



## Tommy (Hoss) Barker

November 1, 1941 - September 10, 2012

passed away September 10, 2012 at the age of 70. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Stella Barker; sisters, Virginia King, Jewel Hopkins, and Faye Merritt; and brothers, James Barker, Raybourn Barker, and Jerome Barker. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Judy; his daughters, Candace Ragsdale (Jay Clark), and Christy (Mike) Watson; grandsons, Ben Ragsdale and Blake Ragsdale; granddaughters, Sarah Watson, Anna Watson, and Leah Watson; and sisters, Geraldine Murphree and Jeanette Wilson. In 1962, Tommy signed with the Detroit Tigers Baseball Company and played two seasons with the Thomasville Tigers Minor League. He also played for the Birmingham Amateur Baseball Federation. Tommy was blessed with a loving family and many special friends that could share in his love for hunting and fishing. A visitation will be held Thursday, September 13, 2012 from 11AM - 1PM, with a funeral service beginning at 1 PM at Gardendale Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts are with your family. May the words in Acts 24:15 give you hope and comfort.*

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**Barb & Tom Layton** - October 03, 2012 at 01:14 PM

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“ *I wish I could be there with you all.*

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**Jackie Koebel** - September 13, 2012 at 05:54 AM

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“ *Uncle Tommy, I can just see you and your brothers chasing each other with the garden hose, coon hunting, fishing etc. Is there anything you didn't do ? I'm so proud to have you as my Uncle. It was always so awesome and special spending time with you. Especially when we played family reunion jeopardy! You were a hoot!! I'm sad you've left this earth but so happy that I will see you again one day. Please hug my Mom for me. Hug everyone and know we will love you and keep you in our hearts forever and ever!! I love you.*

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**Faye Moritz** - September 12, 2012 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Barker Family. We will truly miss seeing Hoss every week, he was a special man & dear friend and we will cherish our memories. May God Bless you and give comfort and peace in the days ahead.*

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**Sherwood & Sheri McDaniel** - September 11, 2012 at 07:17 PM