



Anthony "Tony" Birkel III

December 6, 1964 - April 3, 2022

Anthony "Tony" A. Birkel, III passed away Sunday, April 3, 2022 at the age of 57 after a courageous 9 month battle with a rare bladder cancer, plasmacytoid urothelial carcinoma. He passed away with his loving family by his side.

Tony is preceded in death by his mother Ruby J. Sumlin and maternal grandparents Ruby Elizabeth Baygents and William O. Sumlin. He is survived by his wife of 33 years Terrie Peyton Birkel and daughter Ashley Duhé (Brice), brother Ulysses Birkel (Gwen) and sister Sibyl Cannon (Pete), nieces Allison Jamison (Nathan), Elizabeth Birkel and Phoebe Cannon, nephews Kempton Rose Jr., Adam Birkel and William Cannon, extended family including aunts, cousins and dear friends.

Tony was a man of great character and strong faith with a gentle heart. He was a loving and humble man who served the Lord in all that he did. He was a devoted husband and father, loving brother and loyal friend.

Tony was an avid reader lovingly known as our personal 'encyclopedia'. He was also a great handyman and gifted with a creative mind and hands. His artistic accomplishments include countless drawings, paintings and meticulously crafted model planes and cars. He most definitely was a hobby enthusiast with a passion for models and collecting.

Tony spent much of his career in sales and management working for Safety Kleen Corporation and Wells Fargo Armored Service. His favorite however, was time spent painting and detailing classic cars as an auto body paint tech. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Mass at

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd. in Kenner, on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. Visitation from 10:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Lake Lawn Metairie Cemetery, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd. in New Orleans.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to MD Anderson to help in their quest to end cancer.

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ Anthony "Tony" Birkel III

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Jeff Sturges lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Birkel III



Jeff Sturges - April 19, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ Terrie,
I am so sorry for your lost. Praying for you
and your family.



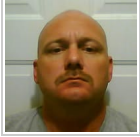
Nicole Dubuclet Williams - April 12, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ Sending my sincere condolences to you and
your family. You are all in my prayers.



Christine Treadway - April 12, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ *Ulysses Birkel lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Birkel III*



Ulysses Birkel - April 11, 2022 at 12:59 PM



Please know you and your family are in our hearts and prayers during this sad time.

Lois Sutton

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