



## Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust

April 18, 1945 - February 6, 2022

Anthony "Tony" Armbrust, 76 year old life-long resident of Sobieski, MN passed away Sunday, February 6, 2022 at Lakewood Health Systems in Staples, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 11, 2022, at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Sobieski, MN with Father Jimmy Joseph officiating. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veteran's Cemetery north of Little Falls. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 AM on Friday at the church. Caring for Tony and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Sobieski Lions Club.

Anthony "Tony" Armbrust was born on April 18, 1945 in Dickinson, North Dakota to the late Anton and Katherine (Dukart) Armbrust. Tony graduated with the class of 1963 from Little Falls Community High School and later attended Staples Community College for Mechanics. He was also a member of the United States Marine Corp. Tony was united in marriage to Judy Wold on April 29, 1968. They moved to Tony's family farm in 1972, where together they raised their 2 children and farmed. Tony worked for the Iron Workers 512, ABS and Twin City Freight. After he retired, Tony and Judy started their own business, American Traffic, Marketing and Signing. Tony was a jack of all trades. He enjoyed restoring collectible vehicles and tractors, hunting, playing cards and having breakfast at the West Side Café. He loved watching westerns and M.A.S.H, traveling to Arizona in the winter and going to car

shows. Most of all, Tony loved spending quality time with his family and beautiful wife. He was a charter member of the Sobieski Lions Club, Lone Eagle Auto Club, VFW, Sobieski Sportsman Club and Ironworkers Union. Tony was truly loved and will be greatly missed.

Tony is survived by his loving wife, Judy; son, Todd (Heidi) Armbrust; daughter, Tina (Khamis) Lemi; grandchildren, Justin Armbrust, Jordan (Mason) Brown, Jacob (Brooke) Olson, Jack Olson, Emmanuel Lado Samuel, Cathryn Kaku Samuel; great-grandchildren, Christian Brown, Greyson Armbrust, Declan Armbrust; sisters, Darlene (Harvey) Axel, Agnes Konrad and Dianne (Butch) Lodin.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Anton and Katherine Armbrust; brothers-in-law, Robert Konrad, Kenneth Wold and Steve Wold.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church - Sobieski  
9406 Church Cir  
Little Falls, MN 56345

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - February 10, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *February 11, 2022  
Dear Judy, Todd, and Tina,*

*Sitting at the table by the window in the diningroom this morning and saw a line of cars going by and just knew who it might be for. So sorry for your loss! saying "until we meet again" is never, ever easy. I will miss seeing and being able to wave to Tony as he drove by up and down the hill here. I know Keith will miss chatting with him too. Praying for your comfort, peace and grace from our Lord and Savior. PV*

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**Pam Voller** - February 11, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust.*



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February 10, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Jeanette Ginter lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust*

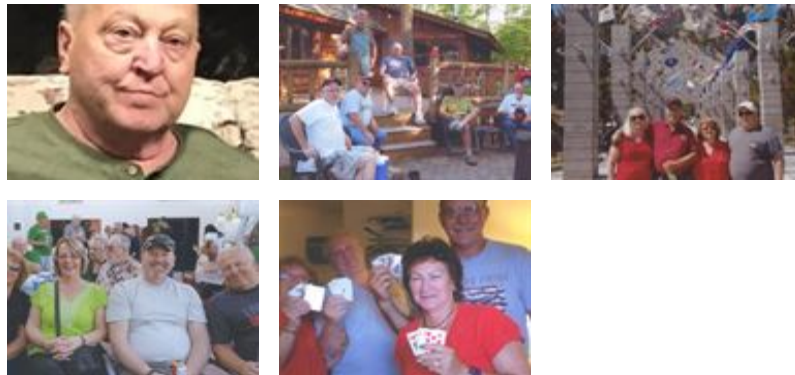


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**Jeanette Ginter** - February 10, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *68 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - February 09, 2022 at 02:06 PM

PM

“ *Paula Meyer lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust*



Paula Meyer - February 09, 2022 at 12:50 PM

LJ

“ *Lorraine Decker Janski lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust*



Lorraine Decker Janski - February 08, 2022 at 08:22 PM

DW

“ *Duane Witucki lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust*



Duane witucki - February 08, 2022 at 07:03 PM

SL

“ *I've sat here for a long time trying to figure out what to say. First, I'm so sorry for your loss. Second, cancer sucks. Third, I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the funeral but I will be thinking of you. With sympathy, Steve Lodin*

Steve Lodin - February 08, 2022 at 03:36 PM

AS

“ *Allan Marilyn Schneider*



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**Allan Schneider** - February 08, 2022 at 11:25 AM

GK

“ *Gary And Jane Kliber lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust*



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**Gary and Jane Kliber** - February 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust.*



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February 08, 2022 at 10:31 AM

JS

“ *Jim Sobiech lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust*



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**jim sobiech** - February 08, 2022 at 10:14 AM

EM

“ Thanks for all the times and morning meetings at the creamery. Ed and Mary.



Ed and Mary - February 08, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust.



February 08, 2022 at 09:10 AM

RD

“ Roger And Darlene lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust



Roger and Darlene - February 08, 2022 at 08:20 AM

MM

“ Mary Lou Marsolek lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust



Mary Lou Marsolek - February 08, 2022 at 07:42 AM

MM

*Rich & I are so very sorry to hear of Tony's passing. Our thought & prayers are with you at this time. Rich & Lou Marsolek*

**Mary Lou Marsolek** - February 08, 2022 at 07:44 AM

RJ

*“ Our deepest sympathy to Judy and Family. We will miss visiting with Tony at the Westside Cafe, Lone Eagle and Sobieski Lions events. Ronnie and Janice*



**Ron and Janice** - February 07, 2022 at 11:18 PM



*“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust.*



February 07, 2022 at 10:47 PM



*“ So sorry to hear of Tony's passing. I'll miss his short stops to gossip on the four wheeler. Prayers to Judy and family❤️*

**Cary Blechinger-Gorka** - February 07, 2022 at 10:13 PM



*“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust.*



February 07, 2022 at 09:44 PM

AH

“ Judy, and family,  
Marci said it all in her message to you. We will miss him so much. It’s always been, ”call Tony and see what he thinks”. My best high school years will always be remembered being his friend.



**Arlene and Harvey** - February 07, 2022 at 09:39 PM



“ Judy Berger lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust



**Judy Berger** - February 07, 2022 at 08:34 PM

AN

“ Sympathies to Judy and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



**Audrey & George Newman** - February 07, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ So many wonderful memories growing up with the Armbrust family. May God embrace all you, as you say your goodbyes. All my love.  
Angela Lust

**Angela Lust** - February 07, 2022 at 06:38 PM

CL

“ Charlie And Dianne Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust



charlie and dianne ledbetter - February 07, 2022 at 06:27 PM

KB

“ Kim Barnes lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust



Kim Barnes - February 07, 2022 at 06:03 PM

PA

“ So sorry for your loss - Wayne and Patty Branchaud



patty - February 07, 2022 at 05:54 PM

RS

“ Our Prayers are with you from Richard and Cathy Schwientek



Richard Schwientek - February 07, 2022 at 05:52 PM

WW

“ Wendy Waltman lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust



Wendy Waltman - February 07, 2022 at 05:22 PM

BK

“ Ben And Donna Kuklock lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust



Ben and Donna Kuklock - February 07, 2022 at 04:21 PM

DW

“ Dennis And Anna Mae Woltman lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust



Dennis and Anna Mae Woltman - February 07, 2022 at 03:58 PM

MJ

“ *Judy and Family,  
Peace and Many Blessings to you and the kids. There is so much to say about our wonderful classmate, where do you start? I remember him so well at Little Falls High School and the "BEST" class of 1963! We all had so much fun at all of our Class Reunions, most memorable one was in 2018 when you and Tony hosted the reunion at your Barn. What fun we had the night before in downtown LF's. I have so many pictures of us girls sitting on Tony's lap. He was so loved by everyone in our class.  
I am getting tears at this time just thinking of him. Going to be hard having the next Reunion without him there. Tony's big smile is looking down on us.  
God Bless,  
We love you Judy.....  
Marcy and Jerry Podraza*

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**Marcy and Jerry** - February 07, 2022 at 03:57 PM

GC

“ *Gregg & Leone Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust*



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**Gregg & Leone Chirhart** - February 07, 2022 at 03:30 PM

CF

“ *Carla & Mike Fenske lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust*



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**Carla & Mike Fenske** - February 07, 2022 at 03:18 PM

JL

“ Jerome And Kim Lashinski lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust



Jerome and Kim Lashinski - February 07, 2022 at 03:14 PM

DF

“ Denny And Karen Frank lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust



Denny and Karen Frank - February 07, 2022 at 03:12 PM

KM

“ Our deepest Sympathy to Judy and family Tony will be surely missed he was a great friend Tom and Kathy



kathy mrozek - February 07, 2022 at 03:10 PM

TR

“ Tony & Annette Rekowski lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust



Tony & Annette Rekowski - February 07, 2022 at 03:07 PM

DL

“ Doug And Rita LeMieur lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust



Doug and Rita LeMieur - February 07, 2022 at 02:37 PM

FT

“ Fred And Judy Tabatt lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" E. Armbrust



Fred and Judy Tabatt - February 07, 2022 at 02:23 PM

LA

Tony WAS 1963! All the years I worked on reunions, I relied on him constantly. He was my rock! There wasn't much he couldn't or wouldn't do to help me.  
Thank you Dear Friend.  
LaVonne

LaVonne - February 07, 2022 at 05:35 PM

CM

“ Our deepest sympathies to Judy, Todd, Tina and your families. There was only one Tony. We will certainly miss him. All our Love, Kenny and Carol.



Carol Merten - February 07, 2022 at 12:56 PM