



## Anthony "Tony" G. Barber

March 28, 1932 - October 25, 2022

Anthony "Tony" G. Barber, age 90 of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. He was born on March 28, 1932, in Exline Township, IL the son of Jim and Bertha (Nixon) Barber. Tony married Dorothy Girard in December of 1954; she preceded him in death in 1956. Tony married Barbara Altmyer in 1957, she preceded him in death in 1993. He married Elinor Raymond in 1994, preceding him in death in 2020.

Tony was employed for many years at Armour Pharmaceuticals until his retirement. He was an avid fisherman, White Sox fan, and Chicago Bears fan. Tony enjoyed bus trip to Casinos. Most of all, Tony enjoyed spending time with family, especially his grandchildren.

Tony was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Anthony Barber of Kankakee, Edward (Dana) Barber of Kankakee, Michael (Susan) Barber of Lake Villa; two step daughters and sons-in-law, Jill (J.B.) Bautista of Chebanse, Gina (Kenyon) Sadler of Bradley; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Lois Chinski-Barber of Mesa, AZ, Catherine (Herb) Conard of Aroma Park; five grandchildren, Seth Barber, Samantha Barber, Amanda Barber, Kelly Barber, Jackson Barber; two step grandchildren, Megan Schweizer, Sabrina Maves; four step great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding Tony in death are his parents; three wives; two brothers, Frank, and Vince.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the Noon funeral service on Saturday, October 29, 2022, at the Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

Please sign his guestbook at [www.schefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schefflerfuneralhomes.com)



# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. State Rte. 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Jennifer Of The McBride Family-Maryland lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" G. Barber



Jennifer of the McBride Family-Maryland - May 13, 2024 at 06:12 AM

WM

“ Tony was a great Scout Master to our group of scouts that met at the American Lutheran Church on the Southside. We all loved and respected him. My very deepest sympathy to my friend Tony Jr and to all of his family and friends. Irreplaceable.

William Maass - June 19, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ Anthony "Tony" G. Barber

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

PA

“ Sweet uncle Tony. You traversed the veil and now are reunited with your loved ones on the other side of the garden wall. Ever as generous of heart and filled with big bear hugs. Fly high my dearest uncle. Know you will be missed always and for eternity.



Pauline - October 28, 2022 at 11:15 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" G. Barber.

October 28, 2022 at 10:58 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Stevens lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" G. Barber*



Kathy Stevens - October 27, 2022 at 10:50 AM

JL

“ *My heart is breaking right now. Tony was my absolute favorite. We loved to joke around together and he was often the highlight of my day when he came into the office. The picture you choose for his obituary is the way I will always remember him! I am working Saturday and so sad that I cannot see him one more time. My heart breaks for all who knew this gem. He was a great man! Rest in paradise my friend.*

*Jeanie Luehrs*

Jeanie Luehrs - October 27, 2022 at 08:26 AM

IG

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Tony was such a great guy! I will always remember his smile and his humor! So sorry Jill and Gina! Sorry I couldn't be with you today!❤️*

irene Granger - October 29, 2022 at 12:13 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" G. Barber*



kathy Johnson - October 26, 2022 at 10:53 PM

RL

“ *Mr. Barber.  
One of the iconic father figures in the neighborhood I lived in as a teenager and whose sons were sometimes my partners in mischief. He was always kind to me all throughout the many years I knew him. His sense of humor and the warmth of his being will never slip from memory. RIP Good Sir.*

Roger St. Louis - October 26, 2022 at 10:45 PM

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“ My condolences to all that loved him. And everyone loved Uncle Tony, he was a great man. I hope the memories help to ease the pain of loss.

Patrick Martinez (nephew) - October 26, 2022 at 09:53 PM

KJ

I'm so sorry for the loss of your loved one. May you find peace and comfort in Gods arm's.

kathy Johnson - October 26, 2022 at 10:32 PM