



Michael Anthony "Tony" Nikes

June 2, 2023

Michael Anthony (Tony) Nikes, 65 years of age, passed at home, on Thursday, May 18, 2023, after a brief illness. Tony was born on July 5, 1957, in St Joseph, Missouri to the late James and Mary Nikes. He was the middle son of 3 children, James Nikes III and Tamara (Nikes) Hagen.

Tony had severe asthma as a child, so his family moved to Arizona in 1969. He came to not only outgrow asthma but excelled in all sports, including baseball, football, basketball, swimming, and moto-cross racing. Albeit short in stature, it didn't hold him back. He always was a natural athlete.

Tony enlisted in the Marines in 1975 and upon graduation from bootcamp he was awarded the meritorious PFC rank of his platoon. He was stationed at Moffett Field Airforce Base as part of a Marine Security Guard. He provided security for the protection of highly sensitive military assets vital to national security. Chiefly, state-of-the-art patrol aircraft and all underwater weaponry deployed for anti-submarine warfare. His time in the service molded the foundation which he lived his life by.

Tony married Annette (Lewis) Nikes in 1990. Annette brought a son, Michael Lancer, from a previous marriage and together they had a son, Nicholas. He worked in various construction trades until he was injured while on the job in 2008 and was disabled. But that didn't stop him from helping his family and

friends with their needs. His main joy in life was his family and their well-being (and watching baseball!).

Tony leaves to cherish his loving memory his wife Annette, sons Nicholas Nikes and Michael Lancer and wife Sandy, daughter Jennifer Nikes and son Michael Nikes and wife Lesia, 7 grandchildren, brother Jim and sister Tami, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear about Tony and my condolences to all in his family. He was a firecracker from an early age and was always in the middle of things. I know from the last time I talked with him he was into his family and everything that was going on with them. I hope all can keep him in your memories as I will.

Steve Nikes - June 02, 2023 at 08:36 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Tony’s passing. Prayers for the family.

Kevin Nikes - May 31, 2023 at 09:47 AM

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“ Love you Tony...say “Hi” to all of our family. I’ll bet Grandpa cooked you an awesome dinner !!!!Till we see each other again... 🙏❤️❤️
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Cathy Jones - May 30, 2023 at 11:28 PM

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“ I’m so sorry to hear of Tony’s passing. Prayers for the family.

Greg Nikes - May 30, 2023 at 11:25 PM

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“ Annette – Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of Mr. Nikes. Thank you for entrusting Simply Cremation to care for his final arrangements.

Ashley Keesee - May 30, 2023 at 12:40 PM