



## Michael "Punkin" Durall Barnes

October 25, 1977 - December 8, 2022

Michael "Punkin" Durall Barnes, passed away on December 8, 2022 at the age of 45. Punkin was born on October 25, 1977 at Maury Regional to Mr. Michael Dale and Mrs. Shirley Onedia (Conner) Barnes.

Punkin was an 1995 graduate of Lewis County High School. He created a career working in the forestry industry. He worked hard at whatever he did; whether that was in forestry, working at the saw mill or farming. Punkin was known for being a cut up. He was always making people laugh and could light up a room with just his presence. Punkin was a generous and giving man - if he didn't have what someone needed, he wouldn't hesitate to borrow it so he could help out someone in need. Punkin loved to be outdoors and enjoyed spending time deep sea fishing with his Florida family.

Punkin leaves behind to cherish his memory, his parents Michael & Shirley Barnes of Summertown; sister BJ (Kevin) Carroll of Summertown; brother Shawn Barnes of Summertown; nieces Morgan (Will) Byrd, Allee Carroll, and Emmy Carroll; great-nephew Rhett Byrd; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends.

Punkin was preceded in death by his grandparents, Thomas & Martha Barnes and Harless & Jewel Conner.

Visitation with the Barnes family will be on Saturday, December 10 from 4:00PM - 8:00PM at McDonald Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, December 11 at 1:00 PM in the chapel at McDonald Funeral Home with Kyle Conner and Charles "BB" Barwick officiating. Burial will follow in Baugus Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Baugus

741 Railroad Bed Pike  
Summertown, TN 38483

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael "Punkin" Durall Barnes*



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**McDonald Funeral Home, Inc** - January 06, 2023 at 12:35 PM

KP

“ *It's so sad how time goes by we meet people through our lives then our lives change and we lost touch with people and then one day out of the blue somehow they're out strolling in your phone and find out a person that you knew passed away it's so sad I'm so sorry for y'all's loss. I met Micheal through my ex husband Gary Peters but Gary's brother and Michael were good friends David Peters we used to all get together at Gary's dad's on Peters road and have cook outs and play horse show I was pregnant with mine and Gary's son Micheal always made me laugh he was a great person*

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**Kimmy D Peters** - October 01, 2024 at 11:57 AM

DD

“ Punkin, I just this evening heard of ur passing. May God have taken u into his kingdom. I met Punkin about 9 years ago when I purchased his aunt and uncle cabin just down the road from him. We became good friends and spent many afternoons and weekends together. He became like a son to me and my wife. I learn of his life and he mine. Punkin had a pure heart, a real kindness to him. He loved the outdoors and he loved his job at the saw mill. He always talked of wanting to go and work doing logging. Punkin also love Nascar. Talladega and Atlanta was his favorite tracks. I will miss him a great deal. I thought of him as one of my children and loved him as he was. May God find a place for you in heaven my friend.

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**Darwin Dryden** - January 07, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ Punkin I will miss you dude, unloading my trailer at the mill. You was a hard worker and always on top of things. I never will forget one day I pulled in down at the mill with a load of chip wood, you was working on your loader, I got the trailer unstrapped, and I told you you gonna get this thing unloaded some time today, and you was like you ain't got that thing up here yet, lol lol..... I really don't think I'll be able to pull another load in there ever cause it'll be hard not seeing you there.... You'll be sadly missed by me and the ones that knows you... RIP brother. You probably already got a load of logs ready up there in heaven.... Hope to see you in the future.... Michael and Ms Shirley I'm sorry I know how much Punkin meant to all of y'all... Prayers are with y'all..... 😭

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**Bobby Brown** - December 12, 2022 at 07:58 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Barnes*



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**Sheila Chance** - December 12, 2022 at 12:31 PM

DM

“ *BarnesFamily,*

*So very sorry for your loss! We are praying for each of you. Knowing God is your comforter. Praying for peace, strength and comfort now and in the days ahead! I didn't really know him personally; however I did meet him on several occasions when I was with Kelly at your house. The way Kell spoke of him was with lots of smiles and giggles. That's says to me that he had a big heart. We pray for all of you knowing you will see him again. Love and God Bless  
Jim and Dawn Murphy*

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**Dawn Murphy** - December 12, 2022 at 07:28 AM

SH

“ *Sherry hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Barnes*



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**Sherry hutchinson** - December 11, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ *Nevaeh Groves lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Barnes*



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**Nevaeh Groves** - December 11, 2022 at 05:48 AM

AM

“ *We can't believe you are gone! We love you and will never forget you or our burger nights at the house. Fly high.... Brian, Amy & Aiden*



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**Amy Mullen** - December 10, 2022 at 05:45 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Barnes*



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**Ronald Gammons** - December 10, 2022 at 02:21 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Skelton lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Barnes*



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**Lisa Skelton** - December 10, 2022 at 02:05 PM

PH

“ *Paul hedgepeth lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Barnes*



Paul hedgepeth - December 10, 2022 at 01:21 PM

BT

“ *Pumkin' was a friend to my daughter as well as other friends. He will be deeply missed. Praying for his family as they deal with the lose.*  
*Benny and Trisha Long*



Benny & Trisha - December 10, 2022 at 11:49 AM

LH

“ *Linda Hinson lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Barnes*



Linda Hinson - December 10, 2022 at 09:18 AM

AW

“ *I remember him always having a big grin, and would just gaze over at me until i said Hey Punkin. One thing i can say is he was always a sweet person. Prayers go out to Bj & Shawn as well to his mom & dad. Rest easy in the sky now Punkin*

Angela Wherry - December 10, 2022 at 08:47 AM

LT

“ *Punkin always had that wonderful laugh that made you feel better even if you were down. He never failed to give me a big Ole hug no matter where he saw. Sadly missed but never forgotten.* ”



Linda Tonguett - December 09, 2022 at 11:58 PM

JW

“ *Jeff/Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Barnes* ”



Jeff/Janet Wright - December 09, 2022 at 10:48 PM

HW

“ *Harold Canda Wright lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Barnes* ”



Harold & Canda Wright - December 09, 2022 at 09:23 PM

HW

*Punkin will be missed! Definitely praying for Michael and Shirley and the entire family! So sorry for your loss!*

Harold & Canda Wright - December 10, 2022 at 06:51 PM

HW

“ *Harold Canda Wright lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Barnes*



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**Harold & Canda Wright** - December 09, 2022 at 09:22 PM

BC

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs for y'all.*



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**Barry and Candice Conner** - December 09, 2022 at 07:50 PM

SL

“ *Scottie Donna Lance lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Barnes*



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**Scottie & Donna Lance** - December 09, 2022 at 07:12 PM

JK

“ *Jerry Kilpatrick lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Barnes*



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**Jerry Wayne Kilpatrick** - December 09, 2022 at 07:08 PM

EH

“ Ed Hunter lit a candle in memory of Michael  
"Punkin" Barnes



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**Ed Hunter** - December 09, 2022 at 07:08 PM

BD

“ You are missed soo much already! We always cherished our  
Thursday night ritual of going to eat some steak and taters. We love  
you Punkin! You will always be in Our hearts dear friend!

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**Brian & Darlin Dudley** - December 09, 2022 at 06:49 PM

BS

“ Brandy Sisco lit a candle in memory of  
Michael "Punkin" Barnes



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**Brandy Sisco** - December 09, 2022 at 06:49 PM

TC

“ So, so sorry.....Prayers for all of you.....God Bless you all in this  
most difficult of times..... Tim Conner

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**Tim Conner** - December 09, 2022 at 06:23 PM

JB

“ JOYCE BARNES lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Durall Barnes



JOYCE BARNES - December 09, 2022 at 03:54 PM

LG

“ Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Durall Barnes



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - December 09, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Durall Barnes



Betty Love - December 09, 2022 at 03:14 PM

RM

“ Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Michael "Punkin" Durall Barnes



Roy & Sharon McCoy - December 09, 2022 at 03:09 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Gray lit a candle in memory of Michael  
"Punkin" Durall Barnes*



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**Lisa Gray** - December 09, 2022 at 03:05 PM