



Tony L. Mifflin

May 12, 1964 - May 12, 2023

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Tony L. Mifflin, a beloved member of the Centralia, Illinois community. Tony passed away on May 12, 2023, at the age of 59, surrounded by his family and loved ones after a brief battle with cancer.

Born on May 12, 1964, in Ft. Benning Georgia, Tony was a proud resident of Centralia since 1980. He was known for his kind heart, willingness to help those in need and his unwavering dedication to his family and friends. Tony was a loved partner, father, grandfather, and friend to many.

A skilled mechanic, Tony was an auto enthusiast who spent much of his life working on all things automotive. Tony worked for Ford and various other local auto repair shops until opening his own, which he had operated for over 7 years. Tony was well known for his mechanical expertise and his willingness to help anyone in need. He was also a passionate drag racer and spent endless hours tuning his beloved 1969 Camaro and innumerable weekends competing at tracks around the country, where he could be found motivating his fellow racers.

He was predeceased by his parents, Charles and Dixie (White) Mifflin. Tony will be deeply missed by his significant other of over 22 years, Sandra Garner, his four children, Jamie Rimel, Morgan Shera and her husband Mac, Taylor Silvas and her husband Martin and Trever Mifflin and girlfriend Kloey Ryan, his three grandchildren, Zaedyn and Johnny Silvas and Lane Rimel, and his sisters Sandra Zurcher and her husband Rodney, and Shelby Frey and her

husband Shelton, and his brothers Doug Mifflin and his wife Shelly, and Bobby Mifflin and his wife Trish, and many friends and extended family members.

A celebration of Tony's life will be held at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 12:00 PM. Visitation will held from 10:00 AM till 12:00 PM on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Six Lemons in Tony's memory and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Mifflin family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Tony will be remembered for his caring generosity, and his love for his family. He leaves behind a legacy of kindness that will be cherished by all who knew him. Rest in peace, Tony Mifflin.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Tribute Wall



“ Our neighborhood is going to miss you so much Tony. Thank you for everything you did for all of us. You were always there when we needed you and I hope you knew how much we appreciated it. Condolences to Sandy, Trever and the rest of your family.



Susan, Shawn, Alyssa, and Matthew Morris - May 16, 2023 at 09:43 PM



Shawn Morris too. Somehow his name was deleted.

Susan, Shawn, Alyssa, and Matthew Morris - May 16, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss, you all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Janet Huffman - May 15, 2023 at 09:31 PM



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



May 15, 2023 at 05:34 PM

DS

“ Dr. Mark Murfin and Office staff purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Tony L. Mifflin.



Dr. Mark Murfin and Office staff - May 15, 2023 at 03:42 PM

DG

“ We are so sorry the loss of Tony. He had kind heart & loved helping others, especially kids. He will truly be missed by all of his “Brother-in-Laws” and “Sister-in-Laws” - We Love You Tony ❤️ DJ & Shelly

DJ & Shelly Guthrie - May 14, 2023 at 10:19 PM

RF

“ We are so sorry to hear about Tony passing. We have known Tony since he was a child. I (Gladys) taught Tony in Sunday School. We as well as many more will always miss him. We will keep all his family in prayer for the hard days ahead! 💔 🙏🙏

Roy Ross Family - May 14, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Tony L. Mifflin.



May 14, 2023 at 05:53 PM

JS

“ Tony was a good friend and great mechanic. If it had a motor on it he could fix it .
He was my go-to guy on my motor home .
He will be surly missed. I don't know what I will do without him and his pleasant manner and infinitely knowledge.
Rest In Peace Tony 🥺

Jerry Stuber - May 14, 2023 at 02:51 PM

JM

“ Joseph Musial lit a candle in memory of Tony
L. Mifflin



Joseph Musial - May 14, 2023 at 04:34 AM

JM

The track wheelie record at Benton Illinois is held by Tony. Got to race with Tony in the 2008 Pinks All Out at Gateway. He was an inspiration.

Joseph Musial - May 14, 2023 at 04:51 AM

JM

Every time i went to Tony's house, he was in the garage working on something. He would say, hey, check this out. He was serious when he said it.

Joseph Musial - May 15, 2023 at 04:19 AM

DH

“ Tony was one of the coolest guys I ever met. I met him for the first time playing basketball at Bronson school in wamac and we boxed alot. He was the funnest and funniest person ND friendliest person I've ever met. A truly great guy. There is no way that he won't be missed.

Don Durango Heustis - May 14, 2023 at 02:40 AM

BG

“ Two of my favorite camping trips were having Tony and his friends crash my site, play beer pong and listen to vinyl records. I am so sorry for his family and friends 🥺



Bobbi Goodin - May 13, 2023 at 11:59 PM

AT

“ I always enjoyed being around Tony. He made me laugh nearly every time I talked with him. There was a couple times I was stranded with car troubles and he dropped anything he was doing to get me off the side of the road. I wouldn't take my cars anywhere else. I can't believe he went so quick, but he did seem to do everything at a next level pace. Truly a great guy who I will miss for a long time.

Andrew Trinkle - May 13, 2023 at 07:49 PM

JU

“ Julie lit a candle in memory of Tony L. Mifflin



Julie - May 13, 2023 at 04:18 PM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss may you find peace and comfort during the days ahead. Tony loved alot of people and they loved him too. Fly high with the Angels. RIP



Rose Marie Hixenbaugh - May 13, 2023 at 03:13 PM