



Anthony James Hitchcock

May 2, 1976 - May 9, 2022

Anthony James Hitchcock, 46, passed away Monday, May 9, 2022 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center, Mason City, IA.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00pm Saturday, May 14, 2022 at Ward-Van Slyke Colonial Chapel, 310 1st Ave N, Clear Lake, IA, with Mark Doebel officiating. Inurnment will take place in Memorial Park Cemetery, Mason City, IA.

Those in attendance are encouraged to wear casual attire, as Tony was a simple man. If friends wish they can wear clothing from Tony's favorite teams, the Chicago Bears and the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Tony was born on May 2, 1976, the son of James Herbert Martzhal and Tina Chapin of Clear Lake, IA. In his younger years he enjoyed playing baseball and was on the wrestling team. He graduated from Northwood Kensett High School in 1994. Tony started his career working at L.R. Falk in Northwood, IA. For seven years he worked for Midland Concrete. Until most recently he began working for Yohns.

He married Ashley Ernster in June of 2007, and together they had two sons, Brody in 2009 and Kayden in 2010. Later on the couple divorced. Eventually Tony met Keri Marting and they had been together since.

In his free time he enjoyed spending time with his sons doing all sorts of activities. Oftentimes they would go to the lake, fishing, bowling, sledding, mini golfing, and playing video games and pool. Tony would take the family trips to the Mall of America, and Six Flags. He liked going for drives in his Jeep. Every year the family would attend the Annual Fireman's Pancake Breakfast. He was an avid fan of football and especially supported the Chicago Bears and the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Those left to cherish memories of Tony are his sons, Brody and Kayden Hitchcock; mother, Tina Chapin; father, James Herbert Martzhal; step-father, James Donald Prince;

step-sister, Sheree; step-brother, Jimmy; girlfriend, Keri Marting; former-spouse, Ashley Ernster; feline friend, Spook; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins and other extended family members.

Tony is preceded in death by his grandparents; and his uncle Steve.

Cemetery

Memorial Park Cemetery

11495 265th St.

Mason City, IA, 50401

Events

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Celebration of Life

01:00PM

Ward Van Slyke Colonial Chapel

310 1st Avenue North, Clear Lake, IA, US, 50428

Comments



“ The last time I talked 2 Tony on the phone, we ended the conversation with,'love ya Tone'& he said ' love u2 Jame'... I can hear his voice in my head when I think about it & it hurts that that remembering him is all I can do now. He was someone that I always wanted in my life because he was such a good guy w/a kind heart that would b there if u needed him. He had a great sense of humor & loved 2 give me crap& tease me, like family does. My heart goes out 2 the rest of his family & people he was close 2. I hope his sons know how much their Dad loved them. They really were his world.
I'd say I'm going 2 miss his but I already do! See u on the other side Tony.

Jami Trappe-Varner - May 14 at 12:06 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony James Hitchcock.



May 13 at 12:34 PM



“ I always called you tony bologna and we laughed about even when we talked on the phone last...I am heartbroken by this tragic news..you have and always will be my most favorite nephew..from when you was a little one and Jody and I always took care of you to help your mom to our long talks on the phone late at night when you needed someone to talk to in the last 5 yrs..,too many memories to mention..you were a awesome father and the biggest heart..we both had the same hitchcok temper and we talked a lot about that curse...love you my tony bologna..you are now with your best bud ted...

Diane willis - May 10 at 07:20 PM