



## Lester Gene Barber

April 29, 1942 - May 12, 2017

Lester Gene Barber age 75 of Hohenwald, died on May 12, 2017 at his daughter's home surrounded by his loving family. A visitation will be held from 1pm until 3pm on Sunday at the chapel of McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald. The funeral service will be held at 3pm with Jerry McDonald officiating. Mr. Barber was born April 29, 1942 in Hohenwald. He was the son of Andrew and Wilmeth Seiber Barber. In his earlier years he worked and retired from Dana. He went on to operate Barber Supply on Trace Creek. He was the self proclaimed "original picker" due to his love of flea markets and yard sales. He always had a smile on his face. He enjoyed listening to the scanner. He also loved to ride around "slowly" in the car not over 40 m.p.h. and would ask "are we in a hurry" if whoever was driving went over 40. Gene is survived by his former wife and life long friend Linda Anderson Barber Parker, his son Jason Barber (Amber) of Hohenwald, his daughters; Karen Kendrick (Larry) of Hohenwald, Debbie Gowie (Bruce) of Colorado, and Renee Leonard (Bart) of Chattanooga, his sister Jessica Roden (Billy) of Hohenwald, his grandchildren Mandy Pettis (Nick) of Columbia, Marsha McFall (Quan) of Columbia, Leah and Katelyn Gowie of Colorado, Rayne Leonard of Nashville, Sam Leonard of Hohenwald and Seven Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Andrew and Wilmeth Seiber Barber and his grandson Matt Murphy.

# Cemetery Details

## Family Cemetery

Trace Creek Rd (Lower)  
Hohenwald, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County  
20 West 2nd Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
(931) 796-2207

## Funeral Service

MAY 14. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County  
20 West 2nd Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to learn of Gene's passing. It is so hard to lose your loved one. Jack died in Jan. and we are just now able to make it thru the day without crying. We will be praying for God to give you all peace and comfort. We miss our Hohenwald friends.

*Iva and Mike Farris*

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**ivabrownfarris** - May 14, 2017 at 06:39 PM

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*Sorry to here of Gen passing. Donald and I spent time with him at fLee market good memories.*

*Cynthia Miller Kilpatrick*

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**Cynthia miller kilpatrick** - May 17, 2017 at 12:27 PM

DO

*Sure miss "Handle Gene" at the flea markets. Glad Jason is carrying on.*

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**Dwayne Oxford** - June 21, 2017 at 06:01 PM

LW

“ *Liz Wagner lit a candle in memory of Lester Gene Barber*



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**Liz Wagner** - May 14, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ *Lesa Murphy lit a candle in memory of Lester Gene Barber*



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**Lesa Murphy** - May 13, 2017 at 11:51 PM