



Tony Leland Crismon

May 14, 1940 - May 27, 2019

Tony Leland Crismon, son of the late William Clarence and Freeda (Storie) Crismon, was born May 14, 1940 in Waynesville, Missouri. He went home to be with his Lord Monday, May 27, 2019 in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri having attained the age of 79 years.

Tony was raised in Colley Holler, or as he would put it “born in Waynesville, but bred in Colley Holler”. He spent his whole life in the Holler and was very proud of that fact. He was the official Colley Holler weatherman and night watchman.

On September 3, 1961, Tony was united in marriage to Linda Kay Jett in Iberia, Missouri. They shared over 57 years of marriage together and were blessed with two children: Karen and Tony Dean.

Tony worked hard his whole life. He was self-employed in construction and helped with several housing subdivisions in the area. He also owned and operated his farm and enjoyed working on the land with his livestock.

Tony was very involved in the community. He served on the Laquey R-V School Board for 28+ years and you could count on him to fight for the school to make it the best for the kids. He also served as a Pulaski County

Commissioner, board member of the Pulaski County Water District, and the COMC Medical Board. Tony was also a member of the Richland Masonic Lodge #385 AF & AM. He was also an “official member” of the Liars & Good Old Boy Club that met every Monday at Smitty’s.

As a young boy, Tony made a profession of faith and was currently a member of the Idumea Baptist Church.

Tony never met a stranger. He thoroughly enjoyed visiting with everyone he came in contact with, even if they had never met. He was always telling stories and you could sit for hours and just laugh until you cried. He will be sadly missed, but his memory will live on in our heart forever.

Tony will be fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Linda Crismon of Waynesville, MO; two children: Karen Stark (Jim) of Waynesville, MO and Tony Dean Crismon (Amanda) of Waynesville, MO; seven grandchildren: Nick Rollins (Ariann) of Columbia, MO, Corey Rollins (Miwako) of Nixa, MO, Riley Rollins (Julie) of Houston, TX, Tony Dean Crismon, Jr. of Waynesville, MO, Josh Post, Jason Post and Michael Bainter all of Waynesville, MO; five great grandchildren: Zimri, Maya, Machaih, Joseph and Joshua Rollins; one brother: Gilbert Crismon (Patsy) of Jasper, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Tony was preceded in death by his sister: Mary Ann Miller; and one brother: Carroll Crismon.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 31, 2019 in the Buckhorn Baptist Church of Waynesville with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. Gilbert Crismon, Tony’s brother, sang “Peace in the Valley” and “The Last Mile of the Way”. Serving as escorts were Tony Dean Crismon, Jr., Josh Post,

Jason Post, Michael Bainter, Nick Rollins and Corey Rollins. Serving as honorary escorts were J.T. Roberts, Tom Doyle, Dennis Thornsberry, Buzz Hendrix, Jon Rand and Bill Taylor. Burial followed in the Buckhorn Cemetery of Waynesville. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions are suggested in memory of Tony Crismon to the Laquey R-V School District or the Idumea Baptist Church and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Buckhorn Cemetery

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Buckhorn Baptist Church
26195 Highway 17
Waynesville, MO

Service

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Buckhorn Baptist Church
26195 Highway 17
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Tony Leland Crismon*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 31, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *Tony Leland Crismon*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Tony was a fine man and I enjoyed our conversation! He will be missed by his family and many friends! Rest in peace, my friend!*

Frank Livingston - July 01, 2019 at 08:21 AM



“ *Linda, Karen and Tony Dean, you are in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. Tony will be missed.*



Belinda & Rick - June 04, 2019 at 01:10 PM

FB

“ Florence Warren Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Florence Warren Buchanan - June 03, 2019 at 11:39 AM

EM

“ I want to give my deepest condolences to the family. I work at Price Cutters and my heart is broken for you. Tony was one of my absolute favorite customers! I always looked forward to seeing him, always a big smile and a kind word. On behalf of my co-workers and myself I want you to know he will be missed.

Elke Medina - June 02, 2019 at 10:33 PM

GP

“ Sorry to hear of Tony's passing.



Gene Pulley - June 02, 2019 at 06:04 PM

RH

“ Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Robin Hobbs - May 31, 2019 at 07:30 PM

WJ

“ Whitney & Jack lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Whitney & Jack - May 30, 2019 at 04:56 PM

MS

“ Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Marge Scott - May 30, 2019 at 02:14 PM

SH

“ Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Shirley Henry - May 30, 2019 at 01:38 PM

JG

“ Juandell Peppers And Curtis Graybeal lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Juandell Peppers and Curtis Graybeal - May 30, 2019 at 01:35 PM

SA

“ Sue Anderson lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Sue Anderson - May 30, 2019 at 10:31 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear the news about Tony. I don't ever think I saw him without a smile on his face, and a joke for me, or teasing me in some fun way. He was one of the first people I met when I came to Laquey Schools, and his sweet wife, Linda was our school secretary. The entire family is so special to me, and I am praying for each one of you. Though I will not be able to be with you, I am keeping each of you close at heart and in my prayers for your comfort and strength, and for the peace that only God can give you.

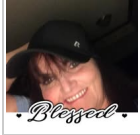
Martin and Georgia White - May 30, 2019 at 04:14 AM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - May 30, 2019 at 01:53 AM



“ So sorry for your families loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers. And God Bless . R.I. P Tony.



Rena West-Milcendeau - May 29, 2019 at 11:13 PM

BW

“ Brent & Bernice Walters lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Brent & Bernice Walters - May 29, 2019 at 09:47 PM

RH

“ Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Robin Hobbs - May 29, 2019 at 09:39 PM

DM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Tony was one of a kind. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. Kenneth Dalene McDaniel and Family, Sue Pentecost and Family.

dalene mcdaniel - May 29, 2019 at 08:28 PM

AC

“ Alan & Pamela Cox-Clark lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Alan & Pamela Cox-Clark - May 29, 2019 at 07:43 PM

JB

“ So very sorry about Tony, he was a good man. I really hate to miss the services for him. Praying for the family.



Joyce Boren - May 29, 2019 at 07:38 PM

GP

“ Gene Pulley lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Gene Pulley - May 29, 2019 at 07:19 PM

BP

“ Sorry to hear of Tony's passing. Linda and all the Crismon family are in our prayers at this time. I grew up hearing my Dad tell stories of the time he and Tony worked together when they were young



Bobby Pulley - May 29, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ 128 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 29, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ ANNETTE HANCE lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



ANNETTE HANCE - May 29, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ Prayers of comfort to all of Tony's family and friends Heaven gained an awesome Man 🙏



Bobbie Williams - May 29, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ It saddens me to hear of the passing of my classmate Tony. He was a big guy with a heart of gold. When we graduated high school 60 years ago, we went on a class trip east and Tony always made sure to help me with my suitcase as I weighed 98 pounds then. He didn't think I was big enough to carry it. I've not seen him much over the last 60 years but when I did, he had a big smile and a hug. Rest now my friend.

Miriam Halter Kerns

Miriam Kerns - May 29, 2019 at 12:12 PM

PH

“ Patricia Hays lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Patricia Hays - May 29, 2019 at 11:08 AM

LR

“ Tony and i had many conversations over the years,we spoke mainly about our families. I loved the story about his dad growing popcorn and selling it to the movie theatres. He had an infectious laugh and smile. I will miss our truck side visits.



Linda (Anderson) Renno - May 29, 2019 at 09:16 AM

MM

“ Linda & family, You are in our thoughts and prayers . I (Crystal Ogle-Mosier) always made my father-in-law (Lonzo Mosier) banana nut cupcakes. Or something. I took some to him. At Tony's garage. Man could they tell some. Awesome stories. I have awesome memories of Tony's stories.. Love you all.



Michael & Crystal Mosier - May 29, 2019 at 08:44 AM

CE

“ Cheryl Engle lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Cheryl Engle - May 29, 2019 at 07:37 AM

JT

“ Tony was one member of a very special family. Each had/has their own exceptional gifts to share. He will truly be missed by all that have been priviledged to know him.



Janis Hutton Thompson - May 29, 2019 at 12:29 AM

BH

“ To all of the Crismon family, I'm so, so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you and praying for you.

Bonnie Hooker - May 28, 2019 at 11:26 PM

RR

“ Always had a smile and better gardening tips. He was an awesome man!

Rebecca Rinck - May 28, 2019 at 09:28 PM

DM

“ Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Debby Myers - May 28, 2019 at 09:10 PM

TR

“ Tony Robert's lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Tony Robert's - May 28, 2019 at 08:04 PM

BM

“ BArbara (Brill) Molloy lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



BArbara (Brill) Molloy - May 28, 2019 at 07:47 PM

TR

“ Tony Robert's lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Tony Robert's - May 28, 2019 at 07:34 PM

MM

“ Mark & Margie lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Mark & Margie - May 28, 2019 at 07:02 PM

PF

“ Paula Forrst lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Paula Forrst - May 28, 2019 at 06:46 PM

MF

“ Marie Farias lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon



Marie Farias - May 28, 2019 at 06:42 PM

LM

“ *LeAnn & Dirk McDowell lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon*



LeAnn & Dirk McDowell - May 28, 2019 at 06:32 PM

AM

“ *Anglia Morris lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon*



Anglia Morris - May 28, 2019 at 05:44 PM

MA

“ *Marilyn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon*



Marilyn Anderson - May 28, 2019 at 05:25 PM

LN

“ *Linda K. Nicks lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon*



Linda K. Nicks - May 28, 2019 at 05:01 PM

BH

“ *Barb Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon*



Barb Hoskins - May 28, 2019 at 03:16 PM

LD

“ *LUCILLE DAVIS lit a candle in memory of Tony Leland Crismon*



LUCILLE DAVIS - May 28, 2019 at 03:15 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Tony Leland Crismon*



Pamela Cox - May 28, 2019 at 02:56 PM

NB

“ *I remember sitting in the garage listening to Tony tell tall tales about his truck being grabbed by a sandy-claws vine and rhubarb brambles. Tony could spin a tale and have me laughing so hard my sides hurt and tears were running down my face. He had a kind heart, a ready smile and always a great story to tell.*

Nikki Boggs - May 28, 2019 at 02:52 PM

MB

“ *I am so sorry! Tony was a great man and will be greatly missed! He entertained us at lunch many many times! Millie Howlett Brotherton*

Millie Brotherton - May 28, 2019 at 01:56 PM