



## Barry Lawson

July 11, 2012

Anderson – My darling Barry Lawson, 63, Anderson, left this earth Wednesday, July 11, 2012. My darling Barry died in one brief moment---gone too soon. He was born in Anderson and loved living here. He was a graduate of Anderson High School and Hobart School for his trade. He was my hero. He was a Vietnam Veteran who served his country honorably. Barry worked as a Welder and Pipefitter for 17 years out of the local union in Muncie. He retired from Guide Lamp Division of General Motors, where he was a welder and pipefitter. He was one of only a few that crossed over in trades at Guide. He loved me; his dog, Walter Earl and his cat, Buddy. He loved his sisters, his brother, and his friends. He loved golf. He was a gentle giant of a man. He was larger than life with a smile, laugh, and sparkling blue eyes that lit up a room. His mother, Betty; and his father, Bob preceded him in death along with many veterans before him. He is survived by his loving wife, Dreathia; his brother, Rick Gretchen Pringle; sisters, Linda Mike Wainscott, and Brynda Tom Day Hall; two nephews, Jeromy McPearson of Muncie, and Lance Blossom of Anderson; one niece, Staci Chad Low and special little great niece, Greenliegh Blossom. Services will be held on Monday, July 16, 2012 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, with Rev. Jean Brindle officiating. Military rites will be by the VFW #266. Visitation will be held Sunday, July 15, 2012 from 4-8:00 PM, at the funeral home. [www.LooseCare.com](http://www.LooseCare.com)



# Tribute Wall

DS

“*Dreathia, we love you and our hearts are broken. We love Barry and his sweet smile and great laugh. The world has lost a great soul.*

Debb Swanson - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“*Dreathia, I am sorry for your loss. Barry will be missed by many, myself included. He was a good person to all.*

Earl Shell - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“*Barry, We grew up in the same hometown but never really knew one another. because of a slight age difference, and because we attended different schools. After spending one evening with you thirty-five years ago, I felt as if we had known one another our entire lives. I am quite certain you had this effect on many, many people who had the great good fortune to be your friend, and to name you as their friend. It seemed, as time as passed, that there was never a time when we were not friends. You will be missed by all whose lives you made better by your presence. My sincere condolences to Dreathia, and to your family*

J.T. Bahler - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“*Dear Dreathia, The loss of your husband has been tremendously felt throughout my family. Barry was a very good man and he shopped at my store. Aunt Michelle and Uncle Dick considered him a brother. He will truly be missed by his family and friends. I am so sorry for your loss. Kevin Montague and Family*

Kevin Montague - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Dreathia, I am so sorry about Barry's passing. God will be with you and give you strength. You know He only takes the best. I know he was your world. Love you, Sandy Hirschy*

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**Sandy Hirschy** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Barry's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Connie*

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**Connie Ahlers** - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Dreathia, I'm so sad to hear about Barry. He was the kindest man. My prayers are with you. "Sonica"*

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**Monica Harmon** - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Oh, I am so sad to hear of Barry's death. I had just asked a friend about him a few weeks ago. He was a very special guy and a great friend to me many years ago. My complete prayers and sympathy to you and his family.*

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**Sheila Sokol** - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM