



## Mr. Eric Gene Barker

March 24, 1962 - May 8, 2024

Eric Gene Barker, 62, was born on March 24, 1962 to Gene and Linda Barker. Eric entered into eternal rest on May 8, 2024 after a brief illness. Eric was a kind and generous soul that spent his career in the manufactured home industry for over 37 years along side his brother and best friend Wayne, who predeceased him in 2019. He now is able to have the joyous reunion he has long awaited. Eric's favorite pastime was the game of golf, though he infrequently played the past few years. But his greatest joy were his grandchildren whom all referred to him as "Sunshine," because he would sing "You Are My Sunshine" to them as babies. Eric is survived by his life partner and soulmate Jennifer Brigman, their daughters, Megan Sisson (Justin), Nicole Newton (Lance), grandchildren, Blakely and Rebekka Sisson, Dylan and Hazel Newton, his parents, sister, Renee Steed (Mike), numerous nieces and nephews, as well as many close friends. A celebration of life will be held at paradise isle condominiums May 19, 2024 from 12:00pm until 4:00pm. In the event of rain it will be held at the Pell City Country Club.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Eric was a sweet & special guy. So thankful to have known him. Sending much love & prayers to the Barker’s, Steed’s & Sullivan’s. You all hold a special place in my heart ❤️  
Blessings,  
Patti (Rich) Widner

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**Patti Rich Widner** - May 14, 2024 at 11:11 PM

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“ Big E was the best person in the world was always there and always made us laugh would do anything for anyone of us. He was more than a friend he was a brother to us all. He loved his family and friends so much. We will miss him dearly. Sending big hugs and prayers.

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**Penny and Doug Praytor** - May 12, 2024 at 09:39 PM