



## Barry Don Pierce

February 27, 1954 - July 31, 2018

Barry Don "Catfish" Pierce, age 64 of Pulaski, TN, passed away on Tuesday evening July 31st, 2018 at Tennessee Southern Regional Hospital Pulaski. He was born on February 27th, 1954 in Giles County.

Barry Don was the Maintenance Supervisor at the Pulaski Housing Authority for 42 years. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to many. He was an avid golfer and won numerous championships at Hillcrest Country Club. Barry Don loved farming, shooting pool, The University of Tennessee sports programs and was a graduate of Giles County High School Class of 1972.

Visitation will be Friday, August 3rd, 2018 from 4:00 to 8:00pm at Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be 11:00am on Saturday, August 4th, 2018 in the chapel of Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home.

The burial will follow in Maplewood Cemetery in Pulaski.

The family suggest memorial donations be made to the Epilepsy Foundation c/o 8301 Professional Place Suite 200 Landover, MD 20785

Barry Don was preceded in death by his parents William Edward "Red" and Elizabeth Pearl Martin Pierce.

He is survived by

Son, Barry (Brandie) McQuilkin of Summertown.

Daughter, Dawn McQuilkin (Joel) Wray of the Brick Church Community

Brother William G. "Bo" (Lavonne) Pierce of Knoxville, Tn.

Sister, Martene Pierce (Jeff) Hatfield and of Pulaski, Tn.

Grandchildren, Morgan McQuilkin, Andrew Newton, Brook Newton, and Jake Wray.

Nieces and nephews, Rebecca Pierce (Rudy) Furman of Knoxville, Tn. Chris (Steffany) Hatfield of Pulaski, Tn. and Sam Hatfield of Pulaski, Tn.

Partner of 25 years, Pam "PJ" Durbin of Pulaski and daughter, Shannon Durbin and grandchildren Justin Dickey and Holley Wise.

Barry Don's current and former special work family at Pulaski Housing Authority.

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home in charge of arrangements for Barry Don "Catfish" Pierce.

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Martene, I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother! I know exactly how it feels!! I'm sending you all my love & prayers in the days to come!!!*

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**Sandi Fralix** - February 09, 2018 at 03:21 PM

RS

“ *A great friend. We had some good times back in the 70's and 80's. Prayers for comfort to family.*

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**Roger Shaw** - February 09, 2018 at 03:21 PM

CH

“ *I am so shocked to see this, we had some great times back in the good ole days. Prayers for Barry Don's children, Martene and family. He was a great friend.*

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**Cathy Hagood** - February 09, 2018 at 03:21 PM

LG

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Barry Don Pierce*

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**Lori Gentry** - February 09, 2018 at 03:21 PM

DE

“ *So sorry to hear this. I remember my dad (Don Nattress) working with Catfish years ago at the housing authority. Always a great guy with a smile on his face! Prayers to the family.*

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**Donna Eagleson** - February 09, 2018 at 03:21 PM

DK

“ *Marlene my heart breaks for you and the family. Hr always took care if us when we lived in pH in 75 to 78. He never said a unkind word. May God Bless you in the family. Such a sweetheart.*

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**Darlene Hyatt King** - February 09, 2018 at 03:21 PM

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“ *Have known Bo and Catfish what seems like all my life. Great family and great friends. I have so many great memories of Catfish from my years in the pool halls of Pulaski. Never heard a negative comment about him. RIP my friend!!! God has got a great addition to his house.*

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**THOMAS O'MALLEY** - February 09, 2018 at 03:21 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Barry's passing! He was good man! I have tape of some shows that I recorded a long time ago, and there was a commercial for True Value that he was in that had also gotten recorded. When I see it, I smile and remember his kindness and his good work. Praying for PJ, all his kids and grandkids, and Martene and her family.*

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**Pamela Pryor** - February 09, 2018 at 03:21 PM