



Tina Jean Barden

August 18, 1975 - June 23, 2023

Tina “Wreckless” Jean (Pettyjohn) Barden, 47, of Martinsville, passed from this life on Friday, June 23, 2023, while in the care of St. Francis South Hospital. She was born on August 18, 1975 in Carthage, Missouri, to the late Donald Pettyjohn, and Connie Erskin.

A proud graduate of Brown County High School, Tina attended with the class of 95 and furthered her studies at Indiana Business College and Ivy Tech. Tina was most recently employed at Grand Valley Nursing Home as a hospitality aid. She was a member of the Native American Council, a volunteer on the Paragon Fire Auxiliary and also served as past chaplain for the Riders for Youth & Innocence. She married the love of her life, Leon Barden on August 9, 1997; to whom they were blessed to share in completing their family with three children, Dawn, Kinga and De Rell.

In her free time, Tina thoroughly enjoyed ripping through the wind on her beautiful white Can Am Spyder alongside her beloved husband and friends and she was proud to have her own bike. In addition to charity rides, Tina liked to play games on her phone, dabble in photography, and get creative with diamond painting,. Having a special place in her heart for man's most loyal companion, she really loved dogs and would rescue as many that her home could hold. The queen of selfies, she enjoyed taking pictures when people got together and she loved to cut loose and have a good time. Tina

was released to fly in spirit and her memory remains with loved ones that shared in her same path.

Along with her father, Tina was preceded in death by her sister-in-law, Dreama (Scott) Barden.

Tina leaves behind her husband of 25 years, Leon W. Barden; mother, Connie Erskin; children, Dawn, Kinga, and De Rell Barden; siblings, Robert Pettyjohn, Rebecca Nicholas, Tim Pettyjohn, Bobby Clark, Gary Spicer, and John Lee; father and mother-in-law Doug and Gigi Barden of Martinsville; siblings-in-law, Mike, Bill, and La Shore Barden; along with several nieces and nephews.

Funeral and Cremation Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service was held on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at 2pm.

The family will gather to celebrate Tina's life for a Celebration held on Sunday, August 27, 2023, meeting at 11:30am at the Barden Compound and riding the bikes to Fairfield Indian Mounds for a service that will begin around 2pm and circle back to the residence for the final celebration to start around five, with food and fellowship to follow. For announcements and further information, contact the family or visit the page on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/751536566399403/>

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to help the family offset final expenses c/o Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585 E Main St., Monrovia, IN 46157 where donations may be made directly online by clicking <http://paypal.me/Lightmemorial>. To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry or light a candle in Tina's memory, please visit her tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

585 E. MAIN STREET
Monrovia, IN 46157
<http://www.lightmemorial.com>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

JUN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Memorial Service & Ride

AUG 27. 11:30 AM (ET)

Barden Family Residence
6420 Berean Road
Martinsville, IN 46168

11:30am (ish) - Meeting at the Barden Family Compound & Riding to take ashes to the Mounds. 2:00pm (ish) Native American Ceremony in Waapaahsiki Siippiwi Mounds Historical Park, in Fairbanks. 5:00pm (ish) - Return to Barden Family Compound for the final Service Food and Fellowship to Follow (Please bring your own Beverage Coolers & Lawn Chairs)

Tribute Wall

TI

“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Tina Jean Barden



Tina - August 23, 2023 at 12:54 PM

TB

“ Still Cant Wrap My head Around You Being Gone,,,, The First Time We Meet We Meet at the Assistance Living Where You was sitting with Our Dad. Never got a chance to get to know you but the time we did,I enjoyed your company !!! You will be greatly missed !!!!!

Tina & Randy Baldwin - August 23, 2023 at 12:53 PM

IW

“ Tina I'm missing you so much can't call you to get advice or what's going on my sister my family my best friend I will always cherish our memories together I'm taking this very hard rest now and spread your wings girl and watch over us all



ida wilson - June 26, 2023 at 10:00 PM

DP

“ Tina was like a sister to me even though she was a distant cousin I was so lucky and blessed to have in my life. A true light in the darkness. I love you Tina, you are missed by so many



Dawn Piercy - June 25, 2023 at 02:09 PM

HN

“ So very sorry for your loss.



Heaven Najera - June 24, 2023 at 10:41 PM

AG

“ RIP



Abby gentry - June 24, 2023 at 07:33 PM

FA

“ Tina and her daughters attended several women’s camps at our mounds. One in particular stood out because she was so excited about preparing the meal for everyone .
Well while she was fixing the meal we were also crafting and she forgot about the food and it burned. So it was a standing joke the Tina wasn’t aloud to cook and craft at the same time!!!
I love you Tina!

faye adamson - June 24, 2023 at 07:34 AM

TH

“ Fly free, my sister. My deepest condolences and sympathies to the Barden Family.



Travis Hobson - June 24, 2023 at 07:20 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tina Jean Barden.*



June 24, 2023 at 07:09 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Tina Jean Barden.*



June 24, 2023 at 07:04 AM



“ *DaleAnn Rissman lit a candle in memory of Tina Jean Barden*



DaleAnn Rissman - June 24, 2023 at 06:50 AM



“ *Belinda Young lit a candle in memory of Tina Jean Barden*



Belinda Young - June 23, 2023 at 10:21 PM

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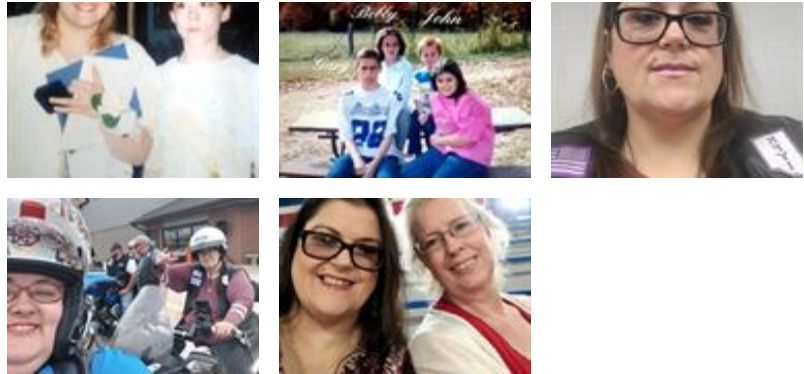
“ Belinda Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Tina Jean Barden



Belinda Young - June 23, 2023 at 10:21 PM



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Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - June 23, 2023 at 09:41 PM