

from The Diary of an Old Soul

by George MacDonald

Well may this body poorer, feebler grow!

It is undressing for its last sweet bed;

But why should the soul, which death shall never know,

Authority, and power, and memory shed?

It is that love with absolute faith would wed;

God takes the inmost garments off his child,

To have him in his arms, naked and undefiled.

Funeral Service for Michael Barker

February 5, 2022 3 PM

Community Bible Chapel

Welcome and Prayer.....Pastor Rich Yates

Congregational Song: "10,000 Reasons"

Scripture: Hebrews 11:16; Psalm 73:23-26.....Dean Shafer

Family Tribute.....Alex Barker

Mike's Address

Slide Presentation

Congregational Song: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Letter Reading.....Olivia Wilson

Congregational Remembrances.....Lonnie Wilson

Message.....Lonnie Wilson

Congregational Song: "Before the Throne of God Above"

Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 2:16, Revelation 5:12b

Dismissal

Michael Ray Barker

March 22, 1964 - January 23, 2022

NORWAY - Michael Ray Barker, age 57, of Norway, passed away on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at his home in Norway.

He was born on March 22, 1964 in Richmond, Missouri, the son of David and Evelyn (Thompson) Barker.

Mike graduated from Hancock High School in 1982 and went on to receive his bachelor degree from Michigan Tech in 1986.

He married Kimberly Smith on August 29, 1992 in Duluth, Minnesota.

Mike worked for Specialty Minerals, Inc. for 30 years as a chemical process engineer.

He was a member of Community bible Chapel, where he was an elder and enjoyed working with the youth ministry at the church for over 20 years.

Mike loved the outdoors, especially Isle Royale. He enjoyed hiking, camping, and canoeing.

Mike is survived by his wife of 29 years Kimberly; son Alex (Megan) Barker of Norway; granddaughters Elizabeth and Addilynn; parents David and Evelyn Barker of Marinette, WI; brother Dan Barker of Galesburg, IL; sister-in-law Karla (Dean) Shafer of Tulsa, OK; aunt Janet (Bob) Wine of Wichita, KA, and Uncle John (Margie) Barker of Lexington, KY.

Celebrating

the **Life** of



MICHAEL RAY BARKER

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