



## Dennis H Barker

December 1, 1976 - January 26, 2025

Dennis H. Barker, a devoted husband, father, son, and friend, passed away on January 26, 2025, after a courageous 2.5-year battle with cancer. He was 48 years old. Born on December 1, 1976, in San Diego, California, Dennis was a proud resident of Fletcher Hills, where he built a life rooted in love, laughter, and service to others.

A skilled and compassionate chiropractor, Dennis dedicated his career to helping people feel their best. His kindness, intelligence, and humor left a lasting impression on everyone he met. Outside of work, he found joy in music, often playing his guitar and playing the piano, as well as board games and fishing—cherished pastimes he shared with family and friends.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife, Jennifer; his children, Isabel Colmenero, Brigida Barker, and Patrick Linton; and his mother, Kathryn Barker. He was preceded in death by his father, Dennis W. Barker, and his sister, Shelly Barker.

Those who knew Dennis will remember his warmth, compassion, and quick wit. His legacy of love and strength will live on in the hearts of those he

touched.

Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life on Saturday, February 15, 2025, from 1-3 PM at Santee Lakes, where we will come together to honor his memory.

Dennis will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on in the love he shared and the lives he touched.

# Tribute Wall

HB

“ *Harold And Mary Jane Bailey lit a candle in memory of Dennis H Barker*



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**Harold and Mary Jane Bailey** - February 14, 2025 at 05:56 PM

HB

“ *Dr. Dennis was a gentle soul who really cared about his patients. We are grateful for his chiropractic care and advice for good health. We will miss our conversations about his artwork, poetry, and current events. We will miss him, immensely, and feel blessed to have known him. He was a treasure who effected our lives beyond measure. God bless him and his family.*

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**Harold and Mary Jane Bailey** - February 14, 2025 at 05:55 PM

AS

“ *Amy Sasson lit a candle in memory of Dennis H Barker*



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**Amy Sasson** - February 14, 2025 at 05:19 PM

MC

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your husband, best friend and son. He was always kind to me and my journey through my pain and injury since January 2003.

*He would always ask me questions about taxes because he knew I had a lot of knowledge about them and I didn't mind sharing. I always wanted to help wherever I could.*

*I am going to miss our talks and just him as a kind person and a good chiropractor.*

*RIP, now. You are in GOD's lovings hands.*

*Love you my friend, Margo*

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**Margo Bennette Cole** - February 13, 2025 at 12:02 PM

MC

“ Margo Bennette Cole lit a candle in memory of Dennis H Barker



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**Margo Bennette Cole** - February 13, 2025 at 11:53 AM

HM

“ It’s so difficult to write about Dennis right now but I’ll do my best. Denny and his family moved in next door when we were very little. The story goes that he ran over my little brother with his big wheel and they’ve been best friends ever since. Denny was like another brother to me and was such a big part of my childhood memories. His quick wit would always made me laugh and he gave the best advice (even when I wouldn’t listen). Some of my favorite memories: listening to Denny practice his guitar from my back yard, driving up north to bring him a thanksgiving meal when he was in college, and meeting Jennifer for the first time at my grandmother’s house. I feel so blessed that our families have been able to spend the holidays together over the years. Jennifer, thank you for bringing so much joy into my friends life. You are and always will be my chosen sister❤️



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**Heather Mournian** - February 12, 2025 at 02:51 PM

PA

“Dennis and I were friends from 6th grade on and we spent many happy hours playing in bands, rehearsing at his dad’s office, passing around a guitar during lunch in high school, talking about playing “the Blue Stage” at lunch someday. I still have cassette tapes of us jamming, with Dennis playing some great bluesy Stratocaster solos. He was a joy to be around and he had such a great sense of humor. My heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends. Good bye friend, it was a privilege to know you.



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Patrick - February 11, 2025 at 12:11 PM

AD

“ Dennis was one of my first friends when I moved from Germany to the US in 6th grade. I wasn't particularly popular or cool, but he was willing to hang out with me and was one of a few to appreciate my (oddball) sense of humor. He had a larger-than-life personality then which kept the teachers on their toes and the class laughing. I remember him learning to play guitar and how stoked he was to get a distortion pedal and amp. Sometimes if he was on the phone I would think he was in trouble because I'd hear his mom yelling his name - turned out the family parrot did a fantastic imitation. He was well known around our house, since we'd rotate between friends' houses for movie parties and new years and such. He knew UHF by heart. He also pretty much always wore shorts, regardless of the weather. I'm grateful to have had the privilege of being his friend for a time, and send my heartfelt sympathy to those close to him that he has left behind. Until we meet again, my friend.



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**adrienne** - February 09, 2025 at 09:54 PM

CK

“ I met Dennis way back in 1987 when I was a babysitter for Billy and Heather . Dennis was Billy's best friend until now . My memories of Dennis always was that he was smiling and was in a great mood . I meet Dennis again in 2015 at Thanksgiving and met his wife Jennifer . I came back in October 2023 and we spend a wonderful evening at Billy's house . Dennis told me all about his cancer and that he will enjoy ever minute on this earth and I know he did . Dennis , thank you so much that I had the pleasure to meet you back in 1987 and the last time in 2023 . I will never forget you .. until we meet again



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**Carmen Klapper** - February 08, 2025 at 10:32 PM

JT

“ Sending so much love to everyone that had the honor of knowing Dennis. He was a great friend and our Chiropractor. We started with his father and then with Dennis who had the touch like his dad. We miss him so much and know that the happy memories of our interactions will be held in our hearts forever. We love you Barker family. Love Scott and Judy Thomas

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**Judy and Scott Thomas** - February 06, 2025 at 08:01 PM