



Tony Turner

June 6, 1985 - November 8, 2019

Anthony Lee “Tony” Turner, 34, of Kearney passed away Friday, November 8, 2019 from injuries received in an auto accident. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 14th, 2019 at First Lutheran Church, 3315 G Ave, Kearney, with Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson and Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson officiating. Interment will follow at a later date. Visitation will be 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at O’Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com . Services are entrusted to O’Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Anthony Lee “Tony” Turner was born June 6, 1985 in Kearney, Nebraska to Barbara Turner. He continued to call Kearney his home throughout his life. He was in the class of 2003 at Kearney High School.

On July 1st, 2006, Tony married the love of his life Ashley Stump in Kearney, NE. They went on to have three beautiful children, Chassidy, Tony JR., and McKael, who he was extremely proud of. His wife and kids meant the world to him and he worked very hard to give them the best life he could. Tony’s family always came first. Tony looked at his Turner Body Shop crew as family too;

growing up in the family business, Tony learned firsthand from his Grandfather that gave Tony a great passion and knowledge for the auto-body industry. Tony began working as a Tech at age 15 and progressed over the years to co-ownership in 2016, expanding the family business to a second location in Holdrege. He took great pride in the business. He would sign up for any class that would further his knowledge and innovate his company. He earned multiple certifications and awards in the auto body industry and was an active member of the Nebraska Autobody Association. Working at Turners gave him the opportunity to build lifelong friendships.

Everyone that knew Tony knew him as a caregiver, always willing to lend a hand. He cherished his friends and family and was always just a phone call away. He especially enjoyed spending time sports shooting, bow hunting, camping, fishing, playing drums, jet skiing, traveling, and spending time with his family. He looked forward to NASCAR and Husker game day, along with watching MMA with his friends.

Tony's gentle demeanor, selflessness, and loyalty made him an amazing husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend. Tony was always good for a laugh, always cracking jokes and playing pranks. Tony also had a voice of reason that many looked up to, saying often there isn't a problem we can't fix. He was patient and kind with everyone. Tony had multiple friends he considered family, including their children whom often referred to him as Uncle Tony and looked up to him with a twinkle in their eyes. Tony took great pride in protecting all his loved ones. Holding his wife, children, mother and sisters especially close.

Tony and his wife were very involved in the community. Concrete Cares was their greatest passion along with fostering numerous animal rescues and sponsoring several area organizations including local youth.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Ashley Turner; children, Chassidy Turner, Anthony Lee Turner JR., and McKael; mother, Barb Turner; sisters Amy Johnson and Alexis Turner all of Kearney; mothers-in-law and fathers-in-law, Cindy and Mike Beaver of Gibbon and Joy and Everett Stump of Norfolk; sister-in-law, Amber Wright; brothers-in-law, Logan Stump and Dylan Kniffen; Mark Kniffen, Tim Beaver and Jon Beaver, Matt Tubio, John Tubio; grandparents, Sandi and Harry Leonard of Kearney; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Tony was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bob and Gloria Turner; brother-in-law, Ryan Johnson.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Tony Turner*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Tony, I didn't know him well but I could tell the little I was around him he was a top notch man..... I don't believe I ever seen him without a smile on his face..*

Steven E Johnson - November 14, 2019 at 07:06 PM



“ *Kylee Sadler purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Tony Turner.*



Kylee Sadler - November 13, 2019 at 05:16 PM

KS

“ Tony grew up down the block from me and we spent a lot of time together as kids. I have so many fond memories of him. I wish I would've taken the chance to tell him how important he was to me in those years. Sadly, I didn't know him as an adult, but the things I've read and heard are exactly in line with the sweet, gentle soul that he had already developed as a young man. I grieve for the loss of not knowing him all these years and for the fact that I'll never have the chance now to express to him what his friendship meant to me. For those who were still in his life and who did get to see him become a husband and father, I cannot even fathom the pain you're enduring. My heart goes out to you. I know that his kindness and humor and light will be carried on by his family. Much love to all who knew him. He will be missed and will not be forgotten.

Kylee Sadler - November 13, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tony Turner.



November 13, 2019 at 01:25 PM

AH

“ *Anna Hisey lit a candle in memory of Tony Turner*



Anna Hisey - November 13, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ *Barb, so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. It was good to see you last month at Turner's. Your family is always remembered by ours.*



Nancy McCammon-Hansen

Nancy Hansen - November 13, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tony Turner.*



November 13, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tony Turner.*



November 13, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Heath Carranza & Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Tony Turner.*



Heath Carranza & Family - November 13, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tony Turner.*



November 12, 2019 at 11:52 PM



“ *Jeromy and Renee Corder purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tony Turner.*



Jeromy and Renee Corder - November 12, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss*



Tregg Reiss - November 12, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ *We worked with Tony in the business sense through White's Auto Glass since he started his business in Holdrege. Tony was a joy to work with and always had a smile on his face when you would walk into his shop.*

*He is gone way too soon and we are praying for his wife and children and other family members during this very difficult time.
Take care Ashley*

Emily White - November 12, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tony Turner.



November 12, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ *The Trew's and Fraizers purchased the Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Tony Turner.



The Trew's and Fraizers - November 12, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Tony Turner.



November 12, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ *I only knew Tony for a short time, but knew him to be a genuine, kind, and great guy. I am deeply sorry for your loss.-Brent Skiles*

brent skiles - November 12, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tony Turner.



November 12, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ From Sidles Carquest Holdrege purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Tony Turner.



From Sidles Carquest Holdrege - November 12, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ Cindy Dye lit a candle in memory of Tony Turner



Cindy Dye - November 12, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ Tara Foth/Lindsey Foth lit a candle in memory of Tony Turner



Tara Foth/Lindsey Foth - November 11, 2019 at 06:32 PM

ME

“ Ashley: I know you remember the only time I met Tony. He showed how compassionate, caring, and loyal he was to his friends and family. He also showed such kindness with that great big bear hug....TO ME....a stranger who was struggling. I cannot express how much that meant to me, and how deeply saddened I am to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Melissa (Rachel's mom)



Melissa Eilers - November 11, 2019 at 05:52 PM

FP

“ From Trevor Pennock purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Tony Turner.



From Trevor Pennock - November 11, 2019 at 04:31 PM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of your family. You are in our prayers. Jack and Janelle Beatty

Jack and Janelle Beatty - November 11, 2019 at 02:15 PM

TF

“ The Steve Johnson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tony Turner.



The Steve Johnson Family - November 11, 2019 at 01:56 PM

IM

“ My condolences to Ashley and children, may they find comfort as they grieve the loss of their husband and father. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of need, love and hugs Imogene Murillo



Imogene Murillo - November 11, 2019 at 12:30 PM

LS

“ Tony grew up with my daughter. He was always into something. We enjoyed having him around. Smiles come across our faces when we think about him. May God comfort you through this difficult time.

Lee and Susan Adams, Andrea Sample - November 11, 2019 at 10:32 AM

FL

“ From, Rich, Adam Aaron, Kale and Melissa Long purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tony Turner.



From, Rich, Adam Aaron, Kale and Melissa Long - November 11, 2019 at 10:01 AM