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Percy William Barker, age 96, of Stanton, MI, passed away peacefully at his home on December 31, 2022, under the care of his family and Spectrum Hospice. Percy was born on July 1, 1926, to Watson and Florence (Bennett) Barker at his family's home in Stanton. Percy graduated from Stanton Agricultural School in 1944, where he played baseball for four years as a left-handed pitcher. He enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve in 1944. Upon returning from the service in 1946, he joined his father on the family farm. He married Joyce Oswald in March of 1954. During their 68 years together, they raised three daughters. Percy had a great love of farming and his John Deere tractors. He was known for his handpicked, non-irrigated Sebago potatoes. People came from all over the state to buy a bushel or two. Being a proud Navy Veteran, he was a member of VFW Post 5065 - Lester J. Sitts (Sheridan) and American Legion Post 452 (Stanton). He is survived by his wife Joyce; daughters Diana Cooper of Apex, NC, Jan Lacy, and Rhonda Barker (Ruanne VanderVeen) of Stanton; grandson Jason (Jessica) Lacy and great-grandson Aiden Lacy of Grandville; sisters-in-law Toni Oswald and Marilyn Oswald; and several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews. Percy was predeceased by his parents; sisters Esther (Sanford) Baxter and Lois (Virgil) Davenport; his in-laws Albert and Sadie Oswald; and brothers-in-law Max (Jessie) Oswald and Ardene (Diz) Oswald. Family will greet guests from 11 am to 1 pm on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Brigham Funeral Chapel, 413 Gilson Street, Edmore, MI, with a short service and Military Honors following. A luncheon will be served at the American Legion Post, 337 W. Day Street, Stanton, at 1:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to White Pine Library, 106 E. Walnut Street, Stanton, MI 48888 (envelopes will be available at the Chapel), or a charity of one's choice.



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LR

Lori Mosier Rogers posted:

Joyce and family, so sorry to learn of Percy's passing. Mom has called and a message at the number she has for you. If you didn't get her message please call her at 989-248-3572. She would love to come and visit with you. My prayers for you as you continue this life without Percy. Lori Mosier-Rogers and mom (Harriet)

February 25 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bill And Kim Barnwell shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thinking of you in this time of loss. Hug my dear friend

January 12 at 8:00 PM



TF

The Davenport Boys And Their Families. shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

January 11 at 8:00 PM



PR

Penny Rettig posted:

So sorry for the family's loss. Prayers for Joyce, Jan, Rhonda and the rest of family.

January 6 at 8:00 PM

SB

Shari Beach posted:

Sorry for your loss

January 6 at 8:00 PM

KJ

Kristi Jeffrey posted:

Jan - I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending many virtual hugs and prayers to you and your family.
Kristi Jeffrey

January 3 at 8:00 PM



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TF

The Seigel Family posted:

We wish you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

January 2 at 8:00 PM

AB

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Percy William Barker posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Edmore

January 2 at 8:00 PM

MH

Mikeandkathy Harnack posted:

Condolences to his family

January 2 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jaimi Schultz posted:

Condolences to his family, he was such a nice guy.

January 2 at 8:00 PM

LL

Linda Lund posted:

Condolences to his family. 🙏🙏

January 2 at 8:00 PM

EP

Esther Petersen posted:

Our sympathy to Joyce, Diana, Jan and Rhonda.

January 2 at 8:00 PM

DP

Dawn Perrien posted:

Sending prayers to the family. Percy was such a great guy. He will be very missed.

January 2 at 8:00 PM



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Tammy Ledin posted:

So sorry for all of your loss, thinking of you all!!! ❤️❤️

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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