



## Tony "Pineapple" Barber

July 11, 1966 - February 7, 2023

Tony "Pineapple" Barber, a resident of Hohenwald, TN, passed from this life on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at the age of 56. Pineapple was born on July 11, 1966, in Fallon, Nevada to Douglas Sr. and Roylyn Barber. In 1987, he married the love of his life, Gina Cameron, and they lived a wonderful life together.

People say that the pineapple is a symbol of welcome, warmth, friendship, and hospitality. If you read that, you'll understand why Tony Barber was called Pineapple. He was all of those things. He welcomed everyone into his life as if they were his own family. He was a friend to all that knew him and even one to those who didn't know him. Pineapple was a giver. He never allowed someone to go through hard times alone. He was always there for any type of charity work that could be done. One could say he had a 30+ year career in charitable service. Pineapple was a member of the Lewis County Elks Lodge, Lewis County Elks Riders, the Jaycees, and many other civic groups that helped countless members of the community. Every year at Christmas, you would find Pineapple and Gina out shopping for needy kids. Many of those kids never knew that their Christmas present came from Pineapple. He donated to everything that could be donated to and supported anyone in need. He was also a huge supporter of the Lewis County Cancer Fund. The thing about Pineapple is that he never wanted any praise for his work. He never wanted the attention. He always wanted to help others and he did it

because of his love for his fellow man. Pineapple was the most loving human you would ever meet. He greeted everyone with a hug and a huge smile. He never failed to tell someone he loved them and he truly meant it. He was a hard worker. He loved his job with the City of Hohenwald and anyone he worked with loved him. Pineapple was a family man. He loved his family dearly and looked forward to spending as much time with them as possible.

Along with his wife, Gina Cameron Barber of Hohenwald, he is survived by his son, Elliott (Chassie) Barber of Hohenwald, parents, Douglas and Roylyn Barber of Hohenwald, brother, Douglas (Vickie) Barber, Jr. of Bradenton, FL, step siblings, Robert Verdon, Gary Verdon, and Debbie Harden, sister-in-law and Best Friend, Joy (Butch) Brown, brother-in-laws, Darrell (Wanda) Cameron, Rick Cameron, and Jeff (Barbara) Cameron, grandchildren, Ella Harris, Knox Harris, and one granddaughter on the way, Magnolia Sage Barber, also tons of nieces and nephews he thought of as his own kids.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Oscar and Carolyn Barber, mother and father-in-law, Mable and Alton Cameron, a nephew, Wesley Brown, and one step brother, Allen Verdon.

Visitation with the family will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2023, from 4:30 PM-9:00 PM at the McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald. Funeral services will follow on Friday, February 10, 2023, at 11:00 AM at the Blondy Church with John Eglinton, Bill Webb, and Jeff Gandy officiating. Burial will follow in the Lewis County Memorial Gardens.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Lewis County Cancer Victims Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Lewis County Memorial Gardens

1014 Summertown Hwy  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Blondy Church  
529 Swan Ave  
Hohenwald , TN 38462

# Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - July 10, 2023 at 12:04 PM

DA

“ Merry Christmas Cousin. Love Darla Sharp



Darla - December 25, 2024 at 08:57 AM

DS

“ Happy BDay Tony. Love and miss you so much. Your Cousin: Darla and Brad



Darla Shar - July 11, 2023 at 03:14 PM

DS

“ Love and miss you Tony.



Darla Sharp - April 29, 2023 at 02:27 PM

RC

“ Robin Cummings lit a candle in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



Robin Cummings - February 10, 2023 at 05:44 PM

GT

“ Gidget Thornton lit a candle in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



Gidget Thornton - February 10, 2023 at 04:01 PM

MW

“ Sending love, hugs & prayers to Gina, Elliott, family and friends.  
I wish you all comfort over these tough days and weeks! ♡



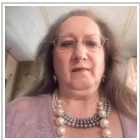
Michelle Willis - February 10, 2023 at 12:02 PM

SS

“ I never had the honor to personally know Pineapple (my loss) but one thing I can say is that I've heard the name Pineapple a million times and there were never any negative words with his name, always happy, funny, positive words. If only there were more “Pineapples” in this world. R.I.P. Pineapple, your legend will not be forgotten!!



Sandra Stewart - February 10, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ Margaret Staggs lit a candle in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



Margaret Staggs - February 10, 2023 at 02:52 AM

MB

“ Martha William Butler lit a candle in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



Martha & William Butler - February 09, 2023 at 08:00 PM

LM

“ Lesa Murphy lit a candle in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



Lesa Murphy - February 09, 2023 at 05:54 PM

AG

“ Alton Grubb lit a candle in memory of Tony  
"Pineapple" Barber



Alton Grubb - February 09, 2023 at 05:53 PM

LS

“ Lori Stan Smith lit a candle in memory of Tony  
"Pineapple" Barber



Lori & Stan Smith - February 09, 2023 at 05:43 PM

KM

“ I am sick and unable to pay my respects but  
am praying for Pineapples family and friends.  
I have so many memories of him That always  
make me smile. He has left us with smiles  
and so many tears.



Kelli Mcknight - February 09, 2023 at 05:31 PM

MG

“ Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Tony  
"Pineapple" Barber



Marilyn Gilliam - February 09, 2023 at 12:00 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



Ronald Gammons - February 09, 2023 at 11:30 AM

RW

“ Rickey Westbrooks lit a candle in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



Rickey Westbrooks - February 09, 2023 at 11:29 AM

SC

“ Sheila Chance sent a virtual gift in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



Sheila Chance - February 09, 2023 at 10:59 AM

SB

“ Sonya Brown lit a candle in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



Sonya Brown - February 09, 2023 at 07:01 AM

TO

“ I hated hearing the passing of Tony. Oh how the years have passed by so fast, but I still remember Napier Church where we meet the two young boys that came to church with their grandparents Bro. & Sis. Barber Even tho it's been many years. It truly brought me to tears seeing how this sweet tender hearted youngster that I remember grew up to have never changed his heart for loving others like family. Rest in Peace my friend and please give your precious Grandparents my love. Praying for all the family and friends  
Tanya Olivares-Fields  
& The Olivares Family.



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**Tanya Olivares-Fields** - February 08, 2023 at 11:38 PM

ST

“ Steve, and Hunter Tiller lit a candle in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



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**Steve, Vickie and Hunter Tiller** - February 08, 2023 at 09:49 PM

DS

“ Debra Smith lit a candle in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



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**Debra A Smith** - February 08, 2023 at 09:46 PM

DS

“ Keeping this precious family in our prayers.



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**Debbie Smith** - February 08, 2023 at 09:39 PM

SH

“ Shirley lit a candle in memory of Tony  
"Pineapple" Barber



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**Shirley** - February 08, 2023 at 09:33 PM

PT

“ Paul Gayla Taylor lit a candle in memory of  
Tony "Pineapple" Barber



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**Paul & Gayla Taylor** - February 08, 2023 at 07:24 PM

RJ

“ Such a nice guy! Always friendly and smiling! Prayers for all of his  
family and friends!

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**Regina Jennings** - February 08, 2023 at 06:46 PM

RC

“ Robin Carroll lit a candle in memory of Tony  
"Pineapple" Barber



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**Robin Carroll** - February 08, 2023 at 06:10 PM

BB

“ The kindest giving soul I've ever been  
honored to know and love, a very hard  
goodbye to say



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**Brandy Bennett** - February 08, 2023 at 05:53 PM

BA

“ He definitely was a treasure. Now he will missed dearly. Prayers for  
comfort and love

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**Barbie** - February 08, 2023 at 05:37 PM

JW

“ John Denise Warren lit a candle in memory of  
Tony "Pineapple" Barber



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**John & Denise Warren** - February 08, 2023 at 05:19 PM

KM

“ I remember being 7 or 8 years old,going over granny and papas house,I thought Tony was the coolest cousin ever with his Phil Collins records, record player and black feathered hair..picture perfect 80's hair👑...he was so funny,and.kind and always made me laugh.💜

Kendra Mayfield - February 08, 2023 at 05:13 PM

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“ Lewisburg Lodge 1990 lit a candle in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



Lewisburg Elks Lodge 1990 - February 08, 2023 at 05:08 PM

WP

“ Wanda Potts lit a candle in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



Wanda Potts - February 08, 2023 at 05:07 PM

TB

“ Teresa Butler lit a candle in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



Teresa Melson Butler - February 08, 2023 at 04:58 PM

CK

“ Tony always new me anywhere he shaw me.

Cynthia Miller kilpatrick - February 08, 2023 at 03:42 PM

BR

“ Barbara Gayle Skimehorne Reaves lit a candle in memory of Tony "Pineapple" Barber



Barbara Gayle skimehorne Reaves - February 08, 2023 at 03:40 PM

B&

Love ❤️ and miss you my sweet nephew. 😊

Bill and Kathy Sharp ♡ - December 18, 2023 at 11:11 AM