



Anthony "Tony" Wayne Gorham

April 10, 1964 - December 9, 2022

Anthony "Tony" Wayne Gorham, age 58, of Decatur, died on Friday December 9, 2022.

Tony was an employee of Kroger for 42 years, since he was 16 years old. Everyone who knew him, loved him. He loved his family, especially his nieces and nephews. Tony loved to travel with his friends and eat food from different places. He was a great fan of Alabama football.

Tony is preceded in death by his father, Harold Wayne Gorham.

Tony is survived by his loving mother, Paula Gorham; his sister, Tami Reist and husband Glenn; his niece Jessica Smith and husband Kevin; his great nephew, Gavin Smith; his niece Katherine McCreless and husband Josh, and their children; his nephew Clint Reist and wife Lauren, and their children; his nephew Brad Reist and wife Katie, and their children; and his special friends, Brenda White and Suzanne Sanders.

Funeral services for Tony will be on Wednesday December 14, 2022 at 12 pm in the chapel of Shelton Funeral Home with Bro. Randy Berry officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends on that day from 11am until 12pm at the funeral home.

Shelton Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home
2105 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601
(256) 353-1620
<https://www.sheltonfuneralhome.net/>

Burial

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Roselawn Cemetery
Memorial Drive
Decatur, AL 35601

Tribute Wall

AF

“ I adored Tony! He would always joke with me and give me a hard time because I am a vegetarian. He was the first person I looked for when I walked in the store. It will not be the same without him. He was a wonderful person and I will always love and remember him.

Alison Franklin-Stetler - December 17, 2022 at 10:39 AM

AL

“ Tony is my brother from another mother and in Christ!! He has been a part of my family for decades and we want to Thank the Gorham's for sharing him with us all these years! There isn't a birthday, Alabama football game, holiday, or a vacation in my memory without our Tony!!! We will miss him dearly and we love you Tony beyond measure forever and ever in our hearts ❤️

ashley Looney - December 14, 2022 at 11:14 AM

BB

“ I met Tony when I started working at Kroger 6 years ago. He was instantly one of my favorite people there, always greeted me with a smile and a hug.
I gonna miss you, Tony. You're one in a million.

Becky Baker - December 14, 2022 at 01:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Wayne Gorham.



December 13, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Wayne Gorham.*



December 13, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Wayne Gorham.*



December 13, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *Tony, where do I even begin? You were a great friend to me. We had the most fun no matter what we were doing—Band. Riding around. Watching movies. Ora's house. Dinners with Linda and Danny—You just made those moments fun! Love you!*

Sandy Williams - December 11, 2022 at 08:38 PM



*Toney was my Man
Toney Travel to Dayton Ohio to Visit Dad on two occasion. We talk about Kroger,He compared Working at Kroger was like Performing on a stage.
Toney Preformed on that stage 42 outstanding years.
Toney will be Missed*

Butch Matthews - December 13, 2022 at 02:54 PM

JG

“ We met in high school sitting next to each other. We saw each other every week at Krogers and laughed. This past Sunday we hugged and laughed.

I'm going to miss you. Love you. RIP

Julie Giles - December 11, 2022 at 07:58 AM

JG

It was Saturday not Sunday

Julie Giles - December 11, 2022 at 08:07 AM

JC

“ I met Tony shortly after moving to Alabama he was so fun and friendly. We used to trade off who was going to cook dinner each week while watching Alley Mcbeal with Renee and Tricia. We had so much fun he was such a great guy with a huge heart. This news is very sad the only option is to think how he is now enjoying other's friendship from above. Love you Tony I will never forget our friendship and all the hugs I received each time I came into Krogers. RIP my friend💔



jackie chadwick - December 11, 2022 at 01:50 AM

KE

My sweet cousin I'm sorry i pushed you off the back if grand daddys truck tail gate in the watermelon patch. I remember grand daddy letting you drive the old farm truck coming from Dukes store. We were almost to the dangerous curve when you passed gas. We got tickled and you yelled smell. The petunias granddaddy had to grab the wheel to keep us from going into the ditch. We were all laughing so hard. To this day, I still use that phrase smell the petunias I'll never forget our séances here at grandmother and granddaddy's. I will never forget growing up with a Seven cousins. Oh the stories I could tail. I love you and will forever. Miss you. Love Kelly

kelly - December 11, 2022 at 06:42 PM