



## Lindel F. Barks

July 21, 1932 - November 8, 2017

Lindel F. Barks, 85, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at the Missouri Veteran's Home.

He was born July 21, 1932 in Perryville, Missouri to Pirl and Opal (Fadler) Barks.

He and Margaret Lucas were married June 9, 1957 at Festus, Missouri.

Lindel was a graduate of Jackson High School. He was a charter member of Bethany Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. He was an acting motor pool sergeant with the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was in Germany in 1953-1954.

He was shop manager at Auto Tire and Parts in Cape for over 25 years and in 1984 started Barks Equipment and Supplies and ran it until December 2016.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Margaret Barks of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; daughter, Melinda Hindman of Jackson, Missouri; son, Steven L. Barks of Los Alamos, New Mexico; three sisters, Wilma(Kelly)Crites of Jackson, Missouri, Margie Crawford of Jackson, Missouri, Betty (Gerry)Manderscheid of Tucson, Arizona; one brother, Melvin "Bud" (Jeanny) Barks of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and four grandchildren, Thomas, Trisha

and Travis Barks, Christopher Hindman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Harold Dean Barks; cousin, Pervis Barks who lived with the Barks family growing up; brothers-in-law, Loy "Jr." Yamnitz and Elbert Crawford, daughter-in-law, Sheila Craft Barks.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Shawn Wasson and Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial with full military honors will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ We are very sorry to hear of Lindel's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Steve and Yvonne, Lacey Williams Equipment Co

Yvonne - November 15, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lindel F. Barks.



November 14, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ Joe Baker Equipment Sales Inc-Joe Sr Joe Jr Tammy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lindel F. Barks.



Joe Baker Equipment Sales Inc-Joe Sr Joe Jr Tammy -  
November 13, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lindel F. Barks.



November 13, 2017 at 11:08 AM

SR

“ *KEEP ON TRUCKIN UNCLE LINDEL*

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**Scott & Randy** - November 13, 2017 at 09:46 AM

RC

“ *You will be missed My Uncle Lindel. I will always remember the genuine smile and big hugs that I received when I got to see you. You are and were an amazing part of this family. I am so grateful to have known a man like you. For anyone that TRULY loves you, they know what they are missing! I am grateful to have the opportunity to know such a kind and loving man, I will miss you Uncle Lindel. Love and Respect , Always..*

*Rebekah and Sevohn Crawford*

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**Rebekah Crawford** - November 12, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lindel F. Barks.*



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November 12, 2017 at 03:42 PM

BF

“ *Bonnie & Marty, Tiffani & Family, Jessica & Family purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Lindel F. Barks.*



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**Bonnie & Marty, Tiffani & Family, Jessica & Family** -  
November 11, 2017 at 02:37 PM

BO

“ *Uncle Lindel was a very special uncle to us and is going to be greatly missed. I feel so bad that he had to go through so much these last several months, but now he is free visiting with Grandpa and Grandma, Uncle Perv, Uncle Al, and my Daddy.*

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**Bonnie** - November 11, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lindel F. Barks.*



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November 11, 2017 at 01:21 PM

SG

“ *Thinking of you at this sad time. Remember the joy and accomplishments of your father's life. Letta & Sam*

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**Sam Godwin** - November 11, 2017 at 10:42 AM

MA

“ *To my Beloved Brother . We will miss you. My son called from Paris to share his memories of the wonderful stories Uncle Lindel would tell at Thanksgiving dinners. My sons and grandchildren loved him deeply. It is so sad what he had to endure the last eight months but I know he is tailgating the Angels on the Highways of Heaven.*

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**Marge** - November 10, 2017 at 06:50 PM

MB

*Margie, I know you and Melvin loved him and he will be missed... I send my condolences to you both and to the Barks family.*

**Martha Barnhart** - November 11, 2017 at 10:25 AM

Cindy Englehart

*My condolences Margaret, Melinda and Steven and families...I pray your memories will provide comfort at this time.*

**Cindy Englehart** - November 25, 2017 at 09:51 PM

BM

“ *He was my big brother, he served in the Korean War, he started a business that grew to the point that it was listed on Dun & Bradstreet. He loved to fish. His obituary says that Perv Barks was a cousin - Perv was a much loved brother to all five of us - my mother jokingly called us the five little pigs because of a photo with all of us lined up in a row. Lindel was the oldest pig. Perv was the biggest brother who tied us all in a porch swing, pushed the swing and sang loudly to us while he watched over us. When times were tough we turned into the five musketeers. He was a good provider and he was loyal, sometimes to the wrong people. He loved his truck, where he lived most of his life, and he loved the road. Hopefully he has found a new highway without pain or confinement, where he makes his own decisions and they are all the right ones. I love you, Oldest Pig. Rest in peace.*

**B. Barks Manderscheid** - November 10, 2017 at 06:13 PM

MB

*Melvin, I'm very sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences.  
Martha*

**Martha Barnhart** - November 11, 2017 at 10:28 AM

TB

*My sincerest condolences to Melinda and family.*

**Tim Busche** - November 15, 2017 at 09:23 AM