



Anthony "Tony" Merle Morrison, Jr.

July 19, 1969 - January 15, 2024

Anthony "Tony" Merle Morrison Jr., age 54, passed away on Monday, January 15, 2024.

Tony, or "Sugarman" as his father so endearingly called him, was born and raised on the backroads of Bedias and Huntsville. He loved fishing, racecars, and quality time with friends and loved ones. While attending Huntsville High School, he began on the floor crew in retail and worked his way up to the management team. Tony was a self-starter, professional and driven. He had a tremendous work ethic and commitment to his team, his customers, his friends, and his family. His humble, personable nature was proof of his genuine and selfless desire to not only get to know people but to always do right by them. These qualities are no doubt why Tony excelled in nurturing both professional and personal relationships. Tony met his wife, Linetta, in their youth. They shared 29 years together. Their bond was special, always picking on each other in loving ways. His devotion to Linetta, with her MS diagnosis, modeled the vows they exchanged. Tony was most proud of their son, Marshall. Marshall exudes his father's best qualities, his work ethic, selflessness, kind spirit, and devotion to family and friends. Tony's life was an example of how to treat others, how to work hard, and be the kind of person that others can count on. He will truly be missed by everyone who knew him.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents Mary Ann and Anthony "Peanut" Merle Morrison, his sister-in-law Cari Hoke Nicholson, and his cousin, Byron

Scott Chambers. Tony is survived by his wife, Linetta Sue Hoke Morrison, his son Marshall Alan Morrison, his brother Clinton "Bubba" Ervin Morrison Sr. and wife Marcy Billnoski Morrison, his father-in-law Bobby Lloyd Hoke and wife Martha Mathis Hoke, his sister-in-law Susie Hoke Gunnels, his nieces and nephews, Megan Nicholson Bennett and husband Austin, son Owen, Morgan Gunnels, Garrett Gunnels, Dr. Clinton Ervin Morrison, Jr. and wife Dr. Toni Franken, Dylan Montana Morrison and wife Teyah, son Aiden, Ben and Melissa Nicholson, daughter Delilah and son Jace, and many cousins.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 3:00 pm in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340

Reception following service

FEB 3. 4:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
1135 US-190
Huntsville, TX 77320

Tribute Wall

JT

“ I worked with Tony (and Netta Hoke) in the 1990's at the Huntsville Wal-Mart. Tony was always on top of things, very organized, and extremely knowledgeable. He made my job as an assistant manager much easier due to his hard work and dedication. Netta, I am so sorry for your loss. Tony was a tremendous human being. May God Bless you and your family during this difficult time.
Joey T.

Joey T. - May 01, 2024 at 02:37 PM

JS

“ I'm just now seeing the news about the passing away of a good man. So sorry I didn't know. You will be missed. I hope to see you one day on those Golden Streets Jesus talked about. A place of pure joy. A place where no pain and no sorrow is not allowed. A place where we won't have to worry about all the daily pressures our work put on us. Now those days are gone and new joyful days await us.
RIP Brother

John S - April 09, 2024 at 04:01 PM

MG

“ Tony was my boss at Best Buy. He was the best boss I ever had. Great guy. He was the type of boss that you would run through a brick wall for.

Morris D Gunnells - February 10, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ Tony hired me for a field technician position at Best Buy 16 years ago. He was the best boss I ever had. He will be sadly missed.

George Spoon - February 10, 2024 at 01:38 PM

JT

“ I was one of Tony’s math teachers many years ago. Tony was a great young man and I knew back then he would be a fine adult. I am so sad to hear of his passing. My heart goes out to his family.
Jayne Tavenner

Jayne Tavenner - February 02, 2024 at 10:45 PM

BW

“ *Bill and Denise Wells purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Anthony "Tony" Merle Morrison, Jr..*



Bill and Denise Wells - February 02, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Merle Morrison, Jr..*



February 01, 2024 at 11:58 AM

ET

“ *Executive Director's Office, TDCJ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" Merle Morrison, Jr..*

Executive Director's Office, TDCJ - February 01, 2024 at 11:58 AM

BG

“ *Brandie and Brad Grider purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anthony "Tony" Merle Morrison, Jr..*



Brandie and Brad Grider - February 01, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Merle Morrison, Jr..*



January 31, 2024 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Best Buy Geek Squad USO 1863 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" Merle Morrison, Jr..*

Best Buy Geek Squad USO 1863 - January 31, 2024 at 02:47 PM

AM

“ *Tony was ALWAYS there when I needed him even though he was my cousin he felt like a big brother. Tony you left big shoes to fill, but I know you are in Heaven with the rest of the family. We love you so much, and I promise to look out for Netta, Marshall, Bubba and the rest of the family! I'm going to miss your big smile! Love you Amy Catherine.*

Amy - January 30, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ Had my first interview with you at Best Buy almost 20 years ago!
You were a good man, Thank you for all the positive impact you had
in my life.

Tachena Nhubu - January 29, 2024 at 08:48 PM

LO

“ Tony I have known you for a long time. From Houston to Dallas and
back to Houston you remained the same. You always had an
encouraging word whenever I would be feeling down about my
situation. You never had anything bad or harsh to say but your
guidance has always been spot on. I'm going to miss.

Lesia Kellum 068/067 - January 29, 2024 at 02:01 AM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Anthony
"Tony" Merle Morrison, Jr.



Jennifer - January 25, 2024 at 11:39 PM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a
candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Merle
Morrison, Jr.



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - January 24, 2024 at 01:54 AM

TD

“ Tamara Dixon lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Merle Morrison, Jr.



Tamara Dixon - January 22, 2024 at 08:19 PM

GK

“ Gayle Spears Kelly lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Merle Morrison, Jr.



Gayle Spears Kelly - January 22, 2024 at 10:19 AM

DN

“ Dorothy J. Nichols lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Merle Morrison, Jr.



Dorothy J. Nichols - January 21, 2024 at 03:37 PM

DE

“ Debora sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony "Tony" Merle Morrison, Jr.



Debora - January 21, 2024 at 02:56 AM

DE

“ Us being in the hospital surgery lounge, both of us being at the age of 46 and throwing spit balls at one another. He started it! He could always bring the kid out in me and make me laugh. This was the kind of person he was, he never wanted to see people worry. Cousin, I loved you dearly and I will truly miss you.



Debora - January 21, 2024 at 02:54 AM

BN

My sincere condolences to the Hoke and Morrison families. Netta praying for your strength. The Hoke family is very very special to me. I love y'all in Christian love. I didn't know Tony , but have only heard good about him Netta and Marshall I know you will miss him. I'm sure he is with his Lord and Savior!

Bniederhofer@gmail.com - January 30, 2024 at 06:39 PM

MH

“ Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Merle Morrison, Jr.



Marvin Hyvl - January 19, 2024 at 11:59 AM