

William Bill Barker
Deceased March 14, 2020
Bill was a member of the USS POWER DD 839
Association He served aboard the USS POWER DD 839
As Plankowner from 1945-1946-Seaman 1st cl



William Espy Barker



I am deeply saddened to let you know that my father, William Espy Barker, 95 passed away last March 14, 2020. Because of the corona virus crisis, we have postponed a funeral until Jun 1, 2020. While we are saddened, we know that he is with his Lord and his beloved wife of over 70 years.

As you know, Dad was a plank owner of the USS Power and a very proud member of the USS Power Association. I was honored to attend a couple of reunions with him to meet you and other members of the organization. I thought you would be interested in a photo of him at a very private (fewer than 10 people) viewing held for him earlier this week (attached).

I have also attached a copy of the program for the commissioning program of the USS Power, something we came across this week as we went through his things.

Thanks so much for including him; he so much enjoyed being a part of your group and was very proud of his services aboard the USS Power.

And thanks too, for being so kind to me when I accompanied him.

Bill Barker (Jr).