



Anthony Glen 'Tony' Shelton

December 1, 1961 - April 30, 2017

Anthony Glen “Tony” Shelton, 55 of Fayetteville, AR passed away Sunday, April 30, 2017 in Morris, IL as a result of a traffic accident. He was born December 1, 1961 in Fayetteville, NC to Joseph and Joyce (Tullis) Shelton. Tony’s dedication and work ethic were evident throughout his 30-year-career at Ralston Purina/Nestle Purina, where he most recently served as Vice President of Supply Chain with Nestle USA before moving into a consultant role with The Partnering Group. During his career, Tony gained many lifelong friends that had an impact on him both professionally and personally. Tony was a devoted husband, father, brother and son and always put his family first. His greatest joy was spending time with his family whether on vacation, hanging out in the backyard or joking around at the dinner table. His love of animals also meant that his pets were treasured members of the family, which was evident each time he stepped through the door and was greeted by them. He is survived by his wife, Tonia (Shelby) Shelton, his parents of Atlanta, GA, one daughter, Ashley Shelton of Dallas, TX, one son, Steven Shelton and wife Alex of Fayetteville, AR, one brother, Bryan Shelton and wife Jenny of Chicago, IL, and a host of close friends and family. A celebration of Tony’s life will be held on Friday, May 5th at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of the Ozarks. To sign the online guest book please visit www.nelsonberna.com Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home and Crematory.

Comments



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Tony's passing. I knew him and Bryan in band in high school. Tony was always so sweet and had such a great smile. I haven't kept up with him and his family, but I hope they know that everyone loved Tony and we wish them peace at his passing.

Robyn Garrison Turnham - May 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tonia,I just heard today. I am so sorry for your loss, and wish you, Steven, and Ashley, peace in your wonderful memories. Our time in Arkansas was better for having you as neighbors and friends. What a lovely family you have. Please find strength in all of the love that surrounds you.

Vicki Hyland - May 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am saddened to hear of Tony's sudden passing. We grew up living near each other in Lawrenceville, Ga. I was in Bryan's class from kindergarten through high school and our parents were friends. May God's amazing love and peace bring much comfort to each member of his family and to everyone who loved Tony. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you now and always.

Jenny (Scales) Mincey - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family,Remembering and reminiscing our sweet Tony's life. I remember him most as a precious child and sweet young man. As his 1st cousin, his childhood and as a young adult are my fond memories. Tony was always the "handsome" cousin:)I have read and heard so much about his life as a family and business man and having such a caring heart. He was a man who "loved"! Tony will certainly be missed...he left his mark on this earth and will be rewarded in heaven. Love,Sylvia

May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Tony for a long time together at Purina. He was a fine man, a wonderful colleague and friend. His joy of life will live on in his memory. I send condolences to his family and friends.

Betsy Cohen - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tony was our Drum Major in the Central Gwinnett High School band. He was such a nice guy and a leader. My condolences to your family.

Kimberley Giudici - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonia and family, We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. We remember Tony fondly while we were neighbors on Candlewood. His warmth and kindness were ever present. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Matt and Jeanne Lucas - May 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I have only known Tony over the last year I thoroughly enjoyed our conversations and meetings. Genuine, thoughtful and smart. He will be missed.

Trevor and Christina Shakiba - May 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so deeply saddened by the loss of our friend. Our memories on Ceylon Way will never be forgotten... nothing but smiles, laughs, and his love for family and friends will be cherished forever and ever. We are blessed to have known Tony. Sending our love to you Tonia and family. Our prays our with you.

Steve and Sharon Sager - May 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonia and Shelton's family, I am so saddened to hear of Tony's passing, and I truly don't know what to say that could possibly convey how I feel, but know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family for a while. And I also know, you will make it through these difficult times, and even though Tony is not nearby, he will always be with you. I had the good fortune to meet him at Jennifer & Michael's wedding, and we had some long conversations, since we happen to know many of the same people in Chicago and at his client at Essendant (the old United Stationers,) and we also traveled the same route on my way home. I will miss not having the chance of getting to know him, since based on all I'd heard and have read, he was truly a great guy. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.

Gabe Martinez - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonia,Ashley,Steven and Alex and Shelton Family. Sending you prayers and hugs today as you say goodbye to Tony. Watching Tony grow up as cousins he always had that sweet little smile about him. May God give you strength peace and comfort you today and in days to come.We love you allJerry and Viola Pealock

Jerry Pealock - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace Tony!May God keep you and your family in the palm of his hand.Deepest sympathy,Mark & Shelle Willes & Family

Mark & Shelle Willes - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tony was one-of-a-kind! We are glad we had a chance to connect briefly at Jen & Michael's wedding.Love to you and your family Tonia.

Lori & Rick Cushman - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Shelton family. Praying for you today and the days to come. May God be with you and comfort you.

Stacey Brown - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonia, Steven, Ashley and family,Sara and I were so saddened to hear of Tony's sudden passing this past weekend. Our prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I'll always remember Tony's warm, outgoing demeanor...his hearty (and often mischievous) laugh...and the many wonderful times that we shared together during our Purina days, both at work and at play. Perhaps the fondest memories I have are of the many fun "business" trips that we took together over the years to Cabo, Las Vegas, New Orleans, Big Cedar, Colorado, Lake Tahoe, Sanibel and even Si Redd's in Mesquite, NV. So many wonderful stories and memories of my friend that I will cherish forever. He was taken from us way too soon, and I'm so terribly sad that he's gone for now from your lives and from the lives of the many people who loved him. But we can all take comfort in knowing that Tony now rests in the presence of our Lord and Savior, and that we will one day be with him again. God Bless.

Tim & Sara Hacala - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ You don't know me but I want to offer my condolences on the passing of your loved one. I came upon the accident while traveling last Sunday and prayed the driver was not seriously injured. I heard on the radio the next day that the driver had passed away. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

Illinois

May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonia and family, I am so sorry for your loss and grief. Tony, Bryan and I were friends in H.S. and shared so many great times together. Even though it's been nearly 40 years, I too remember his contagious smile like it was yesterday. I am not surprised at the comments about his adult life and the legacy he will leave. He was always fun, but serious about doing his best in all endeavors. I have prayed for you and the children and will continue to do so, along with Bryan, J.D. and Joyce. God Bless you all.

Dennis Wall - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to your family. We are so very sorry for your tragic loss

Bruce Gingrich - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We are devastated for your loss. Tony was truly a fine example of a great Man. Bruce and I are very very sorry for your great loss. We will continue to pray for family.

Patti Gingrich - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonia, I am so sorry to hear of Tony's passing. I really enjoyed our brief visits at FAC. He was such a proud and loving dad. Sending love and light to you, Ashley, and Steven. Betsy Howlett (Creyer)

Contact Me

May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonia, This is Cindy Paris that worked at Fayetteville Athletic Club. I am so sorry to hear of you and your family's loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Cindy

Cindy Paris - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonia, Ashley, Steven and Alex, Shelton and Shelby Family, We are so sorry for your loss, we only met Tony a few times, but his spirit of Joy will be with us always. We will be lifting you all in prayer today and everyday. God Bless you, Ken and Anna Minogue

Anna Minogue - May 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonia, we are so deeply saddened at the news of Tony's passing. Words cannot express the sorrow. I will always remember Tony having a smile on his face when he would come into DogWatch. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ric and Hermine Wilkins - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers to you and your children at this traumatic time in your lives.

Sandra Posey - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonia, my heart is breaking for you and your sweet family. No words can say enough.

Frances Mayo - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart hurts for Tonia and the family. I feel blessed that I was able to see Tony on the evening before he passed and give him a hug. I worked for Tony and he was an amazing leader who listened to everyone, no matter their role. I am thankful for the opportunities and guidance and kindness that he provided. Sending prayers.

Lynn Johnson - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I have read so many wonderful things that are all so true about Uncle Tony! He always made you laugh and brought joy to everyone around him. Gone to soon, he will be greatly missed. Tonia, Ashley, Steven and Alex there is nothing I can say to help you during this difficult time . All I can do is lift you up in prayer for God's healing. Jeff and I are crushed by this terrible loss . Just know we are here for you. Love you all very much!

Tammy and Jeff Wilson - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Love and prayers to our family: Uncle J.D. & Aunt Joyce, Tonia, Ashley, Steven & Alex, Bryan & Jenny, Lauren and Heather Shelton. On Tuesday, 16 relatives gathered at Tony's parents' home in Georgia to pray, sing, cry, laugh, swap stories, look at family pictures (as well as his paintings) and to share the sorrow of our dear cousin's sudden passing. We will always REMEMBER Tony, his precious spirit and sweet smile. May God send His Holy Spirit to give you strength and comfort. Peggy Jo and Jim Abercrombie

Peggy Jo Abercrombie - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I have had the pleasure to have worked with and known Tony as a friend for many years. Tony was respected by everyone, and had a great skill positively engaging with those around him. He truly cared about others. Tonia, Ashley and Steven, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill Shotwell - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Tony well from my childhood growing up in Boardwalk. He was such a great dad. My heart goes out to Tonia, Ashley and Steven.

Amy Creyer - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tony was a great leader and Friend for many years. He was never too busy to stay in touch. I talked to him last week and he was concerned and praying for my surgery. My heart breaks for what his wonderful Family is going through. Tony you will be missed.

Mike Evans - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We send our thoughts and prayers for you all as you walk through this difficult time of loss and sorrow. Gary (brother of Jane Shelby) and Becky Maness

Gary Maness - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of working with Tony for at least 20 of his 30 years at Ralston Purina/Nestle Purina/Nestle USA. He was one of the kindest people I had ever met. He was conscience about family and work. I know he will be missed by the entire Nestle family. My prayers are with you. Mark W Brunson

Mark Brunson - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I was extremely blessed to work for Tony for 10 years. As expressed by so many here, he was an amazing business mind mixed with a wonderful personality and sense of humor. He connected with people with an uncanny ability to remember something about each person that was important in his/her life to talk about. Random acts of kindness, respect and value of others are things that come to mind when thinking about Tony. Steven, Ashley, Tonia and Bryan, how lucky you were to be the center of his universe! I pray for you all as you go through this terrible time of tragedy.

Kriste O'Bryant - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ To the incredible Shelton family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I hope you find strength in knowing the joy and love Tony brought to everyone he met. I'll never forget the incredible love he had for his family. Sending lots of love and hugs your way! Wish I could be there tomorrow.

Alex Sorrell - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I was fortunate to have had Tony as my boss as he welcomed me into the Purina Team in Fayetteville nearly 10 years ago. Tony was my role model for leadership, compassion and a life well lived. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Mike Grammar - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My thought and prayers go out to all that had the privilege to know Tony. He is a great man, father, husband and FREIND. There are sooooo many stories and memories. I'll miss him and he's never forgotten. Love, Sam

Sam Noto - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your tragic loss. Tony and I worked in the same office in Arkansas, and i just can't help but remember hearing his booming voice down the hallway, and his smile. We would talk a little business but mostly about his wonderful family, and how much he loved doing anything and everything with them. I hope your memories and love for him carry you through your grieving. My sincerest condolences to you all.

Rebecca Villane - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts are with Tony's family at this tragic time. Tony was a friend for whom I had so much admiration. Tony was one of those amazing characters who made your world, your life or the room you were in a better place with his presence alone. He was an inspiration. We are thankful for the short few years we shared with Tony. Never Forgotten. Arohanui

Leif, Sarah, Aria & Gabriel Hickman - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So very, very saddened to learn of Tony's passing. Tony and I worked together at Purina for some time as part of a close team. The picture of that team hangs in my office. Tony was a highly respected and very well liked team member. I'll always remember Tony as being thoughtful, intelligent and kind - and often with a twinkle in his eye and a smile on his face. A very good man the world has lost.

Jim Marstiller - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I just finished watching the keepsake video on this website of Tony through the years with his wonderful family. I know you will miss him. I was struck by the never ending smile that Tony had through all those photos and years. He truly had the smile, the heart and the cheeks of Santa Claus. I'll miss him, too.

Mike Hummel - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am repeating what many people have already said, but it's worth repeating. Tony was a wonderful person to work with and without a doubt his family was his greatest accomplishment. Many times while working together at Nestle Tony would pull me into his office to see the latest pictures of his beautiful family, always so very proud. I never encountered Tony that I didn't have a great laugh. He was one of the best! My heart and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time.

Crissy Howard - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the entire Shelton family and Tony's close friends. Wishing you all the very best at this difficult time and beyond it you'll remain in my thoughts and prayers. Tony was an incredible mentor and a great friend to me for the last 15+ years. It would be hard to overstate the amount of positive impact he has had on me personally and professionally over those years. While this is a terrible loss I'm grateful for Tony's friendship and support and will always think positive thoughts when I think of Tony (just as I always have). I know Tony has had tremendous positive impact on the lives of many, many others as well. It's what made him great and he'll be sorely missed.

Jason Eads - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I have known Tony for over twenty years! He was a great friend and more recently a great colleague at TPG. I will miss his jovial personality and positive attitude. My prayers are with Tonia, Ashley, Steven and the rest of his family. I don't think a day ever went by when I was with Tony that he didn't talk to one or more of them on the phone. He was so close to and proud of his family!What a terrible tragedy. I miss you, my friend. And no, my fly is not open!

Don Bechtel - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I feel extremely privileged to have had the opportunity to work for Tony. I met Tony while working for Purina in the UK, and it was his support that made my transfer to the US possible. I continue to live and work here 12 years later, having married and had two young children, I reflect often on how differently my life would have been had he not of placed his faith in me. It was this faith as well as his immense generosity that changed my life for the better both professionally and personally. I know how much his family meant to him and I am so very sorry for your loss.

Craig Pearce - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Shelton Family Bryan and Family We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your brother Tony. Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers go out to you all. We have proudly made a donation to the Humane Society of the Ozarks in memory of Tony. Ascend Performance Materials - Specialty Chemicals Team

Linda Bennett - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Tony's family. I worked closely with Tony for several years working at Walmart when he ran the local pet team at Ralston.What a partner he was ,a great listener and always so positive on achieving both our companies goals.We usually traded stories of family and he was so proud of his.He was a great guy and gone too soon,he will be missed.

Gary Batey - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Tony was an awesome mentor and so much fun to work with at Nestle. I am definitely the better having worked with such an encouraging leader.

Sam Davis - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We are heartbroken to hear of your terrible loss. Tony was always a joy to be around because of his winning smile and dedication to his family and other passions. Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers go out to you Tonia, Ashley and Steven and the rest of the family through this very difficult time. All of our love, the Reichs

Janell Reich - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Shelton Family, My name is Jim Crowell and I formally was director of the supply chain management research center at the U of Arkansas. Tony served on our executive board and we became very close friends. My wife and I are deeply saddened by his passing. You should know that Tony always gave of himself to others, including many students. We talked frequently of our own families with great joy. Truly, God blessed all of us through Tony. That we shall always have. God speed. Jim and Linda Crowell

Jim Crowell - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Sheldon Family, So Sorry for your loss. I work with Tony on a Project at NPP with WM. His guidance and positive attitude was refreshing. He will be missed and you all will be in our Prayers. Tom Thorpe

May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonia and family, When I learned of Tony's passing, my heart sank. Then a flood of wonderful memories came to the surface. His intelligence, kindness, humor and loyalty to his team, were the qualities that made him a great leader at Purina. I learned a lot, laughed a lot and appreciated his friendship every day I worked with him. I am forever grateful to have known Tony and will keep those memories close. I hope you find the peace of God's love in the difficult days ahead. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Christi Maginn - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tony was such a joy to share time with. I pray for peace for his family, of whom he always spoke of with such love. It's been a true pleasure working with Tony, and I will remember the smile and enthusiasm with which he tackled every situation.

Barbara Youngs - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss - our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time....
Randy and Nancy Keen

May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember like yesterday how much fun we had working on a project last year in Chicago. Late night arrivals in the hotel didn't stop Tony from starting the day early with a big smile on his face. Always positive, always full of energy. The many calls we had were always a joy, with the dogs barking in the back.. all great memories, I will miss you.

Edgar Elzerman - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Sweet Ashley, We are devastated about the loss of your Dad! Please know we are keeping you and your whole family in our thoughts and prayers. God's plan is perfect but we cannot understand it until we get to Heaven, where your Dad is waiting to give you a huge hug. We love you, Chris, Holt & Brinn Bettis

May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We are heartbroken for your tragic loss! Our family is sending healing prayers and loving hugs! May you be blessed with strength, courage and peace in the days ahead! Much love from the Ternes-Rosso family.

Ann Ternes Rosso - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. Tony was a kind, wonderful co-worker and he will be greatly missed

Dawn Goodwin - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tony was a classy, positive-spirited guy. I really enjoyed getting to know him over the last couple years. No task was too big or too small for Tony...we once led a training session together and Tony and I had to carry carton after carton of binders up multiple stairs to the meeting room. All he did was smile and talk about how fun the

meeting was going to be. Big Smile - Great Guy. We will all miss him.

Doug Morrison - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ A wonderful person taken way too soon. Tony was a joy to work with and he will be sorely missed. My thoughts are with his family at this difficult time. Thank you for sharing Tony with us.

John Clutts - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the privilege of working with Tony on a project a year ago. I was so impressed by his commitment, his expertise and his delightful demeanor. He will be greatly missed at TPG, but his impact will live on. My thoughts and prayers are with his family through this difficult time.

John Prittie - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Tony. He was always an enthusiastic, positive partner. He actively participated in the work at TPG and always worked for the good of all. He will be missed.

Nancy Abrams - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I mainly knew Tony as a colleague at TPG's annual meetings, one memory I have is helping determine which of the photo poses taken of him for his bio was the best. Tony made it difficult to choose because, out of a dozen or so, every single one reflected who he was through his twinkling eyes and genuine smile. I am praying for his family, friends and colleagues who will miss him every day.

Kitty McIntire - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I never met Tony - I was on the interstate and came upon this accident scene after it happened. I saw the article about it online later that evening and found out that he'd passed. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you find some comfort knowing that he was surrounded by people who stopped to help. There had to be between 5-10 vehicles with people rushing to help. He was never alone.

A passerby - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ It was a definite privilege to have known Tony. I feel so fortunate for having the opportunity to work closely with him during these past few months. His spirit and authenticity will never be forgotten. My heartfelt sympathy to his family. He loved you all dearly and spoke of you often. Blessings and prayers to you during this difficult time.

Ken Kappner - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ A great loss for all. As a peer at TPG Tony always delivered, with a smile and a can do attitude. Sometimes quiet, always thinking he contributed with confidence and thought. Our prayers go out to everyone.

John Wildman - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Tony was such a joy to be around during his time at Nestle. I will continue to remember his encouraging words and laughter.

Kim Chronister - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tony will certainly be missed by me. He was a wonderful colleague and friend and was simply a joy to be around. It really didn't matter what it was, Tony always took it on with a can do attitude and big bright smile. One particular memory for me is the beautiful afternoon I spent with him walking the Whistling Straits golf course during the PGA Championship Wednesday practice round. Even though he was not a huge golf fan, you would have thought he won the lottery...I'll never forget how often he would say "this is FANTASTIC"...I'm terribly sad for his loving family that he spoke fondly of frequently.

Bob Baxley - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I only had the pleasure of knowing Tony for the past couple years here at TPG. He was such a warm and caring individual and I loved my conversations with him. He was always positive, upbeat and encouraging to me and others here at TPG. He will be sorely missed by our TPG family as well as the clients who he was working with. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this very difficult time.

Mike Holcomb - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. A great person taken way too soon.

May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Even though we met only briefly a couple of times, I could tell what kind man Tony was and know he will be sorely missed by all family and friends. Our thoughts are with you.

Bill Yenawine - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonya we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are thinking of you and family

Bill & Johann Yenawine - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ What a loss this is for all of us that loved and admired Tony. His heart was big and he never let things get him down. He was a great mentor to me personally and I will miss our coffee mornings as he was advising me with new directions in my career. Love and Prayers to the family.

Jan Heidel-Staelens - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest of sympathies to Tonya and the family for this loss. To Tony - Thank-you. Thanks for the years of business partnership when I worked at Walmart. Thanks for your positive leadership and impact on my daughter when she worked at Purina. And now, more recently, thanks for being a Partner and a friend while working side by side building a new future with The Partnering Group. I will miss you Tony.

Chrys Tarvin - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so saddened about your loss. Tony brightened each day at Nestle with his great sense of humor and wonderful smile. When I think of Tony I can't help but smile. He was such a great man and friend and will be sorely missed. There are no words that can soften the pain. My heart goes out to you at this difficult time and I pray for God's comfort to surround your family. He always talked about his family with so much love, let his love carry you through your sorrow.

Cheryl Orr - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tony brightened my life and the lives of the people he came in contact with through his work at The Partnering Group. His huge smile and encouraging words will truly be missed. My thoughts are with his family at this difficult time. I know I will be thinking of Tony and remembering his impact on me for many, many years to come.

Mike Hummel - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so lucky to have had the chance to cross paths with Tony. Not 5 minutes after meeting he was cracking jokes, setting me at ease. I'll never forget meeting him. We had many laughs and smiles together in our short meeting. At Jennifer and my wedding his support was evident through his comments and embrace, he really made me feel good. Although we only knew each other briefly, I am deeply saddened by his passing on to heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Tonia.

Michael Murphy - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ There are no words good enough to describe the wonderful presence of this man. The world is less without Tony. Praying for the family.

Shannon McDonald - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Big loss for the family.looking back a lot of good times and good memories when we were kids growing up on suwanee rd.

Mark Givens - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ This terrible loss has left us all with such a void. Those of us who were fortunate enough to be touched by Tony - family, friends, colleagues, and clients - enjoyed his jovial spirit and his genuine interest in you as a person. Through the years at Purina and now The Partnering Group, Tony has been a shining light the whole way. Tony, you will be sadly missed by so many. I will miss you, my friend. Strength and prayers to the family.

Louise Laird-Yerian - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We at TPG are all in shock. Tony was such a light within The Partnering Group. Known for his expertise, passion and commitment he was valued by all of us. Even more important was his ever present smile and willingness to be a friend. He will be greatly missed. I look forward to seeing him on the other side.

Tammy Montero - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so grateful to have known Tony. He has been an amazing friend to my parents and our family for over 15 years. He was always quick to share a smile and a hug. Tony was such a warm person and loved his family and friends very much. I'm so glad my husband had the opportunity to meet him. Gone too soon, but I look forward to when I get to see him again. Thought and prayers to Tonia, Ashley, Steven, the rest of Tony's family and anyone privelegded enough to have met him.

Jenny Yenawine - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tony was the best kind of friend. He was my friend. He trained my dog how to beg for table scraps, reminded his buddies their fly was open (even if it wasn't), celebrated birthdays, graduations, & weddings, picked up last minute flowers for my daughters wedding, and always, always said hello and goodbye with a big smile, a hug, and told me how great I looked. All of this interspersed with an off color joke or three. So, I will not say goodbye, but I will see you again and I know you will greet me with a big smile, a hug, and tell me how fabulous I look! Until then.

Lynne Yenawine - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM