



Thurman "Tony" King

July 10, 1953 - January 6, 2018

Thurman "Tony" King, 64, of Anderson, passed away after a short battle with Glioblastoma on January 6, 2018 at his residence. He was born on July 10, 1953 in Anderson, where he resided most of his life, but spent the last five years in Panama City Beach, FL.

Tony graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1971.

He had been employed at General Cage in Elwood, and Meadowbrook Golf Course.

Tony was a refugee of the 60's. He was a lover of music, peace, and sports, but his greatest love was his family.

Tony is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Tara (Passwater) King; daughters, Melissa King, Kimberly (Fred) Graham, and Dorothy (Joshua) Smith; grandchildren; Specialist Jackson (Kendra) Burns, Ft. Irwin, CA, Kaitlyn (Jer'Son) Burton, Victoria Burton, Rex Rigdon, Kyndall Carmack, and Raymond, Abram, and Lilly Smith; great-grandsons, Liam Burns, and Jayden Burton. Also surviving is his mother, June King; siblings, Timothy (Judy) King, and Lori (Dennis) Farris; brother-in-law, Danny (Patricia) Passwater, and several special nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rex King; and father and mother-in-law, Raymond and Betty Passwater.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Callahan, Dr. Zook, Dr. Reddy, hospice nurse, Madison, and special family friends, Michele Fleetwood, and Ruthie McAshlan for all of their love and support.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Tribute Wall

BT

“ I went to school with Tony. Was always a gentleman and a very kind person. My deepest condolences to his family. RIP Mr. Tony King.

Betty Romine Thomas

Betty Romine Thomas - January 10, 2018 at 08:08 PM

BS

“ Went to Madison Heights with Tony and played football and basketball with him as well. I liked Tony,he was a good guy. Lost touch with him after graduation though. My condolences to all his family and loved ones. I'm sure he'll be missed. 🙏(2nd attempt at this ,not sure the first one took)

Bob Sprague - January 10, 2018 at 05:57 PM

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“ I worked with Tony for years at General Cage he was always a hard worker and a little quiet but when you could get him to talk he would always compliment his wife and her cooking..and i remember his little purple truck he had then, he was a very nice man. Also i remember he would try to encourage me to stay walking for my health..he was an dedicated walker....so sorry to hear this prayers for his family and friends.

Brenda Edwards - January 08, 2018 at 08:44 AM

JR

Went to school with Tony we played sports together he lived just down the road from me growing use to talk about hat we were going to do after graduation he moved and I lost touch of him but not his friendship it was going to last forever R.I.P Tony wish r there was more communication after graduation you will always be on my mind !!!!!

Jim Ripberger - January 11, 2018 at 03:27 PM