



Mr. Anthony "Tony" Nero of Palatine

January 8, 1973 - January 28, 2021

Anthony "Tony" Nero, 48, of Palatine, Illinois

** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, everyone is asked to be patient and abide by the number of visitors allowed inside the funeral home. Everyone is welcomed, but we ask that you keep your visit short so that all who wish to pay their respects will be able to do so. Please note that all visitors are required to wear face masks to enter the funeral home. **

Tony is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Edward and Clara Nero, his aunt Charlene Nero, long time family friend and "adopted" sister Kathy Szkaradek, and maternal grandparents Marion and Marie Krajecki.

Cherished son of Anthony (Ellen) Nero and Donna Krajecki; beloved brother of Dianne (Jason) Sedwick, Ashley (Bryan) Reichert, Andrew Nero; fond uncle of Brandon (fiancé Gianna) Sedwick, Aiden Szkaradek, Amber Sedwick, and Anthony Reichert; honored nephew of Cheryl Nero, Carol (Oscar) Taft, Annette (Nick) Virgilio and many other aunts and uncles; missed cousin of Sean Taft, Donald Madriaga, Maria Madriaga, and David Madriaga. loving longtime partner of Anila Farrell and devoted father figure of Ryan.

Tony or "little guy" as his family called him was a jokester and we could always count on him for a good laugh. He was constantly playing pranks on

his father and sisters. He would often team up with his younger brother and chase his sisters around the house. Despite his pranks, Tony loved his family deeply and was there for them no matter what.

Tony loved to work with his hands. He was a heavy duty tow truck driver for many years, had a small business as a handyman, and worked at Home Depot, he truly enjoyed helping people. He was never one to say no when people would ask him for help with various projects around their home. Whether it was putting up backsplash, unclogging a drain, or putting new brakes on a car, Tony was there.

Tony also had a great love for music. He loved everything from Grateful Dead to Dave Matthews Band to Sevendust, and everything in between. He taught his younger family members to never wear the concert t-shirt of the band you were seeing so you would not be "that guy".

Above all, Tony loved cars. He used the skills he learned from his grandfather to make sure everything was maintained correctly. He spent countless hours washing and waxing his cars. Tony was a perfectionist and that showed in the ways he took care of everything. Over the years he had many cars, but his favorites were his Ford Bronco, Dodge Ram Truck, and his woody station wagon that he got in honor of his grandfather.

Tony's greatest personal pride was being a role model for his girlfriend's son Ryan over the last 14 years. Tony loved Ryan as if he were his own and spent countless hours teaching him about cars, supported him at karate, never missed a wrestling match and football game, and made basic day to day chores a lesson that he can carry on into other things in his daily life. They shared an unspoken bond of love and friendship.

Cremation will be completed on 2/5/2021 and a private interment will be with

Tony's grandfather at a later date. A celebration of life will be held in the summer.

Family and friends will meet Thursday, February 4th from 11:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169.

Donations to his family and for support can be found here (https://www.gofundme.com/f/tony-jrs-funeral-funds?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1&fbclid=IwAR1lmo5QhogibCO4FJ0bCYefz8MFw1llxQwdUDbDBTpMbCq5j96N451BfF0)

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 847.752.6444.

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For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Family. We will gladly forward it on.

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

2550 Hassell Road
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)
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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Anthony "Tony" Nero of Palatine*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *I'm so sorry this happened I just found out this morning I can't believe it I never would have thought such a strong willed person could ever have this happen to I'm really gonna miss you we had such fun times towing together and taking about remodeling and laughing about what ever happened to be funny I'm gonna miss you buddy Your gym shoe Scott Jacobson 352-515-4866*

Scott Jacobson - November 02, 2021 at 05:43 AM

TL

“ In that magical time when & where we are young & carefree & life seems like a limitless buffet of possibilities -
Tony, Brian Guenther, Brian Prus, & I would go to Grateful Dead shows, throw darts, play cards, listen to music, go camping, drink beer, talk about our hopes & dreams. I will Always remember & cherish & celebrate the Tony that I knew then.

We got to hang out on in 2016 & his wife cooked up a huge spread of amazing Mediterranean/Eastern feasts & just like the kids we once were, laughed & reminisced & talked about our lives greatest joys, heartaches, laughs- we laughed a lot. :))

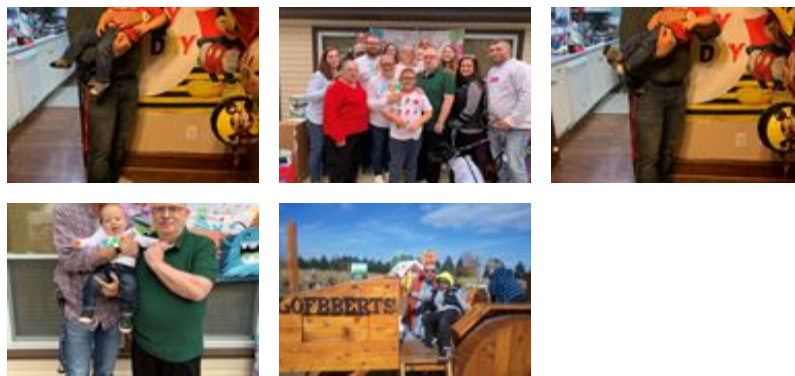
Tony's spirit will Always live on so long as we remember & keep his spirit alive in our hearts & memories.

Cheers, buddy!
todd

Todd LeDuc - February 04, 2021 at 09:00 PM



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Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 03, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Nero of Palatine.*



February 03, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Nero of Palatine.*



February 02, 2021 at 05:05 PM



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“ *Ellen M. purchased the Island Memories Casket Spray for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Nero of Palatine.*



Ellen M. - February 01, 2021 at 05:10 PM

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“ Ashley R. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Nero of Palatine.



Ashley R. - February 01, 2021 at 05:00 PM

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“ My Little Guy, my heart is broken. You will forever be in my heart. Give Grandma & Grandpa Jecki hugs and kisses from me. I saw you go to heaven the day you passed it was beautiful. I remember all the times that you spent with me as a baby and cried when I took you home to only bring you back with so that you would stop crying. I cherish the holidays we spent together. You will always remain in my heart, till we meet again, love you my Little Guy.
Auntie Ella & Uncle Doug

Ella Peterson - January 31, 2021 at 06:04 PM

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“ Mary Sexton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Nero of Palatine



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“ *From one Grieving family to another I hope that God watches over your family and heals your pain. I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Tony that well but I met him a couple of times. And he was willing to help me put up new doors. From what I saw and heard Tony was a kind and friendly person and my daughter Mya was very fond of Tony. Mya shares a lot of memories of Tony. Tony was very welcoming and kind to Mya. He was also protective of her. He was an amazing person and had a lot to offer its sad to see him go to soon. May his soul rest in peace gone but will never be forgotten. And Mya loves and miss him. I am glad that Mya had a chance to know him. love from our family.*
Mary and Mya

Mary sexton - January 31, 2021 at 05:51 PM