



Anthony "Tony" Prater Sr.

March 23, 1951 - February 15, 2023

Anthony "Tony" Prater Sr. of Crown Point was born March 23, 1951 in Chicago, Illinois.

Our Heavenly Father stretched out his hand and received Tony into his kingdom on February 15, 2023, in the presence of his loving wife Linda Prater. Tony accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and sustained his relationship with the Lord throughout his life and long illness.

Tony started his career as a detective at Maywood Park Racetrack in Maywood, Ill where he became the youngest head of Security ever. There he met and married the love of his life his Linda Shields. After leaving his racetrack career, Tony continued his studies at Triton college to become a National Interstate truck driver. He dedicated the rest of his professional life as an International Transporter.

Tony was a family man and was a dedicated and loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Tony was also known for making his family laugh with his wry sense of humor. He was an ardent fisherman and loved to fish whether alone or with his family, come rain or shine. He also had a love for his beloved cockatiels Sweetie, Petey and Tweety which he lovingly cared for, for over twenty years.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his loving wife Linda Prater; Mother, Ursula Banks, Mother in Law, Emma Lee Shields, his loving children, Anthony Prater, Jr. (Angel) of Waukegan, IL, Tanya Prater of Dallas, TX, Rosanna White (Mike) of Arlington, TX, Goddaughter Miriah Lynn Mark of Portage, IN, Sister

in Laws, Brenda Stallworth, Michelle Stallworth both of Chicago, IL, Miranda Shields of Portage, IN, Brother in Laws, Willie Stallworth (Vernette) of Park Forest, IL and Rex Shields of Chicago, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Tony was preceded in death by his brother Robert Prater and his Grandmother Ari Hill.

A memorial visitation will be held on Friday, March 3, 2023 from 11 a.m. until the time of the memorial service at 12 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

MAR 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Vickie Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Prater Sr.



Vickie Nicholson - March 03, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Prater Sr..



March 01, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Prater Sr..



February 25, 2023 at 05:34 PM