



Mr. Tony King

November 4, 2010

Mr. Tony King, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on Thursday, November 4, 2010. He was 43.

Mr. King was born on June 20, 1967 in Carrollton, Georgia to Paul and Joyce Bryant King. He was a diesel instructor at West Central Technical College and a member of Indian Creek Baptist Church. Mr. King will be remembered as a wonderful friend who loved his family, students, and pets.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Goldie and Odell Bryant, Lucille Roland, and Lester King; and his uncle, Edward Bryant, Sr.

He is survived by his parents, Paul and Joyce King of Bowdon; his sister and brother-in-law, Sandra and Trevor Key and his brother and sister-in-law, Randy and Kimberly King, all of Bowdon; his grandmother, Mildred Fort; his stepson, Chris Maddox; his nephews, Tyler Key, Seth Key, and Calab King; his niece, Sarah King; his aunts and uncles, Larry and Shirley Jeter, Lindsey and Nellie Newborn, Jerry and Ann Williams, Linda Bryant; and his special friends, Kasey Beauvec and Lee Wisenhunt.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, November 7, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Indian Creek Baptist Church. Rev. David Parmer, Rev. David Porter, Rev. Ralph Caldwell, and Mr. David Richardson will officiate. Music will be provided

by Jess and Gail Lane and Tyler and Seth Key. Pallbearers will be Chris Maddox, Lee Wisenhunt, Mark Newborn, John Hodge, Jimmy Kemp, Craig Bradberry, Buster Bryant, Matt Bryant, and Russel Bachelor.

Interment will follow the funeral services in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, November 6th from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

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Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Indian Creek Baptist Church
1282 N. Highway 100
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

TY

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the King family. I worked at WGTC also and met and talked with Tony once at the LaGrange campus. He seemed to be such a kind and generous person. I don't know much about him, but from what I saw that day he was a great person to be around and full of life. I have been saddened by this tragedy as have many others who knew him. RIP until we all meet again.*



Tracie Young - November 10, 2010 at 08:50 PM

AE

“ *Adam Ensley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King*



Adam Ensley - November 10, 2010 at 10:54 AM

AE

“ you know i am reminded of the time we spent sitting out in the smoke shack a the college just talking. Tony always said " I was his horse even if i never won a race." you know that meant alot to me.

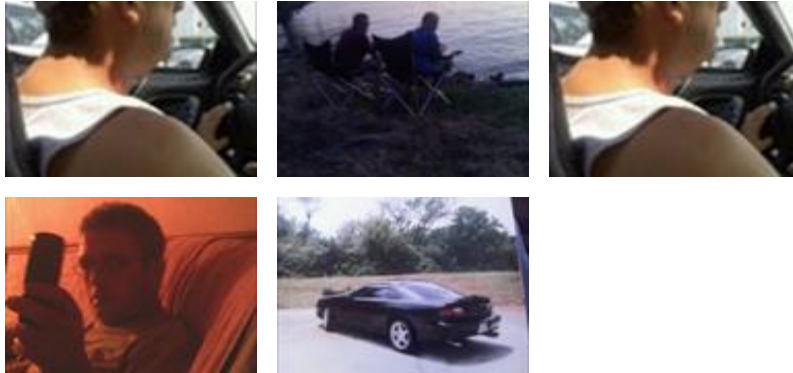
tony use to call mr just to see how everything was going with me and we would end up talking for about an hour or so about everything.

tony told me one time that after the secind week of having students in his class he could tell if they were going to be mechanics or just parts pullers. He said it took him almost a semester to figure out what i was going to be and he said i was going to be a real good mechanic.

Adam Ensley - November 10, 2010 at 10:53 AM

Kasey
Beauvec

“ 8 files added to the album Tonys other family



Kasey Beauvec - November 09, 2010 at 08:53 PM

Kasey
Beauvec

Baby i love and miss you soo much. you are the greatest thing that has ever happen to me. i will never stop loving you and know you feel the same. i cannot wait until the day we meet again. I LOVE YOU!

Kasey Beauvec - November 09, 2010 at 08:57 PM

AK

“ Well, it been a few days without Tony in the classroom, and it will never be the same. Every morning when I walk into the shop its quite. No more, "mornin tony! Sleep good last night?" haha. I miss all the jokes and all the learning tips. Maybe one day I can teach a class like Tony did. You are in my heart and prayers.

Alex Kashani - November 09, 2010 at 08:23 PM

DW

“ Darlene Whisenhunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King



Darlene Whisenhunt - November 09, 2010 at 10:57 AM

LS

“ Linda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King



Linda Sullivan - November 08, 2010 at 05:58 PM



“ Kevin Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King



Kevin Marshall - November 08, 2010 at 11:14 AM



“ Kevin Marshall: Tony and I worked on several projects at WGTC and became great friends. He was always joking around, but was always willing to listen and give me advise to. He was always willing to help out where ever he was needed and he was always repairing and maintaining our equipment for us at work. I've never met anyone who could diagnose and repair equipment as well as Tony. We had a lot of conversations together and just about each morning we would see each other in the parking lot and he would grin at me and ask " Whatcha doing ", I'm going to miss the fellowship we had, but I know one day I will see him again in Heaven where we will be gathered around the Throne of God fellowshiping and laughing again.I am looking forward to that day.but until then I will miss him.

I would like to tell the family that I will be praying for you in the days and weeks to come. He is loved by everyone in the maintenance and grounds maintence department here at WGTC.

Kevin Marshall - November 08, 2010 at 11:12 AM



“ Jason Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King



Jason Wilson - November 08, 2010 at 10:48 AM



“ Kristi Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King



Kristi Reese - November 08, 2010 at 08:30 AM

KR

“ Tony was a GREAT guy. I was married to Tony for a short while and while we didn't always see eye-to-eye I still had and have a lot of respect and love for him. When I got the call last week I was so sad for Tony and the family and was torn as whether or not I should come to the funeral. I choose not to because I didn't want to upset anyone there.

I remember one time while Tony was at work me and my brother got in his jeep and went mud riding and when Tony got home his jeep was covered in mud, he was so mad at us. And another time when I came home and there was a rottweiler sitting on our sofa growling at me. Someone was going to get rid of the dog and Tony brought it home. That was the way he was. He would do anything for anybody. Tony will be missed by many!!!

Kristi Reese - November 08, 2010 at 08:29 AM

AM

“ Tony will forever be missed!!!!

Ashley Maxwell - November 07, 2010 at 09:08 PM

AM

“ Tony, you are greatly missed by many, and from what I have seen you are loved by many. I remember the first time I met you at Kasey's house several years ago, her and I were going out to Talladega and you wanted us to drive your car because it was night time when we were leaving and you didn't want us going in Kasey's jeep because you thought it was too cold for us to be in the jeep with no top on it. I noticed that day you were a very caring person, and from that day forward I always thought a lot of you. I know Kasey loves you with all of her heart, and from being around the two of you together I knew you loved her just as much. I know you will be watching down from Heaven and you will take care of Kasey, Paige and Kaley. Those girls loved you, they thought the world of you. They have told me so many stories about you the past few days, that's all they have really talked about. I've been doing everything I can to help Kasey and the girls out, Kasey has been having a hard time with this, she misses you lots and I can see why, you were a great guy and will forever be missed!!!!

Ashley Maxwell - November 07, 2010 at 09:06 PM

AM

“ Ashley Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King



Ashley Maxwell - November 07, 2010 at 08:59 PM

SM

“ Tony touched my life in so many ways!
He was not only a friend but a mentor , always giving me advice
about everything and i learned alot from him.
i have so many memories to remember him by.
He was always joking around and always knew how to make people
laugh he will truly be missed.
Thanks for everything Tony i will never forget you

Stephanie McDaniel - November 07, 2010 at 07:33 PM

DL

“ 1 file added to the album Photos



Drew Larson - November 07, 2010 at 06:44 PM

DL

“ 1 file added to the album Photos



Drew Larson - November 07, 2010 at 06:42 PM

Tracey
Thompson

“ *Having worked with Tony, I can say that the college will never be the same, and by the same token, it will forever be changed by his contributions. He was so caring, helpful and always spreading cheer. When I have raised money for Relay for Life, each time I sent out a reminder, he thanked me and asked me to please not let him get too busy to contribute. Tony was such a special and giving person. We were blessed to have him in our lives, and he will remain in the lives of all he touched. God will provide strength to the King family and to his friends. Let Him uphold you and rest in His loving arms.*



Tracey Thompson - November 07, 2010 at 07:03 AM

BC

“ *I had only knew Tony for a short time, but in that short time i gained great respect for him. I have never enjoyed school but he gave me something to look forward to each day. He was an amazing instructor and there will never be another instuctor who could fill his shoes. He will be missed each and every day, and as i advance in my education/ career not a day will go by that i do not think of him. Thank you for everything that you did Tony!*

Brandon Crews - November 06, 2010 at 10:15 PM

SS

“ *Steve Missy Summerlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King*



Steve Missy Summerlin - November 06, 2010 at 09:17 PM



“ Tommy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King



Tommy Johnson - November 06, 2010 at 05:23 PM

DL

“ Tony, you have forever changed my aspect on school. i loved coming to class everyday knowing that it would be fun and interesting way to learn about something I love. you were much more than an instructor to me, you were a good friend. You will be forever missed, but I know you will be with us forever!



Drew Larson - November 06, 2010 at 03:51 PM

AK

“ Mr. Tony King was not just my instructor, but my friend and a mentor. He was always there to help, to answer a question, or just to be there for your support. He always cared about everyone around him. I looked up to Tony as a teacher and a friend. I knew that if I couldn't find the answer, he would. There was not a second of the day, that if you asked Tony for some help, you knew that he would be there to give a helping hand. Tony will be very much missed. When I need some guidance I will know where to look. Thanks Tony for all you have done for me, and all the support and faith you had in us as a class. We miss you and you are always in our prayers. I will see you again Tony.

Alex Kashani - November 06, 2010 at 03:50 PM

AK

“ Alex Kashani lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King



Alex Kashani - November 06, 2010 at 03:39 PM

WW

“ Wayne Ruthie Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King



Wayne Ruthie Wheeler - November 06, 2010 at 02:28 PM

KK

“ Tony was my younger brother's teacher at Western Central. Alex typically did not like school but he came home everyday always talking about how much he loved his diesel class because of his teacher. He looked up to Tony -- how he was so knowledgeable and also so personable; Alex's favorite teacher. Tony definitely made an impact on our family because of the difference he made in Alex's life.



Kate Kashani - November 06, 2010 at 02:08 PM

EK

“ *Eileen Kashani lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King*



Eileen Kashani - November 06, 2010 at 02:00 PM

JJ

“ *Tony was a person that was down to earth, not superficial. He would give you the shirt off his back and help you put it on. We will never forget you, and the lives you helped change will carry on for years to come. Til we meet again.*



Jeremy Jenkins - November 06, 2010 at 12:40 PM



“ *We were blessed to have known & loved Tony. By his own testimony, we will join him in Heaven one day. May the Lord comfort your family and bring His peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers, Kenneth & Gita Spratlin*

Gita Spratlin - November 06, 2010 at 12:10 PM

LT

“ *Lee Jennifer Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King*



Lee Jennifer Taylor - November 05, 2010 at 11:53 PM

DC

“ *David Peggy Camp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King*



David Peggy Camp - November 05, 2010 at 07:37 PM

GA

“ *GLENDADAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King*



GLENDADAMS - November 05, 2010 at 05:46 PM

 Christy Shirey

“ *I first met Tony when we collected cans last year for Project Care to support WGTC. Everytime I saw him after that, out and about in Carrollton or at our In-Services at school, he always had a warm smile and a big hello. He will be missed by everyone. My prayers are with his family and freinds. God Bless You and keep you in this time of grief.*



Christy Shirey - November 05, 2010 at 05:12 PM

SH

“ Tony was a great teacher i had his class two years ago. He taught me alot about life and helped me better understand the career i chose he will always be in the hearts of everyone that met him. One thing that he taught me that i will never forget is when he told me respect everyone because you never know who may save your life!! we will always love you and miss you tony from the 2008- 2009 heavy equipment class!!!



Seth Handley - November 05, 2010 at 04:52 PM

DC

“ I am so saddened about the loss of Tony. We graduated together in 1985 and I remember him as a kind, quite soul. He has touched alot of lives in the work that he did. He is at the feet of Jesus and we will see him again. Tony, you will not be forgotton as your legacy will live on in all of us that knew you. We lift up the family in prayer during this most difficult time.



Diane Chandler - November 05, 2010 at 04:24 PM

EW

“ Engine Works lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King



Engine Works - November 05, 2010 at 03:51 PM

LR

“ Lynn Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King



Lynn Reaves - November 05, 2010 at 03:17 PM

LP

“ Lane Pate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King



Lane Pate - November 05, 2010 at 02:19 PM

RR

“ Tony touched a lot of young people and help them get started in the world. You will be missed greatly by all your friends at Yancey.



Rick Ream - November 05, 2010 at 01:45 PM

TF

“ Tony Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King



Tony Farmer - November 05, 2010 at 11:26 AM



“ *Tony will be missed. He was always making people laugh. He was a good guy. GOD bless him and his family and friends. --BD*

Brian Donald - November 05, 2010 at 11:21 AM



“ *Brian Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King*



Brian Donald - November 05, 2010 at 11:15 AM



“ *Kimberly Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King*



Kimberly Wiggins - November 05, 2010 at 10:54 AM



“ *Auto Supply lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King*



Auto Supply - November 05, 2010 at 10:32 AM

BF

“ *Barbara Folds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King*



Barbara Folds - November 05, 2010 at 10:19 AM

KW

“ *Kelli Weeks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King*



Kelli Weeks - November 05, 2010 at 10:08 AM

TS

“ *Terri Sticher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony King*



Terri Sticher - November 05, 2010 at 09:51 AM