



Anthony "Tony" John

December 14, 1940 - July 29, 2021

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Anthony "Tony" John.

On July 29, 2021, Anthony "Tony" John, 80, passed away at his home in Woodstock, surrounded by his family. Tony and his wife Cathy recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

Tony was born in December 1940 in Pittsburgh, PA, a son of the late Bismark A. John and Anna B. Jurysta. He served in the U.S. Army from 1958-1961, with time spent overseas in North Africa. A millwright by trade, he was known by most as a motorcycle enthusiast, racing for 40+ years.

Tony never met a stranger. He often shared food with neighbors and enjoyed inviting hikers and random passersby to join family cookouts at Wolf Gap. His passion for storytelling, especially around the campfire, is something that his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews will remember forever.

In addition to his parents, Tony was preceded in death by two brothers and an infant son.

He is survived by his wife Cathy of Woodstock, VA, and their five children Rita (Lewis), Carla, Donna (Jeff), Tony (April), and Linda; their 16 grandchildren Ashley (Josh), Kayla (Dean), Zachary (Alexis), Calle (David), Ian, Hannah (Nathan), Kit, Jasmine (Blaine), Laurel, Audrey,

Erica, Christen, Ellah Renee, Halle, Olivia, Elliott; their seven great-grandchildren Riley, Corinne, Gunnarr, Wyatt, Sunshine, Mavis, and Norah, with three more on the way—Quinn, Anthony, and Ezekiel. He is also survived by two brothers and three sisters.

No memorial service or funeral is planned per his request. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the Woodstock Rescue Squad.

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Tribute Wall



“ Anthony "Tony" John

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ Anthony "Tony" John

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ Thinking of you with deep sympathy,
April (Hamman) Baker

April Baker - August 16, 2021 at 08:37 PM



Prayers to you Rita and the rest of your family. God Bless

Jerry Hunter Peer, Jr. - August 24, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ I knew Tony backin the 50s. We palled around together when he was living with his uncle Joe till he went to the service. When he got out in 61 an for a number of years we rode motorcycles any ware an every ware. He was an unforgettable person an friend. He delivered a motorcycle to Bangor Maine for a friend an I lost track of him. Wish I'd found him much earlier. You an your family have my deepest condolences. I will always remember him for the good times to gather. Paul jackman (still in Butler, Pa.)

Paul Jackman - August 16, 2021 at 10:10 AM

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“ Tony was a great guy. He was always friendly and laughing. We shared a love for motorcycles. He framed and autographed pictures of himself with his racing bike and gave to us for our racing collection. Cathy and family, we are thinking of you with love and sympathy. Janice and Kenny Ryman

Janice & Ken Ryman - August 13, 2021 at 07:06 PM

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“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" John



Tina - August 13, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JW

“ I enjoyed working with Tony at John's Manville. Sorry for your loss. Jesse @ Edna Whitmer



Jesse Whitmer - August 13, 2021 at 07:02 AM