



Tony Sanchez

March 21, 1983 - October 7, 2010

Passed away Thursday, October 7, 2010. Tony was born March 21, 1983 in Paw Paw, Michigan and has resided in this area all of his life. Tony loved motorcycles, hunting and fishing. He especially loved spending time with his family where he was "uncle" Tony to many children and "Father" to Madison. He will be dearly missed by all that knew him. Surviving are his parents, John (Robin) Hays of Bloomingdale; a brother Louie (Kristina) Howerton of South Haven; a sister Danielle Sanchez of Los Angeles; his girlfriend Wendi Simpson and her daughter Ariea Taylor of Bloomingdale; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, an uncle Al and an aunt Roxanne. Cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends on Tuesday, October 12th at the BLOOMINGDALE CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home from 11:00 am until time of memorial service at 1:00 PM, Pastor Gary Napp officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomington, MI

Service

OCT 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *jenn lit a candle in memory of Tony Sanchez*



jenn - September 28, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *Jennifer Westerveld lit a candle in memory of Tony Sanchez*



jennifer westerveld - September 09, 2012 at 09:34 AM



“ *To my beautiful son!
I miss you so dearly and there isn't an hour in the day that goes by even after 3 months that I am not thinking or crying over losing my very dear loving son. We will be together again someday and I know you are with me all the time as I endure the days that go by missing you so much. You were beautiful and very caring and my best friend in the world and I miss all those days when you would do things for me and I would come home and look to see if you came home that day and checked in. I miss you so much and just needed to say your Mama is here buddy and I love you so much!
Mama###imported-begin###Robin (Mama) Hays###imported-end###*

January 13, 2011 at 02:03 PM



“ Robin I am so sorry to hear about Tony. You talked about him so often when we worked together, he knew he was loved very much. may you and your family find comfort in each passing day.##imported-begin##Debbie deRooy##imported-end##

November 01, 2010 at 07:18 PM



“ Robin, I am so sorry to here about Tony. I just found out. Just want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and give you the strength to continue on. It may not feel like it now, but it will get easier as time goes on. Again, I am so sorry for your loss. Take Care! Hilda & Auggie##imported-begin##HILDA TREVINO##imported-end##

October 27, 2010 at 05:20 PM



“ John, Robin & families,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time of loss. I remember Tony as a student on the bus and he was a character. He will be missed.##imported-begin##The Otten's##imported-end##

October 13, 2010 at 10:45 PM



“ Louie and I hung out alot growing up, and when I was over at the house Tony always made me laugh. I am truely sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys.##imported-begin##John Langreder##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 08:43 PM



“ Robin, So sorry to hear of your loss of your son, please know that there are many prayers coming your way for you and your family, as you are gowing through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bob Higgs##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 03:54 PM



“ U will be missed very much. My prayers are with ur family.##imported-begin##Kristy Mcgowan##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 12:53 PM



“ Tony was like a brother to me when I was growing up. He was a great guy. John, Robin, Louie, and Danielle..you guys are like a second family to me and I want you to know you are all in my prayers and I love you.##imported-begin##Tina Downs##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 11:36 AM



“ You will be missed.##imported-begin##michelle schulz-phillips##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 11:00 AM



“ To the Living, I am gone, To the sorrowful, I will never return: To the angry, I was cheated. But to the happy, I am at peace. And to the faithful, I have never left. I cannot speak, but I can listen. I cannot be seen, but i can be heard. So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea- As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity- Remember Me. Remember Me in your heart. Your thoughts and your memories Of the times we loved, The times we cried. The times we fought, The times we laughed. For if you always think of me, I will never have gone. Go rest high on that mountain Tony, you will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Sandra Sincler##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 09:17 AM



“ So sorry to hear that you are no longer here with your family and friends, you sure knew how to put a smile on a face! God bless you TONY and your family!##imported-begin##Claudia (Rodriguez) Becerra##imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 07:11 PM



“ My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy go out to his family.##imported-begin##Justin Cronberg##imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 03:43 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear about your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Joe Dimiceli##imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 11:07 AM



“ Our thoughts are with you in this difficult time##imported-begin##Michael & Sheri Peyerk##imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 08:31 AM



“ MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES
.....##imported-begin##RICH HANSEN##imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 08:05 AM



“ There are no words to express how much you will be missed by ALL who had the privilege of knowing you.##imported-begin##Tracy Rynd##imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 07:57 AM



“ Our sympathies go out to all his friends and family. Very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Doug & Cathy Coulson##imported-end##

October 10, 2010 at 08:01 PM



“ We will always have the good memories, you always had every body laughing, you were the life of the party. We will miss you.##imported-begin##Rick Gibson and family##imported-end##

October 10, 2010 at 07:26 PM



“ This all is still so unreal, I can't believe Tony is gone. I know that he will be missed more then most realize, Tony was always full of life, he was always smiling & just a happy soul.. I know that my family will miss him & now he is with Jim & he will be telling tony what to do..lol My heart goes out to his Family & his girlfriend Wendi, my prayer's are with you & I know god will help you deal with this awful pain from your loss. Love & Prayer's (The good neighbor..lol)###imported-begin##Sherry Steele###imported-end##

October 10, 2010 at 05:11 PM



“ So, they say the good die young. Well in this case that saying couldn't be any more true! There are soo many memories growing up with Tony that I can't think of just one to share. But he was a great person, a fun person, a heartfelt person and most of all a loving and loved person. I love ya Sanchez. My heart goes out to all his family and friends.###imported-begin##Jennifer Fleeman###imported-end##

October 10, 2010 at 01:27 PM



“ Im deeply sorry for your loss, Tony was a great person and had a big heart. i often thought about him after we were out of school and always wonder what he was up too. i missed him and will miss him even more. im truly sorry for your loss. my thoughts and prayers our with the family and friends of tony's.
Chrissy Laraway###imported-begin##chrissy Laraway###imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ to my buster forever i will love you. forever i will carry you with me. you were the happiness in my everyday. you made me feel special and loved. when i was sad you called me your princess and told me i was the most beautiful woman in the world. without you i am empty. you will always be my baby. i promise to love you for all eternity, i am yours tony forever i love you buster###imported-begin###wendi simpson tonys girlfriend###imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Walle/Wilson Family###imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 01:39 PM



“ we are so sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family###imported-begin###pam and kenny kubitski###imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 12:49 PM



“ Tony you will be missed.###imported-begin###Larry Ashbaugh###imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 11:08 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Tony will surely be missed my many. I hope God gives you the strength and comfort you need to get through the next couple of days and months.###imported-begin###Kelly (Munn) Schuyler###imported-end##

October 09, 2010 at 09:31 AM



“ I'm pretty sure, anyone who ever met "Sanchez" has a memory of him! Whether it be, something he said, something he did, his huge grin, he most certainly did not go unnoticed! He IS truly an unforgettable, good-hearted individual...
~~~ Rest In Peace Tony Sanchez~~~  
May your family and friends find strength in all the memories you created during your short time here on earth!###imported-begin###Reva Flickinger###imported-end##

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October 09, 2010 at 09:24 AM



“ It is a true shame everyone lost such a good friend so early in life. Tony will be greatly missed by everyone and never forgotten. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends.###imported-begin###Rebecka & Rashid Lowery###imported-end##

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October 09, 2010 at 08:35 AM



“ My heart goes out to Tony's family. He had a Pure soul and will be missed.###imported-begin###Andrew Dziekan###imported-end##

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October 09, 2010 at 07:44 AM



“ I wish i lived in Michigan still, and could come say goodbye to a great person, tony was ALWAYS able to make me smile, and i know one day he will again. I am so sorry for the pain i know his family is feeling, i pray for your peace.###imported-begin###April Nordahl###imported-end##

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October 09, 2010 at 01:51 AM



“ *its hard to think you are gone you were my twin my best friend my kids loved you with all their harts you will all was be a part of me love you man.##imported-begin##Chris Steele##imported-end##*

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October 09, 2010 at 12:32 AM



“ *Tony was a good, fun person and will be missed. My prayers go out to all of his friends and family.##imported-begin##Anthony Pacheco##imported-end##*

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October 08, 2010 at 11:56 PM



“ *I wish the Sanchez family my best for there loss. Tony was a great friend, good person, and a real positive person to be around. He will be missed and I know he will be looking down on us with a smile on his face knowing that he has mad an inpact on us all.##imported-begin##Joe Fleeman##imported-end##*

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October 08, 2010 at 11:54 PM



“ *A tragic accident makes one realize how quickly life can be taken away. It is a shame that Tony was taken so young. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Monica Mansfield##imported-end##*

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October 08, 2010 at 10:52 PM



“ *Our sympathies go out to all his friends and family.##imported-begin##Stacy & Jason Roberts##imported-end##*

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October 08, 2010 at 10:11 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Tony was a friend and he will be deeply missed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers in this sad time.##imported-begin##Larry and Angie McCoy##imported-end##

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“ We are sorry for your loss. Tony was a friend and he will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Larry and Angie McCoy##imported-end##

October 08, 2010 at 08:55 PM



“ Just wanted to say how sorry I am to hear about Tony. I know how bad it hurts to lose someone so early in life, and wish you all well in the strength to ease the pain as time goes on. I'll never forget Tony, even though I haven't kept in touch with him very much over the past few years, growing up he was more than a friend to me he was my brother. As I think about it right now I'm tearing up, so I want to wish to Robin, John, Louie, and Danielle the comfort that only time will bring and to let you know you will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##David Wilkinson##imported-end##

October 08, 2010 at 08:42 PM



“ Tony was a great guy. There are so many wonderful memories of him. He always knew how to make you laugh and brighten your day. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Andy and Teri Evans##imported-end##

October 08, 2010 at 08:34 PM



“ It's been such a long time since I saw you Tony, but you've always found a way to stay in my thoughts. You were such a bad boy back in the day, but always had my back. I remember in the 7th grade you purposefully tried to give me your poison oak and told me cigarettes showed up in a drug test, both in the same day. You were one of the few who tried to stay in touch when I first left Michigan, but time and distance got the best of us. I know in my heart you stayed the same person and turned into a great man, but save me a seat in heaven so we can catch up on the years gone by. I love you Tony and you will be dearly missed!!##imported-begin##Brandy Gray Mathis##imported-end##

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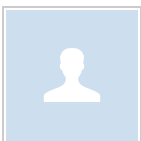
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“ Tony was one of the best friends I have ever had, I loved him like a brother and i'm so sorry for your loss. I will always remember the Tony I grew up with, got old with, and loved like a brother. He was one of those guys that when he walked into a room it got brighter, he was funny, and always was a good friend, and will remain in my heart always. i love you all and your family and will be praying for you.##imported-begin##Michael John Schmitz##imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 07:38 PM



“ Its amazing how often life and our loved ones are taken for granted, its tragic it takes loosing someone amazing to relize this. You will be missed but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Heather Zylstra##imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 07:35 PM



“ Tony was an awesome person and will be greatly missed by so many people. RIP Tony.##imported-begin##Amanda Greene-Lewis##imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 07:17 PM



“ You were one of a kind. Had a lot of good times with you... lots of memories. You'll be missed, Dirty.##imported-begin##Katrina Miller##imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 07:13 PM



“ Tony was a great guy in so many ways. Always knew how to make you smile and laugh. We have so many memories and those remain close to our hearts!! We love you and miss you!! Rest in Peace##imported-begin##dana and tony gillan##imported-end##

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October 08, 2010 at 03:35 PM



“ Tony was the life of the party and I have so many wonderful memories growing up together. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Kelli (Brady) Pfefferman##imported-end##

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