



## Glen "Butch" Barker

October 24, 1941 - February 28, 2020

Dateline: Dorsey, IL

Glen "Butch" Barker, 78, died at 7:54 a.m. on Friday, February 28, 2020 at Helia Healthcare of Jerseyville. He was born October 24, 1941 in Alton the son of the late George and Lucille (Jones) Barker. Butch retired from The Boeing Company in St. Louis, MO. On June 9, 1963 in Alton he married Viola Lorts and she survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Michelle Vandygriff and her husband Henry of Joplin, MO, two grandchildren, Devin and Olivia Vandygriff and one brother, Dale Barker of Alton. He was preceded in death by six brothers, Bill, Bob, Ed, John, Paul and Charles and one sister, Mary Ann Landreth. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Reverend Don E. Long Jr. officiating. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
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## Funeral

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Glen "Butch" Barker*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Butch was my Uncle and he was a man that loved his family. He would do anything to make his wife Viola happy. He was not a confrontational person thus I think people rolled over him at times. I remember him being slow to anger and loving his family. His last days here on earth were not what he would have wanted. He had no memory of people and things. He was in a lot pain from a botched hip replacement. I am glad he is no longer in pain and can have rest in Heaven with our Lord. I feel blessed to have known and loved him.*

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**Claudia Hart** - March 02, 2020 at 10:30 PM