



## Aaron J. Barke

February 27, 1976 - May 30, 2026

Aaron J. Barke, age 50, of Greenville, Ohio, passed away on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Aaron was born in Bagley, Minnesota, on February 27, 1976, to Jimmy Floyd Barke and Lynne Kaye (Windecker) Hogan. He married Patty Hopf on January 30, 2017, in Clarksville Tennessee.

He began his 20-year military career in the United States Air Force and retired as Staff Sergeant from the United States Army in 2024.

Above all, Aaron loved his family and his children. He enjoyed golfing, his animals, and tinkering on his car and motorcycle.

He is survived by his wife of 9 years, Patty Barke, daughters, Ilyse and Natalie Barke, stepchildren, Marcus Hobert and Grace Englert, mother and stepfather, Pat and Lynne Hogan, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Gary J. and Sara Hopf, three sisters: Megan Geraldo, Mara Clayton, and Anna (Mike) Lundin, step-sisters, Jessica (James) Butler and Angela Hogan.

He is preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Floyd Barke.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Aaron J. Barke will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8, 2026, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The V.F.W. Post #673 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Monday.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of serving with Aaron a few times. We met at 2-1 GSAB at Fort Riley; linked back up again at the Senior Leadership Course along with a few others in a little mini reunion. Then once more at Hunter AAF in Georgia. It was an honor to have known and serve with this amazingly awesome guy.



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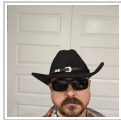
**David Simpson** - June 05 at 11:25 PM

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Same for me 2-1 at Riley, bumped into each other at Campbell then SLC. This photo was the last I saw Aaron.

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**Carl Rothermel** - June 06 at 12:10 AM



Worked with him in the PC shop at 2/1. Also a good personal friend. Sad to see him go.

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**Anthony Wood** - June 06 at 01:39 AM

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“ Aaron was one of the good ones I had the honor of serving with in 2-1. He had a giant heart and a great presence. To his wife, Patty, daughters, step children, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a positive light in a challenging world. My thoughts are with you all.



Kelli Aitken-Thompson - June 05 at 09:50 PM

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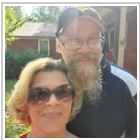
“ My deepest condolences to you and the family on the loss of Aaron. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

Leslie Heath - June 04 at 10:29 AM

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“ Served with Barke for 3 years as instructors...super kind guy... which is hard to find in the military. He will be truly missed.

Steffen Tucker - June 04 at 08:31 AM



“ Aaron, was such a kind hearted soul. During our stays in July he would make us laugh and he helped my oldest with questions about the military when she was enlisting. And he was a great husband to my best friend. And a wonderful friend to me and my husband. He will truly be missed.



Alisha Surface - June 03 at 06:32 PM

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“ *Patty and Family*

*Aaron was a fantastic guy. Even though you all had moved to OH, he still kept in touch. Please know that we are praying for each of you during this tough time. Thankful to have had the opportunity to know Aaron, and will not forget him. Please let us know if we can do anything at all.*

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**Glenn & Sheri Whorley** - June 03 at 02:40 PM