



Charles Mark Lake

December 2, 1960 - January 10, 2026

Charles Mark Lake, age 65, of Barnett, passed away Saturday, January 10, 2026, at Eldon Nursing and Rehab. He was born December 2, 1960, in Versailles, a son of the late James Carl and Dixie June (Charles) Lake.

On March 19, 1988, at the Bethel Mennonite Church, he was united in marriage to Donita R. Yoder, who preceded him in death on January 3, 2024.

In his earlier years, when his sons were young, Mark served as a Cub Scout leader and later as their Boy Scout leader. He enjoyed supporting them by attending their sporting events over the years. Mark had an arcade business and traveled the lake area repairing the machines as needed. He was also a skilled mechanic, working for Jim Dornan Chevrolet in Versailles for many years.

Mark was an avid collector. He had a passion for collecting train memorabilia. He also enjoyed spending time completing puzzles and working concessions at the Royal Theatre in Versailles. He was a lover of animals and his dogs were constant companions and a source of comfort and happiness.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his sons, Brice Lake and wife Courtney and Charles Lake

and fiancée Brandi Stone all of Barnett, Missouri; grandchildren, Bailey Lake and Colby Lake; brother, Scott Lake and wife Carolyn of Adrian, Missouri; nieces, nephews and many friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his sister, Carla Herndon and nephew, Shaun Lake.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 16th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Jerry Bush officiating.

Graveside services and interment will follow in the Beulah Cemetery near Barnett. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Beulah Cemetery

Old Marvin Road
Versailles, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Mark and I were high-school sweethearts and he was such a gentleman. I will always miss him and he will always have a special place in my heart.* ”



Sherry Miller Harper - January 25 at 09:00 PM

SH

“ *Sherry Miller Harper lit a candle in memory of Charles Mark Lake* ”



Sherry Miller Harper - January 25 at 08:57 PM

LM

“ *He was always a great friend of mine... And I've lost track of him when I moved to Washington. However, he's helped me out of a bind multiple times and I have nothing but good memories working with Mark Lake... God bless your family that is remaining. Committed to help, Leon Martin* ”

Leon Martin - January 16 at 11:05 AM

MD

“ *Mary Ellen Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Charles Mark Lake* ”



Mary Ellen Dunnaway - January 15 at 02:58 AM

GA

“ *Ginger Arment lit a candle in memory of Charles Mark Lake*



Ginger Arment - January 13 at 09:06 PM



“ *Bill Teresa Wiecken lit a candle in memory of Charles Mark Lake*



Bill Teresa Wiecken - January 13 at 08:32 PM

SR

“ *SHIRLEY ROOT lit a candle in memory of Charles Mark Lake*



SHIRLEY ROOT - January 13 at 07:24 PM

RW

“ *Rich Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles Mark Lake*



Rich Williams - January 13 at 10:31 AM