



Anthony "Tony" Lorenz

December 11, 1948 - August 13, 2021

Anthony "Tony" Lorenz, age 72, passed away on Friday, August 13, 2021 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Tony was born on December 11, 1948 to Henry and Eloise Lorenz. He married Connie Lorenz in 1971. He is survived by his wife and two sons: Scott (Kristina) Lorenz and Andrew (Sara) Lorenz. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tony was a graduate of St. Teresa High School in Decatur. He served in the United States Navy, including one year in Vietnam as a Helicopter Gunner with Helicopter Attack (Light) Squadron-3, also known as the Seawolves.

Tony owned Lorenz Heating and Cooling, Inc. in Decatur for fourteen years. He also worked for many years at E.L. Pruitt Co. in Springfield as a union refrigeration pipefitter, enjoying his refrigeration job with its many challenges and opportunities.

Tony's wide range of hobbies included fishing, boating, gardening, horseback riding, woodworking, guitar playing and model trains. He was also a life-long Chicago Bears Football fan.

A private family Funeral Mass will be held for Tony at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials donations may be made in Tony's name to St. John's Breadline in Springfield or the Petersburg Rural Fire Department.

Tribute Wall



“ Anthony "Tony" Lorenz

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Tony and Mrs Lorenz were LT customers of mine at CVS I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing but comforted to know he is in a Higher Place free of suffering I'll miss his sense of humor recalling his better days when he was able to share it My deepest sympathy to all in his family

Frederick Frank - October 02, 2021 at 12:20 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Lorenz.



August 16, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ Connie, Scott, and Andrew, I have many fond memories of spending time with your family as an awkward pre-teen. My condolences on Tony's passing, may his memory be a blessing.

Joel Schwarz - August 16, 2021 at 03:54 PM



Thomas
Gibson

“ *I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Tony. He was my refrigeration and air conditioning teacher during my apprenticeship about circa 1978 at Local #65 in Decatur. He was a good instructor and will surely be missed by all. Thomas Gibson.....*

Thomas Gibson - August 16, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Tony and I were both saddened to hear of Tony's passing. We still talk about him and our different involvements with him during our lives-fellow pipefitter and scouter. I have, lately, been going through old pictures and Tony is in a lot of those scouting pictures with our boys as they were climbing that ladder up to Eagle Scout. Our deepest sympathy to the entire Lorenz family and the Moran family.*

Debbie Neff Clark - August 16, 2021 at 09:59 AM

RV

“ *We send our deepest sympathy to Connie and the boys and families. We have known Connie and Tony for over thirty years. Rick and Tony worked together for many years. So many memories of all the times we spent together.*

Rick and Dee Vanderberg

Rick & Dee Vanderberg - August 15, 2021 at 01:14 PM

RM

“ *Connie & Family:*

Please accept our sincere sympathy on the passing of Tony. He was a great guy to know around Lake Petersburg. May you find comfort in knowing you are in our thoughts and prayers.



Bob & Mary Jo Morlee

Robert Morlee - August 14, 2021 at 07:36 PM

MB

“ *Mervin and Barbara purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Anthony "Tony" Lorenz.*



Mervin and Barbara - August 14, 2021 at 12:08 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony "Tony" Lorenz*



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 14, 2021 at 08:17 AM