



Mr. Tony Saffles

June 22, 1945 - August 23, 2014

Tony Saffles, 69, of Fort Oglethorpe, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, August 23, 2014.

He had lived in the North Georgia area for most of his life and was of the Baptist faith. He was employed with the Chattanooga Choo Choo Maintenance Division for more than 32 years, but his true passion in life was being completely devoted to taking care of his family & friends. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Russell Saffles; mother, Lucille Moreland; sister, Ila Jean Williams and grandson, Cody Rominger.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 21 years, Linda Case Saffles of Fort Oglethorpe, GA; children & spouses, Toni Lynn & (Tracy) Rominger of Ringgold, GA, Tommy & (Staci) Saffles of East Ridge, TN, Wendy & (Scott) Whittle of Calhoun, GA and Jeffery Morris of Ringgold, GA; two sisters, Faye Silvers and Lois Bradford both of Cleveland, TN; 8 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 26, 2014 in the Swafford-Davis Cemetery in Georgetown, TN with Bro. David Evans

officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday only from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home. There will be no visitation on Tuesday and everyone is to meet at the cemetery.

The family would like to extend a very special thank you to the Doctor's and Staff of Tapestry Hospice and Care at Home for their love and compassion during this difficult time.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ I am very sad to hear of tony's passing. He was always such a pleasure to work with. He never complained nor did he ever take a task lightly. Tony was always willing to lend a hand and would always go the extra mile to help someone out. Tony was truly one of a kind. He was quiet, but you could rest assured, no matter what topic was being discussed he would have a witty comment to add to the conversation. To tonys family and wife Linda, who he spoke of often, a man that truly loved his his wife, I offer my condolences. thank you.

Cody Scealf - chickamauga, GA - co worker - August 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Linda, Toni Lynn, and Tommy, I am so sorry to hear of Tony's passing. He was a great guy and a very good friend. I remember seeing him at the BI-LO and reminiscing about the old days and all of our coaching prowess, he will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you all. Ronnie Little

Ronnie Little - rossville, ID - good friend - August 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Our condolences to your entire family, death is never easy. We are praying for you as you put your husband father grandfather and great grandfather to rest. May god bless you.

Leslie Deperro and the staff at CARE AT HOME - Calhoun, GA - Friend - August 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Sorry to hear of Tony's passing. He always had such an inside humor that was just waiting to come out and be shared. I ran into him about a year ago at Home Depot and couldn't get away. We talked on and on. Hope he and my cousin, Larry Joe Dillard, are hooking up now and boy I would love to hear the conversation. I send my condolences to his wife and children. My schedule will not allow me to get there but send my prayers.

Larry "Buddy" Dillard - Chattanooga, TN - old close friend - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Linda and family,

My deepest condolences to all of you. Tony was a wonderful man, whose gentle sense of humor and smile got me through many hard days and crazy days. He was loved and respected by all at the Choo Choo and he will be greatly missed. Sending strength to all.

Tara Kugler - Chattanooga, TN - Co-worker and friend - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Linda, Toni Lynn, Tommy and all the family I will be praying for you. I remember Tony with a smile on his face always. He was a great man who loved his family--especially the grandbabies! I love you all and I am here if you need ANYTHING.....

Tish

TISH MOLLETT - GA - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I have many wonderful memories of Uncle Tony but one of my most cherished memories is when I was about 8 yrs. old. It was Christmas time. One weekend Tony took Gwen & I to Eastgate Towne Center to shop. I got a coloring book. I remember looking up at the Angel light in the parking lot and thinking how wonderful. We left & then went to his home for the evening. We watched T.V. One of Tony's favorite to watch on T.V. was Beauty Pageants. We would have popcorn & choose who we thought would win. He always was humorous. On the drives back & forth from Cleveland to Chattanooga he would at some point & time raise his hands up for a few minutes from the steering wheel & crack jokes. He always did it in a way that didn't scare us but it really was funny. I will miss Tony as he always cared more for the other person than himself. He was very brave and courageous to battle the cancer silently. On the last day I saw him which was Friday the day before he went to be with the Lord he smiled more with Jeremy than anything I said but he did smile a lot with all of us.

Sharon Schroeder - Chattanooga, TN - niece - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Linda, Tommy, Toni Lynn and family , Sending my love and blessings to you all ! I will miss my Favorite Southern Guy ! I will remember him with a smile and a place in my heart forever ! God Bless ! Love, Hazel !!

Cathy Rectanus - Dennison, OH - Friend - August 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM