



Tony William Zugel

October 26, 1949 - March 11, 2019

Tony W. Zugel, 69, of Springfield, passed away at home on March 11, 2019. A celebration of Tony's life will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019 beginning at 1:00 PM at the PNA, 15 Clair Street, Battle Creek.

Tony was born on October 26, 1949 to Leo and Louisa "Judy" Zugel of Battle Creek. He married Susan K. Johnson. Tony worked for Clark Equipment and the Painters Union until opening the Silver Tap in Springfield in 1990 and retiring in December of 2010. Tony enjoyed time with family and friends. He was an avid bowler with multiple 300 games and a few 299s and an 800 series. He enjoyed golf with many friends and family. He was a proud member of the Eagles and the PNA.

He is survived by daughters Tonya (Jerry) Lemmons, and Tammi (Mike) Zugel of Battle Creek; grandsons James (Courtney) Lemmons of Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, Tony (Donna Clancy) Lemmons of Battle Creek and Nicholas (Tori Gay) Blaskie of Battle Creek; granddaughter Emili DeVore of Battle Creek and three great-grandsons, Jarrett, Kelven and Kolten, and two on the way; sister, Linda (Bill) Myers and brother, Ronnie Zugel of Goshen, IN; sisters in-law Judi (Gary) Dameron and Dianne (David) Krick; brother-in-law Kevin (Patti) Schoonard; and several nephews, nieces and special friends.

Tony was preceded in death by his wife, Susan; his parents, Judy and Leo Zugel; his in-laws, Mildred and Burton Schoonard; brothers, Gary and George Zugel; brother-in-law William Johnson; and sisters-in-law, Sherry Zugel and Barbara McIlrath.

In lieu of flowers, cards are welcome.

Comments



“ There are just so many to share. I have known Tony for many many years. He's been a friend of my family for as far back as I can remember. I'm going to miss his phone calls always calling to check on me. Just to make sure I was ok. Just to see if I needed anything. A ride to appts or to the store or anywhere. I'd say no thanks buddy I'm good. That raspy voice. Oh quit you know you gotta go somewhere. Lol Tony had a big heart. You couldn't be in a bad mood around him for long..he'd say get out if that mood or I'm gonna leave you sitting here and go somewhere else then he'd start laughing and say not really. But then don't let him out of your site lol he would just up and go and leave to his car. Of course he's messing with you. You would have to run after him wait don't forget me, he would be laughing. I knew you would come out here He's my buddy. I'm gonna miss his CRAZY comments omg you know it lol but he's not sick anymore so R.I.H. TONY. I love you my friend. I will never ever forget you.

Tanya eillavize - March 16 at 10:51 PM



“ Can't spell my name I don't know how to edit the name lol. Willavize/Brownell

Tanya willavize/Brownell - March 16 at 10:56 PM



“ Thank you so much Tanya. Tonya & Tammi

Tonya Lemmons - March 17 at 08:28 AM



“ Tony when God built you he broke the mold What a good friend you have been thru the years to Keith and myself. You are a true friend I will remember all of good times and great memories , I will keep them in my heart forever I hope you and Keith are sharing them now(maybe with a beer) You are loved and will be missed. God speed my dear friend

Linda Brininstool Ryan

laura - March 16 at 11:23 AM



“ Thank for your kind words!! Tonya & Tammi

Tonya Lemmons - March 17 at 08:30 AM



“ To Tony's family, I can't tell you how disheartened I was to hear about Tony, We didn't see each other often, but when we did we picked right up where we left off last. I loved him so much, we always teased and laughed a lot, My heart goes out to you all, I already miss him. Hugs and Prayers to you, He will always be in my heart. Pud

Juanita DeBolt - March 15 at 12:37 PM



“ Uncle Tony- you were truly one of the most hilarious, charismatic people I've ever had the privilege of knowing. Your booming laughter, warm smile and way of making every situation a sheer moment of comedy will be so missed. So sad we can't be there with you all to celebrate Tony's life this weekend- and sending the whole family all of our hearts!!! Love- Eden, Clint & Violet

Eden Zugel - March 15 at 10:03 AM



“ Thank you!

Tonya Lemmons - March 17 at 08:32 AM



“ Lighthouse lit a candle in memory of Tony William Zugel



Lighthouse - March 14 at 11:50 AM



“ To know Tony was to love him. You will be missed you crazy, hilarious and big hearted guy!

Melanie Madden - March 14 at 07:11 PM



“ Tony was an incredible guy; could be ornery at times BUT he would do anything he could to help. I'll never forget when my Dad was nearing his end but still wanted to bowl. Some didn't like it and to this day I can see Tony pointing his finger telling anybody who could hear "Listen you M*F'er, he has more right to be here then you do...he's been here a long time". His patience was wonderful. Oh the fun we had on our bowling nights, at the Eagles and at Springfield...the prime rib and tacos at Springfield and shrimp at bowling and those unexpected shots - LOL. Such great memories. It was always so great to see his smile.

To Tony's family, I'm so very sorry for your loss; keep your memories close to get you through the hard days ahead.

Keeping you all in my thoughts, sending love and Rest Easy Tony.

Anne (Taft) Clark

Anne Clark - March 14 at 10:23 AM



“ That was Silver Tap - not Springfield

Anne Clark - March 14 at 10:25 AM



“ Thank you!

Tonya Lemmons - March 17 at 08:34 AM



“ Tony I've known you & your entire family since I was a little girl ,, You've touched many lives & for that very reason there will remain an emptiness in all of us ,,Beneath your gruff exterior you were a kind loving soul & loved your Family and Friends dearly,, I'm going to miss you Buddy as we always called one another that....Rest easy Buddy L & R
Deb Mansfield,, Terry & Family ♡

Debra Mansfield - March 14 at 03:34 AM



“ Sorry Tammi for your loss. Sending you our prayers. Your dad was a great guy. Sure will be missed. Stan and Stacy Keagle.

Stacy Keagle - March 13 at 11:07 PM



“ Tony was a wild and crazy guy ! He was a great friend and will be greatly missed. R.I.P Tony. Our deepest sympathy. Buzz and Sue Dean

sue dean - March 13 at 10:22 PM



“ Family, we wish we could be there with all of you in the celebration of life. My uncle was one of the kindest most giving person to everyone. He was inspiring to many in how he lived life to the absolute fullest and god knows he will continue in heaven. I know he will continue watching over all of us and cursing every time one of us does something that isn't suitable. He will forever be missed and loved by everyone. We will forever and always love and miss him.



Gretchen Zugel Perez - March 13 at 10:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tony William Zugel.



March 13 at 10:08 PM



“ I am so sorry, to hear about the passing of Uncle Tony Sending My Love and Prayers

Cheri & Larry Noga - March 13 at 09:51 PM



“ Keeping you all in our prayers and thoughts. Thank you for sharing Pops with Rileigh and allowing her to make memories with him. I will miss hearing her phone calls to him and them laughing together. If there is anything we can do please let us know.

Mr and Mrs. Randy Spindlow and Family - March 13 at 07:50 PM



“ Your all in my thoughts and prayers. Tony was a great guy. So many memories. I will never forget him. Hugs

Lori Lamkin - March 14 at 04:31 AM