



Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker

November 5, 1988 - December 8, 2014

Elizabeth Irene Barker (1988-2014)

Elizabeth Irene Barker ("Lizzie") was born on November 5, 1988, in Fairfax, Virginia. She excelled academically, attending Louise Archer and Flint Hill Elementary Schools, Thoreau Middle School, and James Madison High School, graduating in 2007. While in high school, Lizzie participated in varsity field hockey and student government. She was selected to her senior homecoming court and voted "Best Smile" by her peers. She loved music and was also a passionate artist, singer, and writer.

Following her high school graduation, Lizzie attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, where she received a BA in English. During her time at BYU she participated in a study abroad program to Italy and Greece studying fine arts. After her graduation, she moved to Northern Virginia where she worked as a legal receptionist and as a staff assistant. She was also an aspiring graphic designer and freelance writer.

Lizzie was a beautiful person, inside and out. A compassionate, loyal friend, she was special to many. She had a great love for those around her, including animals, and especially her dog, Benji. Her bright smile could light up a room. She had infectious energy, impeccable taste and a passion for life.

Lizzie passed away unexpectedly on December 8, 2014. She is survived by her boyfriend, Tyler Kehoe; her parents, Jim and Ann Barker; her siblings Allison Barker, James Barker, Karly (Staples) Barker, Katie (Barker) Christenson, and Vonn Christenson; her grandmother, Elsie Irene Brady; numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, nephews, a niece, and Benji. She was deeply loved by all and will be greatly missed.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 14, 2014 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1325 Scotts Run Road, McLean, VA 22101 from 6-8 PM. Funeral services will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2719 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, Virginia 22124 on Monday, December 15, 2014 at 12:00 PM. Interment to follow at Fairfax Memorial Park.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1325 Scotts Run Road
McLean, VA

Service

DEC **15.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
2719 Hunter Mill Road
Oakton, VA

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Family: We, the families of The Compassionate Friends, send you our heartfelt condolences. The Compassionate Friends is an international grief support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have suffered the heartbreaking loss of a child. Our only mission is to provide comfort, hope and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or daughter, brother or sister, or grandchild, and to help others better assist the grieving family. We meet monthly in Manassas from 7:30-9 PM on the third Wednesday of each month at Buckhall United Methodist Church, 10251 Moore Drive, Manassas, VA 20111. If and when you are ready to do so, please join us. We Need Not Walk Alone. We are The Compassionate Friends.

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Jennifer Malloch - March 17, 2015 at 08:35 AM

JE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are not alone, if you would like to attend a meeting of the Prince William Chapter of the Compassionate Friends we meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm at Buckhall United Methodist Church, 10251 Moore Drive, Manassas, VA 20110. You can also go to <http://www.tcfprincewilliam.org>, <http://www.compassionatefriends.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/TCFPrinceWilliam> for more information. Please feel free to also contact me at tcfmanassas@gmail.com.
Jennifer Malloch

Jennifer - January 21, 2015 at 11:52 AM



Jennifer
Malloch

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I would like to invite you to attend the monthly meeting of the Prince William Chapter of the Compassionate Friends this Wednesday. The Prince William Chapter of the Compassionate Friends monthly meeting is this Wednesday night, January 21st at 7:30 pm at Buckhall United Methodist Church, 10251 Moore Drive, Manassas, VA 20111.*

*Jennifer
Kimberly's Mom
Chapter Leader of
The Prince William Chapter of the Compassionate Friends*

Jennifer Malloch - January 18, 2015 at 11:30 PM

MG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are sent to you all....Lizzie was a very special girl and she will be greatly missed. May God hold you close and give you comfort.*

John and Maggie Graham

Maggie Graham - December 15, 2014 at 07:34 PM

PR

“ *Beautiful, sweet, brilliant Lizzie is now an Angel in Heaven. She will be missed by everyone who knew her and loved her. Rodney and I are praying for the Barker family and keeping you close to our hearts. Love you all and wish we were with you during this time.*

Pam and Rodney Rawlinson

Pam & Rodney Rawlinson - December 15, 2014 at 02:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.*



December 14, 2014 at 08:36 PM



“ *Paul and MaryAnn Moyer and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.*



Paul and MaryAnn Moyer and Family - December 14, 2014 at 11:39 AM



“ *My Dear Ann,
I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your beautiful daughter. Words cannot even begin to describe how hard this must be for your family. My prayers and thoughts are with you and Brother Barker. Be of comfort and know that God is with you. . . and Lizzy.*

Barbara Hong - December 14, 2014 at 08:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.*



December 14, 2014 at 07:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.*



December 13, 2014 at 10:16 PM



“ *Becky Thomas and Jake Thomas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.*



Becky Thomas and Jake Thomas - December 13, 2014 at 09:42 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.*



December 13, 2014 at 03:48 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.*



December 13, 2014 at 01:49 PM

JT

“ I have no words. I can see Lizzie's smile clear as day. She was true goodness and joy. I have so many great memories of her and all the field hockey girls. Losing her is crushing. My thoughts are with Tyler and the Barker family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Julie Tisthammer - December 13, 2014 at 12:39 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



December 13, 2014 at 12:34 PM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



December 13, 2014 at 10:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



December 13, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.*



December 12, 2014 at 11:13 PM



“ *Words cannot describe how sorry I am for your terrible loss. You have my deepest condolences and even though I only met Lizzie for a short time she was one of the most delightful, charming and beautiful people I ever had the pleasure to know. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Brian Steffan - December 12, 2014 at 10:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.*



December 12, 2014 at 10:40 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.*



December 12, 2014 at 06:25 PM



“ -The Taylor Hall "Hot Tamales" purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



-The Taylor Hall "Hot Tamales" - December 12, 2014 at 04:00 PM



“ The Municipal Water District of Orange County family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



The Municipal Water District of Orange County family -
December 12, 2014 at 03:29 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



December 12, 2014 at 01:57 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



December 12, 2014 at 12:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.*



December 12, 2014 at 12:29 PM



“ *Jim and Ann,*

We are deeply saddened at your loss. Our thoughts and sympathies are with you and your family.

Your friends at Utah Transit Authority

Your friends at Utah Transit Authority - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.*



December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

BB

“ Even as a child, Lizzie was warm and kind... when she smiled, it was as if the angels of heaven were shining through her. She was bouncing light from infancy to adulthood - gracious and warm, genuine and fun. I loved her hugs and her laugh - people just gravitated to her. We love you Lizzie.



Bridgette Brady - December 12, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



December 12, 2014 at 09:14 AM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



December 12, 2014 at 08:40 AM

RE

“ I had the privilege of coaching Lizzie on the Vienna Strikers travel soccer team. Lizzie always was an out going fun loving happy person. I watched this beautiful girl play field hockey with my daughter all through HS at Madison. She blossomed into a wonderful woman who always brought happiness and joy wherever she went. My heart and love go out to the Barker family and all of her friends. Rest In Peace Lizzie.

Russell Ekanger - December 11, 2014 at 10:52 PM

RB

“ Lizzie was in our freshman ward and was such a delight to meet with each week. She was always smiling and thinking of others in their troubles. She was such an influence on so many away from their homes for the first time. Love the Brockbanks

Robert Brockbank - December 11, 2014 at 10:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



December 11, 2014 at 08:39 PM

Helen
Sabin

“ Lizzie and I met in a Facebook group for incoming freshman at BYU and lived in the dorms together. We were also in the same singles ward our sophomore year. A funny memory I have of her is talking over Facebook before we got to Provo, and talking about making friends in college. We laughed about how we were acting like we would make so many friends so easily, but honestly she did! She really was SO loved. She made everyone feel important, and always took time for other people. She was so funny, caring, loving, and genuinely interested in others. Sending lots of love and prayers to the Barker family.

Helen Sabin - December 11, 2014 at 07:41 PM

AE

“ I went to school with Lizzie from elementary through high school. I got to know her best through playing field hockey together. I have endless fond memories goofing off together on and off the field. I fondly remember being at field hockey camp together, both of us unbearably sunburned and gorging on candy. Her smile was beautiful and contagious.

Anna Eckert - December 11, 2014 at 07:27 PM

KM

“ Kate McCullough purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



Kate McCullough - December 11, 2014 at 07:07 PM

RH

“ Lizzie and I met in a facebook group for incoming freshman at Byu. We hit it off right away and made me some wonderful memories when we got to Provo. She was a wonderful friend who listened to my problems and stories over lunch and gave me wonderful advice and lots of laughs. She was beautiful, funny and caring and will be missed deeply. Lots of love to all of her family ❤️



Rosanna Hicken - December 11, 2014 at 04:47 PM

TF

“ The Stringham Family purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



The Stringham Family - December 11, 2014 at 04:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



December 11, 2014 at 02:23 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



December 11, 2014 at 01:39 PM

DS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Sanner - December 11, 2014 at 12:59 PM

JR

“ Lizzie was the most beautiful girl, inside and out. We spent most of our time together at Alpine village. She always made me laugh. We shopped together, tanned together, studied together, and went on double dates together. I remember driving back from Vegas with her in my jeep that had no air conditioning and Lizzie never complained; in fact, she made it fun. She made everything more fun. She was a prime example of what a good friend should be and I will miss her until we meet again. I hope she knows how much I love her and will miss her.

Jordan Roach - December 11, 2014 at 09:42 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



December 11, 2014 at 09:37 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.



December 11, 2014 at 09:14 AM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.*



December 11, 2014 at 09:06 AM



“ *Rob&Paula,Bob&Sue,Andy&Dorothy,Bob&Kathy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Irene "Lizzie" Barker.*



Rob&Paula,Bob&Sue,Andy&Dorothy,Bob&Kathy - December 11, 2014 at 09:04 AM