



Tony Lee Ames

July 1, 1958 - October 9, 2018

Tony Lee Ames, a quiet, caring, and creative man, died peacefully on October 9, 2018 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Tony, 60, of Portland, MI was born July 1, 1958 in Charlotte to Melvin and Eleanor (Bennett) Ames. Tony was an amazing cook, one of his specialties was Shrimp Alfredo. He also had a quirky sense of humor, and loved to entertain people. Tony was a factory worker, working for General Aluminum, then later found his passion as a truck driver for Auto Zone. Some of his many hobbies include, traveling with his son to BMX races, woodworking, fishing, snowmobiling, and playing softball on co-ed leagues. Cedar Point was a favorite destination of Tony's, he loved taking his family there and they cherish the memories made together.

Tony is survived by his wife of almost 40 years, Kellie Jo; daughter, Heidi (Greg) Ide; son, Jeremy Ames; two grandchildren, Austin and Nevaeh; siblings Cindy (James) Nichols, Tommy (Shonda) Ames, Sam (Sadie) Ames, and Beth (Chris) Eberhard; and his cat, Gary. He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Ames; mother, Eleanor Ottgen; step-father, Ralph Ottgen; mother-in-law, Audrey Schray; son-in-law, Kurt DeMuth; and his beloved pet cats, Whiskers, Tigger, and Daisy.

Friends are encouraged to support Tony's family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are Friday, October 12, 1:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation is prior to

the service on Friday, October 12, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the family (Kellie Ames) to help with Tony's medical bills. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Tony on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Tony Lee Ames*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 11, 2018 at 07:34 PM

GO

“ *Kellie, So sorry to hear of Tony's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Gwen and Dave O'Mara - October 20, 2018 at 11:54 AM

JE

“ *June Erickson lit a candle in memory of Tony Lee Ames*



June Erickson - October 13, 2018 at 08:39 AM

MS

“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Michael Sharrock - October 12, 2018 at 10:35 AM



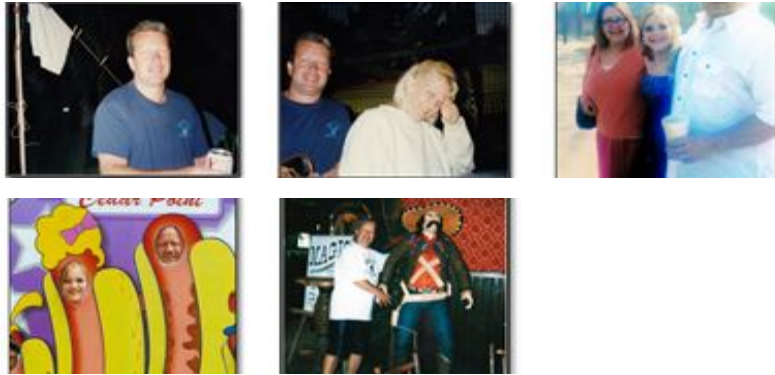
“ *Dianne-Mills-Webb lit a candle in memory of Tony Lee Ames*



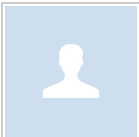
Dianne-Mills-Webb - October 11, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *38 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 11, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tony Lee Ames.*



October 10, 2018 at 05:12 PM

KB

“ When you lose someone you have known since you were a child is not easy, but the memories continue to make us all laugh...from the amazing Halloween costumes, crazy sense of humor and your cooking will be missed! RIP - Love, The Binns' ”

Kristie binns - October 10, 2018 at 11:12 AM

KS

“ Will be missed by all.I have alot of great memories with Tony going up North fishing and just having fun.Alway could make me laugh.Even when he was sick and not feeling good he still had a sense of humor.See you on the other side.Oh yeah I'll bring the crazy horse. ”

Kirt Schray - October 09, 2018 at 07:01 PM

CL

“ I remember Tony as a young 10 year old boy excited to be having a little brother and he was a great little step son. Loved his little baby brother Tom but sadly we lost touch over the years. As his half brothers mom, my sincere condolences to the family and hope you find some comfort in your good memories. I remember him with fond memories and wish all the best to the Ames family. ”

Carol lambert - October 09, 2018 at 06:57 PM