



Gary "Tru" Antonucci, Jr.

March 2, 1981 - April 3, 2016

Gary Keith "Tru" Antonucci, Jr., of Terrell, passed away Sunday, April 3, 2016 in Dallas. Gary was born March 2, 1981 in Houston, Tex. and he was preceded in death by his grandparents: Mel and Margie Carpenter and Carl and Glenna Hickson.

Tru, also known as "Pretty Boy", was a non-stop worker with a dedicated work ethic and interest in all things that had to do with cars. He loved to detail cars, work with his hands in building projects and spend time with friends and family. He was a loyal friend and his ability to make everyone laugh will be a special memory to all who knew him. He loved his children and his family and he will be greatly missed.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters: Ashley Antonucci and Jane Garron; stepdaughter, Mikala Ortega; parents, Larry and Melinda Hickson; siblings: Steven Antonucci, Crystal Whitley, Karlee Hickson, Jeff Hickson as well as several other aunts, uncles, extended family and a host of friends.

Donations may be made to a fund set up for Tru's legacy at <https://www.gofundme.com/brx9bwwk> A celebration of Tru's life will be at 3:00pm, Thursday, April 7, 2016 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary "Tru" Antonucci, Jr.

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *I can only imagine what it must be like to loose a child, so first and foremost, I am so sorry Melinda. I have a million memories of Gary. He was the first person that actually spoke to me, befriending me on the bus when we were in middle school, what- 20 yrs ago. I grew up with him, and like most kids, we made crazy mistakes. Hard headed, with balls of steal... That's Gary Antonucci. He was beautiful in every aspect of the word and I'm grateful for the memories that I have, good and bad. Rest in peace, Gary.*

Lacy - May 20, 2016 at 04:58 PM



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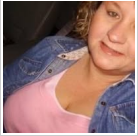


Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 07, 2016 at 10:46 AM

TI

“ I've known Gary since I was 16. We haven't always seen eye to eye, but he was a great person to know. If you was close to him there wasn't nothing he wouldn't do for you. You will be missed G. Fly high bro you can finally put your mind and body to rest..

Tiffany - April 06, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ I haven't known Gary for very long, the times I got to spend with him were fun, and full of adventure. I will never forget the sparkle in his eyes and the way he had of making girls go stupid, just by smiling at them. Go rest high on that mountain Gary you will truly be missed.....

Donna Martinez - April 06, 2016 at 07:21 PM

DD

“ My heart has not grasp the fact that you are gone. Gary you were like one of my boys. I remember the many nights you spent with my boys Chris and Michael McCarty. And the time I opened my garage to find many bikes y'all had taken apart. You will be missed dearly. My prayers to out to your mom and family. So go rest now young man and we will always think about you and remember you.

Debbie Dailey - April 06, 2016 at 02:33 PM

BH

“ I've know Gary my whole grew up with him the news of his passing was shocking I just couldn't believe it was true!! He was taken from us too soon he had so much more to do with his life. Gary was a great man, so funny, could always make me laugh. Family was everything to him and my heart goes out to his family , children and all that loved him. I pray that God gives us the strength to get thru this most difficult time. He was an amazing man truly one of a kind!! R.I.P Gary !!! ❤️ 💙 💚 💛 💜 even tho your not here with us on earth your always in our hearts.

Bobbie Horton - April 06, 2016 at 02:15 PM

 Lisa Bunker

“ I was so honored to have this whole family come into my life. Gary wasn't just another child I babysat but him, his sibling, and his mom become a family to mine. I remember when he chose to give his heart to God and be baptized, oh what joy.

I also remember ALL the girls who fell in love with him and it was my NEICE Omny who won hands down.

I missed out on his, Steven, and Phenphen's (crystal) teen years but I've been very fortunate to reunite with All of them in the last few years. I've been able to see Phenphen become a mommy and both boys become fathers.

My heart truly hurts and I feel apart of me at a loss.

I truly love this family and there will be a reuniting one day!

Watch for that Cardnal to visit. I get them a lot and I just dwell on God's gracious peace.



Lisa Bunker - April 05, 2016 at 09:38 PM

SA

What a great looking young man !!! So sorry that he's gone soooo young. Bruce & Sue Antonucci

Sue Antonucci - May 15, 2016 at 06:25 PM

AA

r.i.p daddy i miss you so much- ashley ya fav ;]

ashley antonucci - September 16, 2024 at 01:09 PM

SM

“ *Rest in Peace Gary, you will be missed old friend.*

Stephen McLemee - April 05, 2016 at 08:34 PM

KF

“ *Kristi Pittman & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary "Tru" Antonucci, Jr..*



Kristi Pittman & Family - April 05, 2016 at 03:12 PM

AL

“ *Rest in Paradise Gary, you will be greatly missed by your family as well as your friends. You were always a great guy and cousin growing up and wished we had more time as a family together. Please look over your family and make sure to tell Memaw and Pepaw hey for me. Much love Ashley English Lewis "There is Heaven for a G".*

Ashley Lewis - April 05, 2016 at 02:12 PM

CA

“ *Rest in Peace Gary. You will be greatly missed. I will always have a reminder and a mini you running around. Please watch over and protect us. Rest in peace today and always, know that your still loved more then words can say and missed so much everyday, you'll always live on in our hearts*

Carrie Pinson

Carrie - April 05, 2016 at 01:26 PM

MS

“ *You will me missed. Prayers to your Family.
RIP*



MacKenzie Sowers - April 05, 2016 at 09:36 AM

JE

“ *Do Not Stand By My Grave And Weep*
By Mary Elizabeth Frye

*Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sun on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die.*

*My Deepest Sympathy, Keeping you all in my prayers Larry,
Melinda, Steven, Crystal, Karlee and Ashley...RIP Gary*

- JJ -

Jennifer - April 05, 2016 at 09:20 AM

ST

“ *Even though you are gone away, Your love
will always be here to stay.
You touched our hearts with so many things.*

*God knew you were the one to save, He took
you home to get some rest.*

*Our hearts are filled with so much pain, God loved you more, there
was no shame.*

*At this time we must let go. Your memories we will keep a flow. Rest
our dear cousin with peace of mind, your memories will live on
through.*

*Rest In Peace Gary
Stephanie & Reagan*



Stephanie - April 05, 2016 at 08:52 AM