



## Carlos Eugene Barber

January 24, 1959 - March 18, 2019

Carlos Barber, 60, of Mooresville, passed from this life suddenly and unexpectedly, on March 18, while at his home. He was born January 24, 1959 in Indianapolis to the late James Barber and Patsy (McDaniel) Crabtree.

As a young man, Carlos and his family moved from Indianapolis to Echo Lake, where he and his brother, Jim, helped build and establish the growing community. During his summers, Carlos was a lifeguard at the Echo Lake Beach, where in 1979 he met his future wife, Renee. It was love at first sight. Carlos made sure all the other suitors knew she belonged to him. They married on January 18, 1980.

At the ripe old age of seventeen, Carlos started his own roofing business, Barber's Roofing. He spent the next forty years as his own boss, where seasonal work afforded Carlos the opportunity to spend abundant time with his children and grandchildren, he taught them many life skills. They enjoyed the simple things in life; playing in the snow, camping, hiking and spending quality time together. Carlos was a dedicated family man and always did his best to provide.

Loyal to his community, Carlos spent time as a Volunteer Fire Fighter in Monrovia, worked at local haunted houses, hosted The Echo Lake Weinie Roast, and put on the fireworks show. A self-proclaimed Pepsi-holic, Carlos

was also a master at gardening; he could make anything grow. He enjoyed shooting guns and training German Shepherds for anyone he knew, along with the Police. Later in life, he worked at Red Top Rentals. Carlos would give the shirt off his back to anyone who needed it. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Along with his father, James Sr., Carlos was preceded in death by his brother, James "Jim" Barber, Jr.

Survivors include his best friend and wife, Renee (Dunn) Barber of Mooresville; children, Carl Barber (wife, Kyla) of Camby, Kay Barber and Samantha Barber, both of Mooresville; mother, Patsy Crabtree; siblings, Danny Barber (wife, Tammy) of Paragon, Randy Barber and Gloria Barber, both of Martinsville; beloved grandchildren, Carlee, Jaycee, Memphis, Annie, Xavier, Phoenix, Mahailey, Anthony and Logan.

Friends and family are invited to visit from 12 to 2pm, on Tuesday, March 26, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 2pm at the funeral home. Pastor Jack Elliott will officiate services and burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Hall. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to help the Barber family offset funeral expenses, C/O Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585 E. Main St., Monrovia, IN 46157. Envelopes will be available during services and donations may also be received via mail or via phone by contacting the funeral home at 888-255-8040. To share a favorite story or condolence or to light a candle in Carlos's memory, please visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road  
Monrovia, IN 46157

# Previous Events

## Friends & Family Gathering

MAR 26. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



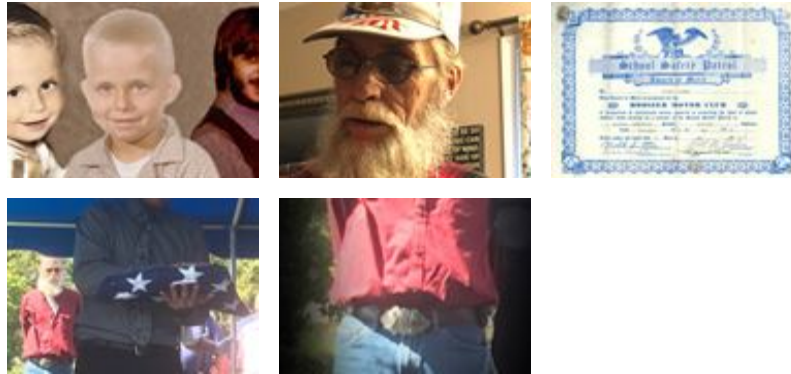
“ *Tobi Berkholz lit a candle in memory of Carlos Eugene Barber*



Tobi Berkholz - April 11, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - March 26, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *I just want to say that I love you Dad. Thank you no matter the situation you were always there never missing hospital visits nor court if it meritted a call to dad he was there . I wish I was able to say goodbye. I'm thankful that our circumstances were forgiven and that at least we were speaking n not enemy's. Pops your missed and adored and although u were a tough old man we shared a birthday n that alone is a special deal. Bye dad. Chief. Your it.*

Kay Houseworth - March 25, 2019 at 08:19 PM

RG

“ *Reta Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Carlos Eugene Barber*



**Reta Gibbs** - March 25, 2019 at 07:26 AM

DB

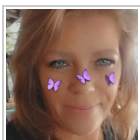
“ *I love u uncle carl see u soon*

**Dustin Barber** - March 23, 2019 at 05:20 PM

DE

*Rest in peace carl.from.The Ewing Family*

**Deb Ewing** - March 24, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ *Michele Gannon lit a candle in memory of Carlos Eugene Barber*



**Michele Gannon** - March 23, 2019 at 02:08 AM

Fran  
Lucas

“ *Fond memories of Carlos and Jimbo Barber at Echo Lake. We were neighbors and the boys were friends with my brother John (Johnny) Grooms. They were out and about every waking moment of the day, digging fishing worms, fishing, swimming... playing Smear Football. So many memories at Echo Lake and the Barber kids.*

**Fran Lucas** - March 22, 2019 at 12:44 PM

SA

“ I remember Carlos in grade school at Monrovia. He was my boyfriend, and had given me his mother's ring from a previous marriage (?) I had it in a box with some pennies and when paying for some candy my father and uncle had saw the ring. They were looking it over and exclaiming that it was a REAL Diamond! I guess Carlos got in trouble for giving it to me and asked for it back. Of course, this was in first grade and I was mad at him, calling him an Indian giver. But I gave it back, and later we always had a good laugh about that~ RIP Carlos, keep laughing~ Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family~

Susie Amond - March 22, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carlos Eugene Barber.



March 22, 2019 at 09:28 AM

AS

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending love & prayers for the family.



Aundrea Sprague - March 21, 2019 at 09:51 PM

JR

“ Jackie Royal lit a candle in memory of Carlos Eugene Barber



Jackie Royal - March 21, 2019 at 08:39 PM

AC

“ Angie Cook lit a candle in memory of Carlos Eugene Barber



Angie Cook - March 21, 2019 at 08:27 PM

RA

“ Roxann Carter Anderson lit a candle in memory of Carlos Eugene Barber



Roxann Carter Anderson - March 21, 2019 at 08:12 PM

KN

“ Kim Norris lit a candle in memory of Carlos Eugene Barber



Kim Norris - March 21, 2019 at 07:34 PM

TH

“ *Tim Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Carlos Eugene Barber*



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**tim hawkins** - March 21, 2019 at 07:26 PM

BB

“ *So sorry to here this prayers for the family. He was all way's some one you could count on to be there when he was needed RIP my friend.*



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**bill bryant** - March 21, 2019 at 07:03 PM