



Tony A. Achmann

February 7, 1951 - April 3, 2013

Tony A. Achmann 62 year-old resident of Upsala, MN passed away Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN. A celebration of life memorial will be held from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Upsala Recreation Building in Upsala, MN on Saturday, April 20th, 2013. The family will be wearing red in honor of Tony. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapels.

Tony was born on February 7, 1951 in Avon, MN to the late John and Laura (Nielsen) Achmann. He grew up and attended school in Avon, MN until the 8th grade and graduated from Tech High School in St. Cloud, MN with the class of 1969. After graduation he furthered his education at the St. Cloud Vocational School learning the trade to become a machinist. Tony was united in marriage to Darlene Feld on July 17, 1971 in St. Joseph, MN. The couple lived in Sartell, MN for five years when they relocated to Upsala, MN where they have made their home. Upon moving to Upsala, MN Tony and Darlene farmed for several years and later opened Tony's Tool & Cutter Machine Shop. Tony loved the challenges at the machine shop, the bigger the challenge the more he loved his work. He was a member of the Albany Pioneer Club, and his true passion in life was collecting and restoring antique tractors. Tony also enjoyed fishing, camping, gardening, and had a true love for life. He was always open and willing to give something a try at least once. He was greatly loved and will be dearly missed.

Tony is survived by wife of 41 years, Darlene Achmann of Upsala, MN; children, Lisa (Steve) Hansen of Upsala, MN, Robyn Achmann of Stillwater, MN, and John (Kelly) Achmann of Upsala, MN; grandchildren, Jenny (Matt) Peterson, Mat Hansen, and Ella Achmann; brothers, John (Irma) Achmann of St. Wendall, MN and Leon (Janice) Achmann of Avon, MN. Tony was preceded in death by parents, John and Laura Achmann.

Previous Events

Service

APR **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Upsala Recreation Building
320 Walnut Ave
Upsala, MN 56384

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Tony A. Achmann*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tony A. Achmann*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *When the Upsala Players put on "Fiddler on the Roof," Lisa convinced Tony to try out, and he did it, much to everyone's surprise. He landed the part of Lazar Wolf, the wealthy butcher. Lazar was supposed to marry the oldest daughter of the main character in an arranged marriage. They were to formalize the agreement with a toast and Tony forget his line. He filled in with, "Let's get 'er done!"*

On a more personal note, Tony was always kind to come when we needed anything. He was always personable; he always sat down to visit for awhile; taught us campfire cooking. And the world is a sadder place without him. And we will miss him mightily. Our love and support to Darlene and all the family!

Joan Wingert and Jill Zasadny

Jill Zasadny - April 06, 2013 at 08:12 PM

RW

“ *Out sympathy and prayers for all of you. We remember Tony coming to our place and we were talking about cooking. He said he carries his cookbook with him and he pulls out this notebook with all kinds off recipes. How nice he found so much joy in cooking! He said he did all the Christmas cookie decorating also. Talk about patience!! We will think of all of you when we drive by your farm. May the Lord comfort you during this time.*
Ron and Sue Westrich


Ron and Sue Westrich - April 06, 2013 at 08:06 PM

JW

“ *Tony was a great guy to work with when we were both at Galaxy Precision many years ago. He will be remebered fondly for his friendship and smile. My family knew him as the shingle guy we would visit every year at pioneer days. Your family is in our thoughts.*

Jamie Wilson

Jamie Wilson - April 05, 2013 at 04:44 PM


Kimberly
DeSmet

“ *Thoughts and Prayers are sent to the Achmann family at this time from the DeSmet Family.*
God Bless



Kimberly DeSmet - April 05, 2013 at 12:34 PM

CB

“ *Robyn and family,
The thoughts and prayers of all of us at Good Samaritan Society
Specialty Care Community are with you all. Our sympathy for your
loss.*

Cheryl Biessener - April 05, 2013 at 09:49 AM