



Tony Lee Davis Sr.

March 4, 1940 - November 23, 2022

Anthony "Tony" L. Davis was born March 4th, 1940, in Rolla, MO. He joined the US Army on January 14th, 1959, and served for 3 years in the 7th Cavalry Regiment "Garryowen". In 1961, he married Mary L. Davis (Sellers) and they had 2 children, Anthony L. Davis Jr. and Tammy L. Davis. Tony was a devoted husband and community leader. He worked as a local mason, helping build several known buildings still standing to this day. He was a small business owner of an HVAC business, Davis Heating and Air, while continuing his education, which led to him substituting for the HVAC program at the Rolla Technical Institute. He became a teacher at RTI instructing the Masonry program, which he would retire from in 1987. Tony was an active member of the local Masonic Lodge #213 and supported several student programs, including being an officer for the VICA program through the school district. He was a leader, a friend, and most of all a dedicated

member to his hometown.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, David L. and Ruby P. Davis of Rolla, sister

Delores Fowler and brother-in-law Thomas Fowler, and a niece Julie M. Miller, several

cousins, and brothers in arms. He is survived by his wife, Mary L. Davis, son Tony Davis

Jr., daughter Tammy Uptgraft (Phillip), sisters Melba Miller (Carl), Cindy Loughridge

(Bud), Diane Hunt (Jerry), granddaughters Kristal Evans (Andrew) Ericka Brown, Breana

Davis, nine great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Tony enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and camping. His relaxation was piddling in

his shop or drinking his coffee on the porch by the river every morning... but his love

was with his family, especially his grandchildren. They kept him young and fueled the

inner child within him. Tony will be greatly missed and forever remembered.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Rolla, MO 65401
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Masonic Service

NOV **29**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tony Lee Davis Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Tony Lee Davis Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tony Lee Davis Sr..*



November 28, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *Showed up to be my date to the home coming!*

Michelle - November 25, 2022 at 05:29 PM