



Anthony John Wilkewicz

September 4, 1958 - October 12, 2019

Anthony John Wilkewicz passed away suddenly at his hunting property in Evart Michigan on October 12, 2019. Anthony was born on September 4, 1958 in Detroit, Michigan to Francis and Maryann Wilkewicz. A consummate outdoorsman Tony loved nothing better than being in touch with Mother Nature. If he wasn't out tracking deer at his property he could be found on the waters of Lake St. Clair hunting down perch and walleye. It mattered not whether the temperatures were moderate or subzero Tony would be out there. When he wasn't out in nature Tony loved to put his skills as a metal model maker to use crafting things for his family and friends. Tony's skills were appreciated by all who knew them by the crafty metal jewelry and keychains that he would fabricate from what other's would consider something to be thrown away. He could bring the beauty out of something as simple as scrap metal. Everyone who knew Tony would say that he was a giver. He would lend himself to his friends and family for whatever project that they needed done. Using his skills Tony would rather fix something than replace it with a new part. Just within the past weeks Tony was looking out for his union brothers while they were walking the picket line against General Motors. His friend had mentioned to Tony that walking the line was wearing him out because of a recent major illness...Tony wasted no time in getting in touch with the Union management and making sure they kept an eye on his friend. That's the kind of guy Tony was, always looking out for the other guy. What Tony was most proud of was his family though. He is the cherished husband of 41 years of

Kathy. Loving father of Christopher (Amy) Wilkewicz, Kevin (Michelle) Wilkewicz, and Melissa (Travis) Chesser. Very proud Dziadzia of Cameron, Calix, and Frances. Dear brother of the late Bruce Eubanks.

Loving son of the late Francis and Maryann Wilkewicz. Anthony's memory will also live on in his extended family and group of friends. Visitation Thursday 2-8 PM with a 7:00 PM Funeral Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the Leader Dogs for the Blind <https://secure.giv.com/event/account/900545>

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Funeral Service

OCT 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wasik Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony John Wilkewicz



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - October 17, 2019 at 12:54 PM



Melissa Chesser - October 19, 2019 at 07:16 PM

KW

Beautiful! ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Kathy Wilkewicz - October 20, 2019 at 08:33 PM

JJ

Great tribute ! ❤️

Jim - October 20, 2019 at 09:49 PM

GS

Beautiful moments that will be cherished forever. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Gail Sage - October 21, 2019 at 05:50 AM

CR

Forever in our hearts

Carol Radice - October 21, 2019 at 11:46 AM



So beautiful. Love you all. ❤️

Laura Lambert - October 21, 2019 at 09:49 PM



So Beautiful. I Love all of you !!!

Tiney L McBride - October 25, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ R.I.P. Tony, God Bless your family!

Joe Thomson - October 18, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ I am very sorry for your family's loss. Tony was always nice to me whenever I was around the family. See seemed to be a real down to earth guy that will greatly missed. Your family is in my prayers.

Tim Hanson - October 17, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anthony John Wilkewicz.



October 17, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ 272 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - October 17, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ *I really find it hard to express the great sense of loss that I know many of the people at General Motors feel with the untimely passing of Tony. His presence was always felt, many of the people that retired Tony would take the time to create an individualized plaque for them and these plaques we're works of art in metal. He was a great friend and I will miss him.*

Earl - October 16, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Anthony John Wilkewicz.*



October 16, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Anthony John Wilkewicz.*



October 16, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to ALL of Tony's family and friends on his sudden passing.
Tony was a coworker I've known about eight years. His presence and cheerfulness will be greatly missed at MTS as well as his generosity . . . be it with fresh vegies from his garden, his beautiful handmade key chains and necklace pendants, conversations about dogs, home improvements, metal working, outdoors, etc.
I pray that loving memories will bring strength and comfort to each of you through the difficult days ahead.*

Judi Stanisky - October 15, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anthony John Wilkewicz.*



October 15, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony John Wilkewicz.*



October 14, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ *I've known Tony for at least 42 years as he has always been truly nice, giving and one to share not only good music with but laughs as well. Tony will be missed a great deal.*

Julie Gilliam

Julie Gilliam - October 14, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *Tony was such a talented co-worker. He always made sure each of our retirees had a personalized memento to take home on their last day. I will miss his kindness, helpfulness and of course hearing him whistling through the shop (Tony was my machine neighbor). God bless you Kathy and his entire family.*

Barb Gooch

Barb Gooch - October 14, 2019 at 12:31 PM

JH

“ Tony was a great man I know for many years. I had the privilege of working with Tony for many years. He will be greatly missed by all that had the opportunity to meet him! My family and I will miss him! I remember him congratulating me on the birth of my daughter Alisa, he was a pleasure to know. Wish his family well in this time of grief. Jim, Michelle, Alisa, Thomas, and Shawn, the Holloways.

Jim Holloway - October 14, 2019 at 12:26 PM

CR

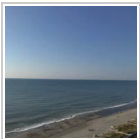
“ No words can express the sorrow of losing the most loving and caring cousin I was blessed to have. He was always there for me and my family. Kathy, Melissa, Chris, Kevin and families my prayers are with you all.

Carol Radice - October 14, 2019 at 11:30 AM

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“ Lary and I are saddened of Tony's passing, he was a great brother-in-law, and friend to everyone. Tony will be missed deeply, sending prayers of healing to your family, rest in peace Tony.

Nancy - October 14, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ Chris and I are so devastated. Tony was one of a kind, always willing to help or do whatever he could for anyone, not just family. Our hearts are broken for all of you.....

Sue Smith - October 14, 2019 at 08:30 AM

MH

“ *Travis and Melissa, I'm so sorry to hear of Tony's passing. You and the family will be in our prayers.*

Mary Ellen Hanson (Tim's mother)

Mary Ellen Hanson - October 13, 2019 at 09:59 PM