



Anthony "Tony" Pakenas III

June 19, 1963 - July 27, 2021

Anthony "Tony" Pakenas III – age 58 passed away at his home on July 27, 2021. Anthony graduated from Bishop Scully High School, Amsterdam, NY, where he played on the football and baseball teams. After high school, he attended Hudson Valley Community College. He had a successful career in Sales with Home Depot in Atlanta, GA, and then with Home Depot Supply in Birmingham, AL. After his father passed away in 2011, Anthony moved to Knoxville, TN to help care for his mother. While in Knoxville, he loved following the UT football, basketball, and baseball teams. Anthony is preceded in death by his father Anthony, mother Mary, brother Denis, and beloved dog Ginger, who he lost just a few months ago. He is survived by brother David Pakenas, sister Christine Bigarel (Peter), niece Katie Sewell (Alex), nephew Eric Bigarel, great-nephew Mills Sewell, great-niece Mary Hadley Sewell, Aunt Roberta, and several cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Young- Williams Animal Center, 3201 Division Street, Knoxville, TN 37919. A funeral mass will be held on Friday at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The family will receive friends before the service at the cathedral. Arrangements by Rose Funeral and Cremation – Mann. Online condolences may be made at rosefuneraltn.com.

Events

AUG **Receiving Friends Prior to the Servcie** 01:00PM - 01:45PM

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Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

711 S. Northshore Drive, Knoxville, TN, US, 37919

AUG **Funeral Mass** 02:00PM

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Comments



“Tony” always had a smile and a kind word for everyone in High School. He had a smile that could light up a room and brighten your day. Sincere condolences to his family. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

Jayne Abeel - August 15 at 08:47 PM



“Condolences to Dave and Christine. Always shocking to hear about someone still young passing away but harder when they are a good friend and someone you have fond and fun memories with. Always had a smile and quick to laugh...even at some of my bad jokes. Rest in peace to a good friend!

Jimmy

Jim Terwilliger - August 08 at 09:11 AM



“Such a wonderful kind friend in high school
You will be missed but never forgotten .. Rest In Peace my friend

Deidre Billington Cirillo class of 81' - August 04 at 10:11 PM



“Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Pakenas III.



August 04 at 11:10 AM



“ I knew Tony from school and from church since about the age of five. He was a great guy and always had a great smile. Rest in peace my old friend. I will say a mass for him

Rev. Lee Chase - August 02 at 08:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Pakenas III.



August 02 at 08:01 PM



“ Tony, I only knew you for 4 years during high school, but those were the best years of my life, and I'm glad to say I shared them with you and became friends with you. We had some kick ass times and I was hoping we could all get together one more time this Summer. Godspeed Tony!

Spike Furman - August 01 at 09:15 PM



“ Tony was really a good guy. We had a lot of good times growing up as neighbors. We playing little league baseball together in Hagaman and would ride our bikes through the woods behind his grandparents house and would come out behind the playing field in Hagaman. I remember we would take our BB guns into the woods and would find things to shoot at, and when we couldn't find anything we would hide and shoot at each other. Crazy but we had fun. Sorry we eventually lost touch but lots of good memories. And his family was the sweetest. Rest In Peace my old friend.

Mark MacDougall - August 01 at 08:46 PM



“ My best friend through grade school, high school and college roomie. I will miss you my friend. You may be gone but never forgotten. Your memory lives on. My condolences to the family. -Slocs-

Bill Slocum - August 01 at 11:46 AM