



ANTHONY WAYNE "TONY" STAFFORD

November 27, 1947 - October 7, 2023

Stafford, Anthony Wayne "Tony", age 75, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at his home surrounded by his three daughters and family. Tony was born November 27, 1947, in Middletown, Ohio, where he resided his entire life. He graduated from Middletown High School Class of 1967. Anthony worked as a saw operator at Magnode Corporation until he retired in 2001 after 35 years of service. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #528 and Aerie #3458. He was also a member of the Sons of The American Legion Post 218. Tony was an avid hunter and bowler. He was a competitive horseshoe and cornhole player as well. He spent many years coaching his three daughters in soccer, softball, and basketball. Preceding him in death was his wife of 43 years, Nellie Marie Stafford (Campbell); his parents Alvin and Opal Stafford (Moore); brothers Andrew and Alan Stafford; sister Diana Stafford; and son Billy Wayne Stafford. He is survived by his three daughters, Pamela Scheinert (Kevin), Kimberly Davidson (Dewey), and Melissa Bonetti (Gary). Anthony also had eight grandkids: Emylie Howard, Shaun Stafford, Tyler Howard (Brittany), Mackenzie Bonetti (Dylan), R.J. Bonetti (McNeil), Elizabeth Peeler (Austin), Katelyn Davidson, and Madison Davidson. He also had six great-grandchildren; seven sisters-in-law and five brothers-in-law, as well as many other family and friends. Visitations will be Friday, October 13, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 Main St. Middletown, Ohio 45044 followed by services at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Dan

Hidlebaugh officiating. Interment will be at Butler County Memorial Park, Trenton, Ohio. A Celebration of Life Reception for all family and friends will follow the interment, at the Eagles Lodge Aerie #528, 1300 First Ave, Middletown, Ohio 45044. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kim,
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I will always remember him growing up and him coming to all of our school functions.*

Your family is in our prayers.

*Much love,
Rachael Norman*

Rachael Norman - October 13, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Uncle Bones,
You used to aggravate the crap out of me lol. I hope ur not being chased around by gummy worms, ya know like you used to do me lol. It's not going to be the same without you. You came to every birthday party, every family event, you would show up at our baseball games and then our kids baseball games.. give my aunt re a big old hug for me. You will forever be missed..
until we meet again... I love you uncle bones
Nichole*

Ashley Rowland - October 09, 2023 at 07:22 PM

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“ He once told me, your my favorite softball pitcher I've ever seen. I've never seen anyone throw such crazy strikes, underhanded, at that ! Lol I told him he was my #1 fan, and I love that bragging, Lol I always love to talk with him before and after my games. He had so many stories and we would always laugh and laugh like a bunch of hillbillies. I always gave him gum if he wanted it or not. Such a Good Man that the world don't have enough. Lost a Great One here, RIP Tony ! Never Forgotten, truely missed my friend..
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Jan Lawson - October 09, 2023 at 07:14 PM