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## **Herbert Barker**

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**W**ith great sadness, the Barker Family announces the passing of Herbert Barker - a family man and philanthropist whose zeal and enthusiasm for life was infectious. Born January 23, 1929 in Meriden, CT to Julius and Sophie Barker, Herb was the youngest of five brothers. He left high school to run his family's grocery store while his brothers served in the Military during WWII. Herbert was a United States Army Veteran serving with the Signal Corps during the Korean War and received an honorable discharge in 1956. Herb is survived by his four children - Gerald and Debra Barker of Cheshire, CT; Amy Barker of Pompano Beach, FL; Steve and Susan Barker of Old Saybrook, CT; and Adrienne Barker-Anctil and Alan Anctil of Daytona Beach, FL. Herb leaves behind eight grandchildren and one great granddaughter- Alex and Corie Coleman; Samuel Coleman; Rudolph Barker; Alanna Anctil; Sophia Barker; Alivia Barker; Maxwell Barker; Harrison Barker and fiancée Shlomit Azoulay, and Makeila Coleman. Herb was a charismatic entrepreneur and visionary. In 1948, shortly after marrying Gloria of Long Beach, NY, Gloria and Herb started a business based on their idea of imprinting company names on useful products for advertising. Working long hours side-by-side, Gloria and Herb grew their small business into one of the leading promotional products companies in the USA. Herb's passion for business never ceased; his many ventures include a wholesale toy company called Superior Gifts, a large department store called Uphams', and even a fried chicken franchise called Golden Skillet. As an entrepreneur, Herb was proud to be awarded "Boss of the Year" by the Greater Hartford Jaycees, and to be inducted into the inaugural class of the CT Business Hall of Fame. For over 30 years Gloria and Herb traversed North America with a keen eye for animation art and collectibles. Today, with many smiles, we all enjoy their collection



## Obituary

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displayed in six Barker Animation Art Gallery locations between Connecticut and Florida. Herb and Gloria's donated artwork colors the walls of many hospitals, nonprofits, and religious institutions.

Herbert was an amazing person - as a young husband and father, he worked 65-hour work weeks and still found time to be an aggressive tennis player, bowler, and softball pitcher. Herb loved to drop kick 40-yard field goals while his children battled to catch the football. A recipient of many honors and awards, Herb's proudest moment after his family and business was being awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities. With broken-hearts, Herb's family and friends will say their final goodbyes on Sunday,


April 7th at 12:00 p.m. at Levitt Weinstein/Beth David Memorial Gardens, 3201 N. 72 Avenue Hollywood, FL 33024. Interment will immediately follow as Herb joins his love, Gloria, in their shared mausoleum. Shiva will be Sunday night from 7- 9 pm at the Barker family residence at 3535 South

Ocean Drive, Hollywood, FL. Donations may be made to Chabad Chayil Jewish Learning Center of North Miami Beach, Boys and Girls Club of Broward County, JAFCO, and Temple Beth David of Cheshire, CT.



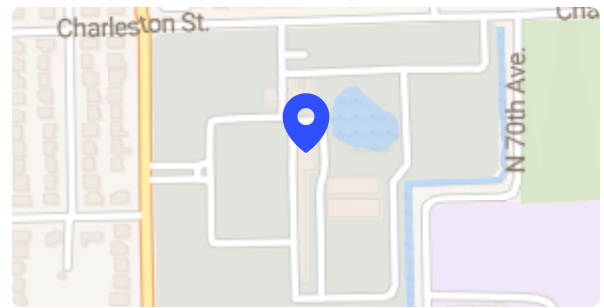
**Chapel Service**

 **Sunday**, April 7, 2019

 12:00 PM ET

 **Levitt-Weinstein Memorial Chapels and Cemeteries at Beth David**

3201 North 72nd Avenue, Hollywood FL 33024





## Tribute Wall

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**Adrienne Barker** shared a photo to the **Mom and Dad** album.



April 10 at 10:42 AM



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**Adrienne Barker** shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



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Dad always smiling



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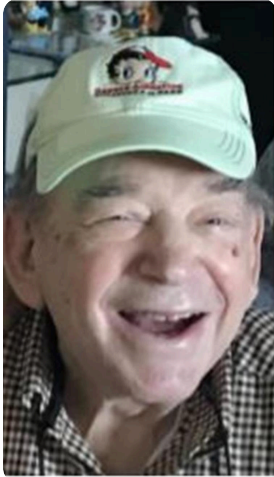


**Gloria and Herb Barker**



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Dad loved to smile



great picture of mom and dad



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Herbert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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