



Anthony "Tony" Ertl

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Anthony "Tony" C. Ertl, age 59, of Spring Lake passed away unexpectedly Sunday, September 11, 2005, in Elk Rapids. Tony was born September 8, 1946, to Cletus and Eunice (DeBruin) Ertl in Little Chute, Wisc.; and he married Bonnie M. Wolf in 1968 in Wisconsin.

He served in the National Guard during the Vietnam War; and he had been employed by McKinley Trucking. He was formerly employed in the leather industry. Tony was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spring Lake; and he loved music – the accordion, guitar, and banjo. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, and his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife Bonnie; daughter Tracee (Mike) Cole of Ypsilanti; son Brian Ertl of Spring Lake; grandchildren Tylor and Brennon Cole; his parents Cletus and Eunie Ertl of Wisconsin; five sisters: Arlene (Dan) Merkel, Jane (Don) Polinski, Sue (Dave) Laha, Rosie (Vince) Lamers and Carol Martin all of Wisconsin; his brother Billy Ertl of Wisconsin; several nieces and nephews.

A funeral liturgy for Anthony "Tony" C. Ertl will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Leonard Sudlik as celebrant. Friends may meet the family at church one hour prior to the service. Memorials to Breast Cancer Research or to a charity of the donor's choice are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.vbkfuneralhome.com



Events


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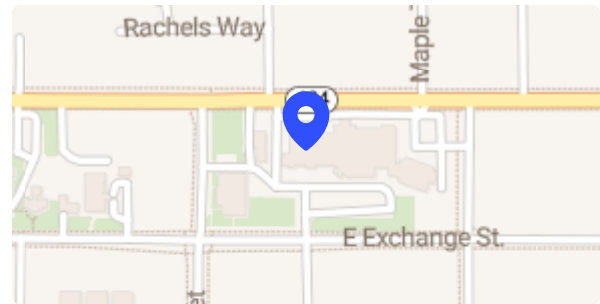
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, September 15, 2005

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET


 **St. Mary's Catholic Church**
406 E. Savidge, Spring Lake MI

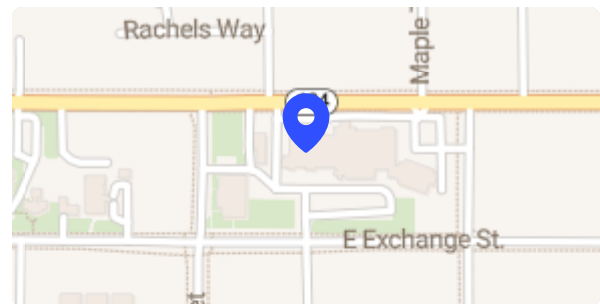


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Anonymous posted:

Dad we miss you so much.##imported-begin##Mike, Tracee, Tylor, and Brennon Cole##imported-end##

October 7 at 8:51 AM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and paryers are with the Ertl Family. I worked with Tony at Eagle Ottawa Leather Company and was a very chearful person. He brightened my day. He will be missed##imported-begin##Denise Rundquist North##imported-end##

September 20 at 10:26 AM



Anonymous posted:

Bonie, so sorry to hear of Tony's death. You and the family have our sympathy. We will always remember Tony's good nature, life of the party, love of life and family. He will be missed. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dick and Donna Kilsdonk##imported-end##

September 18 at 11:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

Bonnie and family - We were saddend to here of Tony's passing. I had enjoyed working with Tony and I will always remember Tony as a golfing buddie and a friend and that he always had a smile and a kind word. With heartfelt sympathy and kindest thoughts to you in your sorrow. Jeff and Jan Miller##imported-begin##Jeff Miller##imported-end##

September 17 at 3:19 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bonnie, Thinking of you. My prayers for you and your family.Glendora Green##imported-begin##Glendora Green##imported-end##

September 15 at 11:48 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Went to HS at Xavier and graduated with him in '64; went to Univ. of Wis., Oshkosh. We were good friends the whole time. I remember Bonnie. I was looking forward to maybe seeing Tony again at a class reunion - saw him at only one since '64. It is a shock to read of his death. My sincerest condolences to Bonnie and the rest of Tony's family.##imported-begin##Ralph Gehrman##imported-end##

September 15 at 3:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

Bonnie & Family, we are so sorry to hear about the death of Tony. Our prayers are with you all. We remember some of the good times at your mom's house. We didn't know Tony as well as others did but we liked what we knew of him. Our love is with you all. Tom & Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon & Tom Hopfensperger##imported-end##

September 14 at 8:37 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bonnie,So sorry to read about the death of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Lona##imported-begin##.Lona Swanson##imported-end##

September 14 at 2:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

TonyYou and your accordion are already missed by many in the leather industry.To the Ertl family: Tony is remembered by so many people that he will never be gone from our hearts.##imported-begin##Brian Witt##imported-end##

September 14 at 12:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anthony "Tony" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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