



ANTHONY C. "TONY" STEELE

December 6, 1960 - July 14, 2018

STEELE, Anthony C. "Tony", age 57, went home to be with Jesus on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Atrium Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was born December 6, 1960 in Middletown and lived here all his life. He was employed at General Electric for 30 years, starting out on third shift in the warehouse at Evendale and working up to Statistical Forecaster at the Union Centre location. During that same period of time he also earned an Associate Degree in Accounting. Tony was a very devoted son, husband and father who loved and cherished his family above all else except his Lord. Tony was a dedicated member of the Monroe First Church of God, serving as one of their first youth leaders and as a Sunday School Teacher in several grades, including pre-school, elementary and junior high. Tony had a true servant's heart, quietly serving without fanfare in many areas wherever needed. His warm smile, kind heart and ready laughter will truly be missed. Preceding him in death were his father, Milo Steele; and infant daughter, Mandy. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Hally Steele; two daughters, Emily Steele and Julie Steele; his mother, Betty Steele, his maternal aunt, Emma Forman; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Richard and Grace Alexander; special cousin, David Lyons; and many other cousins, extended family, friends and church family. Visitation will be Saturday, July 21, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Monroe First Church of God, 100 East Ave., Monroe, Ohio 45050, followed by services at 12:00 noon at the church with Pastor Terry Ball officiating. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio. Memorial contributions in Tony's name may be made to the Monroe First Church Of God, 100 East Ave., Monroe, Ohio 45050. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Events

JUL **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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First Church of God of Monroe
100 East Ave, Monroe, OH, US, 45050

JUL **Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ To Tony’s Family:

I don’t generally comment in forums such as this, but Tony was someone truly special, and I’ll make an exception for him! I worked with him from 2010 through 2015 as a finance analyst in the same spare parts Aero division of GE. I can never remember a day when Tony didn’t bring his joyful attitude with him. He immediately put people at ease, and he was one of those folks that always made a work environment welcoming. Work can just be work sometimes and often is not very exciting, but if I couldn’t find anything else to look forward to on a work day, at least I got to see Tony Steele! I was privileged to speak with him many times over the 5 years I held my role. Tony was never shy about bragging about his wonderful family and crediting The Lord for all his happiness in life. He showed me what the “next level” of faith looks like, and I freely admit I’m not quite there yet. Thank you so much for sharing him with us!

James Douglass - August 09, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ I worked with Tony for the last three years while working for GE Aero in Houston, so we never met face to face, but talked regularly over the phone and computer. He was always so helpful, knowledgeable and friendly and was a terrific person, someone you could count on. I'm so sad to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathy to his family. He will be missed greatly.

Dee Ramage

Dee Ramage - July 24, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ I worked with Tony for 18 years and will miss him. He displayed his faith thru his actions and was such a good person in every way. My heartfelt condolences to his family and may God hold you in his arms and comfort you.

Darline Dyne - July 24, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ To the family of Tony..
Tony was like my own son, loved him and his family, may GOD comfort all of you in this most painful loss...
Love and prayers
Millie Knutson

Millie Knutson - July 22, 2018 at 07:53 AM



“ A great, kind and Godly man who will be forever missed. Our hearts and love go out to Hally, Emily, Julie, and extended family today and always. God bless you all.

Michelle Brooker - July 21, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ Hally, Julie, and Emily,

I've known Tony for most of my 30 years at GE. But it wasn't until I took a job within the same organization, Aero, that I really got to know him, 10 years ago. Over the past few years, I've been lucky enough to sit next to Tony. We would often talk about current events, music, good places to eat, and of course...the Reds. He loved to play the role of General Manager and what could be done to make the team better. Through our talks, it was obvious how proud he was of his family. I've really missed seeing him at the desk next to me these past several months.

As has been stated many times in these memories, he was a great guy. I feel I'm better having known Tony. He will be missed greatly.

My deepest sympathy,

Randy Heithaus

Randy Heithaus - July 20, 2018 at 08:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of ANTHONY C. "TONY" STEELE.



July 20, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ For Tony’s family,
Tony and I grew up together. We lived close to one another. There was a group of us that were truly close at Maple Park Elementary. I’m sure he told you about all of us. But when we went into middle school and high school, some of us went in different directions. Tony and I stayed close though because we attended Church together. Then I too went into a different direction and lost touch with Tony. Tony was a true servant for our Lord! He was an all round awesome guy. He is going to be sadly missed. I have a feeling though he will keep working for our Lord in Heaven, watching over all of us. Please keep your memories of Tony in your heart for there he lives forever!

Prayers and Hugs
Cindy Koehler
Short



Cindy “Koehler” Short - July 20, 2018 at 02:10 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of ANTHONY C. "TONY" STEELE.



July 19, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ Betty, Becky, David, and Family,
Thinking of you in these difficult days. Tony was a wonderful person..
Penny S.

penny South - July 19, 2018 at 07:36 AM



“ First and Foremost, I want to say for his Mother, Betty You were so Awesome, I still have the blanket you crouched for me back in the day; I cannot imagine how you are feeling, but my prayers are with you. For his Wife, and daughters. I Am in total shock as I'm sure y'all are feeling'; Tony was a special person across the board, I met him when I was 16, at church (Towne Blvd); We dated and it was old school, he respected me. He was with me in a very challenging time; I chose to go into the Army, he supported me, however, our relationship ended. We stayed in contact throughout the years only because we had a bond. He gave me an inscribed Bible and I still have to this day; I will never forget his Love for the Lord, his sense of humor or his intelligent wit and his love of Great Music.

Theresa Miller - July 18, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ to tony's family. i knew tony since 6th grade. i had fallen away as a christian and tony kind of nudged me back into the fold. he might have been a little disappointed that i became a catholic. he was so easy to like and be friends with. i know he is watching over you, his family from heaven. if you ever need anything just let me know i'm on FB.i enjoyed attendin g his saturday morning bible study at the coffee shop. bless all of you his family and friends

mark lansaw OSB

mark lansaw - July 18, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ I first met Tony 3 years ago when he interviewed me for my current role. I knew then that he was a very special human being. He was genuinely kind to everyone and always had a positive outlook on life and enjoyed sharing that with others. His love for his family and for Jesus was evident daily and I know it was that love that helped him throughout his journey. My thoughts and deepest sympathy to Hally, Emily and Julie. Praying they be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding them.
Sincerely, Krista Buckley

Krista Buckley - July 18, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ Your dad, husband, our beloved friend, will be terribly missed. I along with many have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Tony for many years. I will miss our talks and pings as we call them during working. Words cannot express the true friend that he is. May the love and mercy of our Lord be bestowed upon you and your family during this stressful time. Please know that Tony may have departed from this earth, but he will never leave as he is forever in our hearts, and through us, he will live on. My sincerest condolences to you and your family.

Sincerely
Sharon Lee

Sharon Lee - July 18, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to each of you, whom he so loved and adored. I had the pleasure of working with Tony for many recent years. He touched my life by his faith and strong character. I will miss him and know my life was blessed by knowing him. May the Lord give you peace and comfort. Sincerely, Donna Bradford

donna bradord - July 18, 2018 at 06:20 AM



“ I had the privilege of working with Tony when he was a planner for Spares. His sense of humor and love of family made him a joy to work with. I am so sorry for the loss his family and friends are going thru and pray that the knowledge of how many people loved and cared for him gives some measure of comfort.

Sandi Grubb

Sandi Grubb - July 18, 2018 at 05:22 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.

Bonnie Slaton (classmate) - July 17, 2018 at 11:51 PM



“ I have worked with Tony for over 10 years and he was always a great person to have working with you. Always so polite and went above and beyond every time. Super nice guy and fun to joke with. We always had music as a passion and would talk concerts and songs and bands all the time. He was a great man. He always talked so highly of your children and yourself. He will be missed by all. God Bless!!

Garrett Landers - July 17, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ Tony was a Godly man. We used to party together in high school. I saw him in a store and asked if wanted to partake in some exceptional cannibus I acquired. Tony informed me kindly that he no longer had the desire to get stoned. He told me he invited Christ into his life. I was almost insulted but more intrigued. I later followed suit. Tony was a Barnabus, an great encourager in my life. I mourn with his sweet wife Haley and his family. We mourn but not like those without true hope.

Christian Hess - July 17, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of ANTHONY C. "TONY" STEELE.



July 17, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ I met Tony at Manchester Middle School and we became friends. He was such a nice and genuine person. My condolences and so sorry to hear of his passing.

Robert Warren - July 17, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ Hally, Emily and Julie,

Through the years I shared a bond with Tony that was special in many ways. As a brother in Christ and as a good friend. Often times we look to someone that we admire and respect for guidance or encouragement and Tony was that special go to person in many of our lives. He touched us all with his overwhelming kindness and humility. Back in 2016 Tony sent me an email where he said to me " I want you to know how much I appreciate your support and encouragement. I hope it encourages you a little to know how you encourage me". The most remarkable thing was that he was the one that touched and encouraged me. Many times our conversations started as work related but always ended up about family as he shared his love for his family and his pride in his beautiful girls. A light has gone out among us but has now definitely lit up the heavens. I will miss our conversations and his friendship but the fact stands that my brother has left a legacy not only through his beautiful family but through the love, admiration and respect from all his extended family here at GE.

In the days to come may our lord bless you, strengthen you and give you solace knowing that Tony touched us all in a profound and unforgettable way.

My heart felt condolences
God bless

Tony Ayrado

Tony Ayrado - July 17, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ Hally, Julie and Emily,

I am truly honored and blessed to have known Tony. His guidance and teaching over these last twenty years have been unmeasurable in my personal and professional life.

I know today your hearts are heavy, but I know the Lord will continue to guide you through this. He was truly a blessing in my life and I will miss him greatly.

May time heal your sorrows...
May friends ease your pain...
May peace replace heartaches...

My deepest condolences,

David W. Gay

David Gay - July 17, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ Hally, Emily and Julie,
I also worked with Tony. He was the 1st person I met at GE, both of us beginning our careers in the GE Rotor Area in the basement of Bldg 800 in Evendale. We started together and later he recruited me to work with him in the Aero business. He was an awesome friend, colleague, mentor and no one knew music and musical band trivia better than Tony. He would share his "wanted to see band list" every year on a spreadsheet with dates, times, who was still in the band and stars for the must see one's! I was lucky to see a couple shows with Tony! He always was smiling and bragging on his family. A great sense of humor, he loved sports, had so many friends. He is truly missed here in our office. My heartfelt prayers and condolences to you, the girls and his family!
Warmest regards,
Ed Riordan



Ed Riordan - July 17, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Hally, Emily and Julie,

I have worked with Tony for 15 years @ GE. Tony invited my husband, daughter and myself to a church picnic at Stricker's Grove years ago and we all had a great time riding rides and eating, etc. Over the years, we have exchanged stories about our girls and he was always a great friend and co-worker. He will be missed and I will be forever grateful for our conversations about, God, work, music, family, etc. You all are in our prayers, so sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Chuck, Stacey and Madison Noble

Stacey - July 17, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ Hally and girls,
Unfortunately, we have never met. But, Tony and I worked together years ago at GE, and have continued to travel parallel paths with the company, to where we stayed in touch. Shocked by his illness, but, even more impressed with the way he handled going through everything. You three were the truly the light of his life, as are my wife and our girls. We often exchanged "Proud Papa" stories, commiserated about the Reds, enjoyed talking about music, and vented to each other about work. I'll miss that.

So sorry for your loss, but, be comforted knowing he is with our Lord and Savior, and is suffering no more.

Sincerely,
Matt Albright

matt albright - July 17, 2018 at 12:12 PM