



Anthony Aster (Tony) McKee

August 22, 1967 - November 17, 2021

Anthony McKee Obituary

Anthony Aster “Tony” McKee, 54 of Hazlehurst died Wednesday, November 16, 2021, at Jeff Davis Hospital after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. Tony was holding his sister’s hand as he left this earth to be with his Heavenly Father.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 on Saturday, November 20, 2021, at Reflection Cremation and Funeral Service on 12th Street in Tifton, GA. The family will receive friends before the memorial from 1:00 until 1:30 also at Reflection Cremation and Funeral Service.

Tony was born in Cocoa, FL on August 22, 1967, and raised in Tifton, GA. He graduated from Tift County High School in 1986. In those days you could find Tony playing the trumpet in the band, flipping burgers at Burger King, or cruising the mall in his Nissan 280z. Tony was an avid outdoorsman. Before limits were imposed, Tony came home from Keaton Beach with a cooler full of reds and trout just about every weekend. On weekdays he worked at Shaw Industries and enjoyed time with his children. After Tifton’s Shaw Industries closed, Tony went to work for Walmart Distribution in Douglas. Tony always loved to explore the woods, especially after moving to Hazlehurst. He was a highly skilled marksman and archer. After finding out he had cancer, all Tony wanted to know is will I be finished with chemo and radiation by hunting

season. And he did get to hunt again for a short while after his treatment.

He is preceded in death by his father, Billy Ray McKee, Jr. His mother is Lois Jean Badore McKee Calhoun. Tony is survived by son, Austin McKee of Savannah; daughter, DeAnna McKee of Hazlehurst; son, Aaron McKee also of Hazlehurst, a bonus son, Gage (Kelly) Thompson of St. Mary's, and a grandson, DeAnna's son Grayson Futch. He is survived by a younger brother, Billy Ray "Trae" McKee, III and an older sister and brother-in-law, Laura and Paul Robertson. Tony is also survived by a favorite uncle and aunt, Henry and Linda Badore and cousins Eddie Badore and Colleen Badore Gates all of Cocoa, FL.

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“ *Lois and Laura We are so sorry to read about Tony's passing. Prayers for you in the days ahead. May God bless you and comfort you as only he can do. Can't imagine losing a child Lois, but a sibling I have experienced, Laura. Bless you both and sending our condolences and love.*

Cathy and Terry Moore - November 19, 2021 at 08:08 PM

VC

“ *I worked very close with Tony at Shaw Industries for years. My heartfelt condolences to the family.*

Valerie Corbin - November 19, 2021 at 03:29 PM

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“ *I had the privilege to work with Tony at Burger King. Even as a teenager Tony had a great work ethic and I was proud to know him. Our condolences to the family. Tony was great guy. Sharron and Dave Nehring*

Dave and Sharron Nehring - November 19, 2021 at 02:09 PM

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“ *Dear family, May our God of love and comfort be exactly that for each of you in these days. Howard, Karla, Nathan and Michael*

Howard and Karla DuVall - November 19, 2021 at 09:56 AM