



Anthony Joseph Cushman

August 14, 1956 - July 4, 2024

Anthony "Tony" Joseph Cushman, 67 of Olivet, a talented musician, passed away peacefully on July 4, 2024. Tony was born in Verdun, France on August 14, 1956 to Anthony Charles and Carol (Hansen) Cushman. He graduated from Sault Ste. Marie High School, and attended Northern Michigan University. In 1980, he married Laura Wakley, and together they had many adventures in life, including raising their children, Anthony "Nino", Nicole, and Cody.

Tony's music was his identity, so much so, his guitar was the first thing he packed for a trip. He was a fun and loving man with an animated personality and a dry sense of humor who loved to tell dad jokes. Family and his Sicilian heritage meant everything to him. He loved spending time with family, especially his grandchildren. Some of his fondest memories were on a boat with his brothers, and friends, and trips back to Sault Ste. Marie.

Tony is survived by his wife, Laura; children, Anthony "Nino" (Melanie) Cushman, Nicole (Chris) Bartlett, and Cody Cushman (Abbie Losiewski); grandchildren, Alastor, Eva, Merrick, and Mathias; brother, Perry (Pong) Cushman; brother-in-law Bill Dulyea, sister-in-law Vonda Cushman; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Michael Cushman; and sister, Melodi Dulyea.

Friends are encouraged to support Tony's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. A Celebration of Tony's Life August 10th with lots of music to celebrate the way Tony would have loved. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Mason VFW Post 7309
1243 Hull Road
Mason, MI 48854

Celebration of Life

AUG **10**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



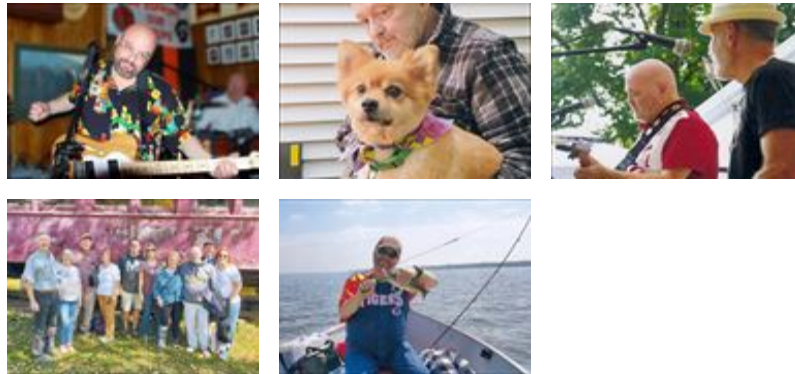
“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony Joseph Cushman



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 09, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 09, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ Sincerely, Kenn and Cathy Panasiewicz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Joseph Cushman.

Sincerely, Kenn and Cathy Panasiewicz - August 06, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anthony Joseph Cushman.*



August 06, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ *My heart is very saddened. Tony was a super nephew! I can hear his voice! Tony was always the same whenever I saw him. I loved to hear him sing. I'm so happy I was able to make it one night to hear Tony and his band play in the Lansing area! I also loved the timestamp when Tony and Marion played and sang together. It Hugs and prayers to the Cushman's. Love you all.*
Aunt Nancy

Nancy Wynn - July 06, 2024 at 11:41 PM



Thanks Aunt Nancy. He's up there with some pretty great company right now. He loved you so much!

Nicole - July 10, 2024 at 11:52 PM



“ *One of my favorite memories of my dad was learning all the verses to “American Pie” and rehearsing for Cabaret in high school. When that song comes on and I can sing along to all the lyrics around people, it gives me a chance to tell the story about my dad. Everytime we sang together I felt such a strong soul connection, it is hard to describe. He told me all the time he loved me but I felt just how much he loved me while we were singing together. It's a feeling I will miss so much.*

Nicole - July 06, 2024 at 10:21 PM

RB

I am heartbroken for Laura, Nino, Nicole, and Cody and Family... I met Tony and Laura about six years ago when Nicole married my nephew Chris... Tony always included our family in on celebrations and dinners... We thought of Tony and Laura and family as well... He was truly a family man who was loved by all who knew him... He will be missed Dearly...❤️❤️❤️❤️

Renee Bartlett - July 07, 2024 at 10:47 PM

HG

“*Hong and Glenn purchased the Mouthwatering Meat and Cheese Gift Tower for the family of Anthony Joseph Cushman.*



Hong and Glenn - July 06, 2024 at 08:45 PM

OC

“*Laura and family, I am very to hear of your loss. Sending prayers and love your way!*
-Olivia Cole

Olivia Cole - July 06, 2024 at 01:44 PM

DL

“*My thoughts and prayers are with the Cushman family and colleagues. I always enjoyed talking with him at the store.*

Debie Lecato - July 06, 2024 at 01:12 PM

JW

“*Dear Cushman family - you have indeed suffered a loss. And thanks to Tony, you can work to fill it with his music and many friends he gathered along the way because of his beautiful nature. Blessings and prayers all. Art and Joanne Williams*

Joanne Williams - July 06, 2024 at 11:59 AM

DM

“ I didn't know him, but it sounds like he was a terrific person father, husband and musician. I wish I had known him. My condolences to the family. A great loss

Darryl E Miller - July 06, 2024 at 10:04 AM