viola, Arkansas; sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Jim Porter and special family friends, the Lanpher family all of Cape Girardeau, Missouri as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was a friend to everyone he met and will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be Saturday from 6-8 p.m. Services: Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the

Moore's Cabot Funeral Home Chapel in Cabot, Arkansas. Interment will follow in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia, Arkansas. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall



“ We will never know the positive influence this man has had as a teacher, coach, and even administrator, on everyone that had the pleasure of him being in their life. When I saw the picture, that smile was seemingly always there and reflected how he looked at life. This world was certainly a better place because of him.

May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Peggy,
I am so very sorry to hear about Mr. Bobby. Please know that my prayers are with you.

Love,
Renee Dean
Woodland Hills Healthcare and Rehabilitation

May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Miss Peggy,
Not sure if you remember me or not, but I was the little red headed girl that lived next to The Lanphers in Chaffee. So sorry to hear about Bob. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Kellie Lynn-Engert

Kellie Lynn - May 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I taught with Mr. Barker at Fuller and he was a wonderful person. He was very caring and loved the students. Our Thoughts and prayers are with the family. May the peace of Christ sustain you now and in the days ahead.*

Brenda Smith and Sue Smith

May 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM