



Tony Lee Huston

November 26, 1944 - January 31, 2023

Yreka resident Tony Lee Huston passed away in Redding on January 31, 2023. Tony was born Tony Lee Ustaszewski on November 26, 1944 to Tadeusz and Bernita Ustaszewski in Toledo, Ohio. In March of 1957 Tony's father petitioned the Court in Lucas County, Ohio to change the name from Ustaszewski to Huston. Tony moved from Ohio to Southern California in the early 1960's with his mother Bernita.

Tony worked for Libby Glass, Freightliner and the City of Montclair before moving to Siskiyou County (Yreka) in 1981 with his family to take a job with the City of Yreka. He worked for the City as a Parks Supervisor for over 20 years until he retired in the early 2000's.

In Tony's younger days he enjoyed fishing, boating, and softball. He was a regular at his children and grandchildren's sporting events. He was liked by all who knew him and he kept in touch with friends and co-workers until his passing. As he got older he really enjoyed his recliner. He watched every football game, but especially enjoyed the Baltimore Ravens. Tony's dog Susie became a big part of his life when he adopted her 8 years ago. He loved Susie and she always held a special place in his heart. Most of all Tony was a loving father and grandfather. He listened and cared and will be missed by all who knew him.

Tony would tell you his biggest accomplishments are his children Jeff Huston, Chad Huston and Kristina Chesler. After his passing a note was found that he had written, telling his children how proud he was of them and all they have

accomplished and how happy they made him. One of Tony's greatest joys was showing his love for his grandkids. They all loved their Papa Tony.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law Jeff and Brenda Huston of Yreka; son and daughter-in-law Chad and Danielle Huston of Alamo, CA; daughter and son-in-law Kristina and Matt Chesler of Novato, CA; sister and brother-in-law Ardis and Richard Dardenne; grandchildren Justin, Travis, Courtney, Grant, Grace, Reid, Mia and Clara; 9 great grandchildren; and his ex-wife Debbie and her husband Marvin Holsenbeck.

No services are scheduled.

Tribute Wall

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“ He was a good friend and best man at our wedding. Was glad he found me a few years ago. I enjoyed talking to him when he did. I am sorry to hear this. I was trying to call him and finally my wife found this.

Jonnie and Vivian Sexton - December 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Condolences to all the family. I'm so happy you have your wonderful memories to help you at this sad time.

Tat Chase - February 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Wonderful next door neighbor in our first ever purchased home. Tony taught me a lot about establishing and taking care of our landscaping in that house. Could always count on a big smile from him, whenever we ran into each other, over the years. RIP Tony.

Tim Avery - February 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Tony Lee Huston - February 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ So sorry Jeff and Brenda. So glad I got to meet him over the years.

Linda Craig Cabot - February 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Such a sweet man glad to have known him* ❤️

Sheila Robinson - February 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM