



## Tony Lee Nash

August 25, 1954 - December 12, 2021

Tony Lee Nash, 67, was born August 25, 1954, to Leola Myrtle Clark Nash and Nathan Wallace Nash in Des Moines, Iowa. He passed away December 12, 2021, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Tony loved spending time with his family and watching his children and grandchildren play sports. He was an avid Trump supporter, who enjoyed riding his motorcycle. He enjoyed having lively conversation with family and friends and specifically, his brother, Billy. He was looked at as the “protector” for the entire family.

He is survived by, Debby Ballard, and their children, Tessyca and Tony; Peggy Cockayne, and their children, Trent and Tiffany; and Jodi Trebon, and their son, Ty; his mother, Leola Nash; his siblings, LaDonna Nash, Kevin (Kathy) Nash, Victoria Jones, Billy (Ariel) Witter, Charles McClaran, Pearl Medlen, Nancy Nash, and Louann (John) Koetter; as well as 12 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and lots of friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Nathan Nash; and his best friend, Lyle Malaney.

A Celebration of Life Service will be 2 PM, Saturday, December 18, 2021, at the Merle Hay Funeral Home, 4400 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa, and visitation will be from 12PM until 2PM at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family in loving memory of Tony.

All floral deliveries may be made to the Merle Hay Funeral home

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Merle Hay Funeral Home  
4400 Merle Hay Rd  
Des Moines, IA 50310  
(515) 278-4633

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**Dyamond Memorial - \*Burials \*Cremations \*Monuments** - December 23, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tony Lee Nash.



December 17, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tony Lee Nash.



December 17, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tony Lee Nash.



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December 17, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Irena Boone* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Tony Lee Nash.



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**Irena Boone** - December 17, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tony Lee Nash.



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December 16, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Tony Lee Nash.



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December 16, 2021 at 10:40 AM

KB

“ I met Tony and Jodi about 12 years ago. We were biking together, went to watch Tony play baseball, and grilled out at Tony and Jodis. After we hung out for a while, we discovered that Jodi's grandmother and my grandmother were best friends from Jesup Iowa. Then two years ago, I had to have a hip replacement surgery. Tony took me to his apartment and nursed me back to health. I'm forever grateful! The last time I saw Tony was on the Angel's for Sam benefit ride. We saw each other in a crowd of several hundred, screamed each other's name and hugged each other big! He said, stop over sometime, and I said I would, but I didn't get the chance to before I heard he was in the hospital! I'm so sorry for that! I want to send my empathize, my sympathies and prayers to all of Tony's family and to Trent, Tiff and Ty, a special prayer of comfort! God bless, Tony was a good man that made a huge impact on so many people! Definitely ately one of a kind!!

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**Kristine Blessing** - December 16, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tony Lee Nash.



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December 15, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tony Lee Nash.



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December 15, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Tony Lee Nash.



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December 15, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Tony Lee Nash.



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December 15, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tony Lee Nash.



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December 14, 2021 at 08:24 PM

LB

“ As a timid little girl, you scared me.... Your rough exterior hid the compassionate, loving soul I only wished I had known as that little girl. I never got the chance to tell you Thank you for saving us. Because of you and your family, you helped give my mom and us girls a better life, mom would have never met dad over the back yard fence at your house on Des Moines Street if it wasn't for you opening up your home to us. You weren't only the Protector of your family, I watched you protect us as well. Tony you will always hold a special place in my heart and I will ever be grateful for you. Rest Easy. Lissa Marie

Lissa Baker - December 14, 2021 at 07:03 PM

FA

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Tony. He was a great man and quite the jokester. My thoughts and prayers are with Jodi, Ty and the rest of the family. ((HUGS))  
Bob, Fay, Derika and Brogan.

Fay - December 14, 2021 at 06:29 PM

TS

“ Oh Dad, you're now resting peacefully up with our Lord and Savior!  
What words could I possibly say to express the pain, the sadness and every other emotion. This is hard I thought you'd be around Forever, boy was I wrong! I'm so thankful we made peace, that we FaceTimed that we said our, I love yous one last time! I thank God for you everyday because I'm a part of you and without you I would not exist! So Thank you, I will forever love you!!❤️💚  
Rest in Peace okay, God's got you now!! I'll be okay 💚  
Don't cause to much trouble up there okay!!



Tessyca Solorzano - December 14, 2021 at 06:17 PM

IB

“ I remember how you, Billy and I always used to be together. Always riding on the bikes. You were like a brother to me and the family was/will always be like my family. I never in a million years thought this was the way you would go. Rest in peace Tony, fly high my friend. Love and respect forever and always. Irena

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**Irena Boone** - December 14, 2021 at 04:29 PM