



Anthony Taborn

June 28, 1962 - July 30, 2021

Anthony (Tony) Taborn was born on June 28, 1962 at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, Illinois. He was the third child born to Ural and Mabel Taborn. Tony accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Wildwood Church of the Nazarene. Tony graduated from Westview High School in 1980. He continued his studies at ITT Technical College in Indianapolis, Indiana where he graduated with a degree in HVAC. After graduation, Tony began working for General Foods and later at BASF Chemical Corporation, formerly Cognis Corporation where he retired after 33 years of service.

Tony was a recognized Member of the Illinois State Black Chamber of Commerce, Member of Illinois Press Association and served as the South Suburban News Tinley Park Progress Circulation Director. He served as an Assistant Little League Baseball Coach through the Kankakee Jaycees and also the Bourbonnais Park District.

Tony was united in holy matrimony to Phyllis Green on November 28, 1998, and their union born two children, Phillip Anthony and Anthony Aaron Taborn.

As a resident of Kankakee and later Bourbonnais for 59 years, he will always be remembered most for his loyalty to his family and friends, fishing, all sports, always willing to assist his family and friends with various odd jobs and most importantly, spending time with his two sons.

At the age of 59, Tony unexpectedly passed away on Friday, July 30, 2021, at Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois. He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his former wife, Phyllis Taborn of Orland Park, his two sons, Phillip Anthony Taborn and Anthony Aaron Taborn of Bourbonnais, his mother, Mabel Taborn of Bourbonnais, his brother Gregory Taborn of Chicago, brother Kim and sister-in-law Sylisa Taborn of Bloomington, brother Brian and sister-in-law Malicho Taborn of Matteson; nieces, Brianna Taborn of Chicago, Kimya Taborn of Bloomington; nephews, Demetrius Taborn of Belvidere, Christian Taborn of Michigan, and Matthew Taborn of Washington, and a host of beloved relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ural Taborn.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 935-0090
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

Visitation

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
717 N. Wildwood
Kankakee, IL

Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family*

Walter Turner - August 14, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending my love and condolences from Tennessee.*

❤️ *Tiffanie Doolen*

Tiffanie Doolen - August 06, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *My condolences to the family, Tony will be truly missed. From the Williams Family.*

Debra Williams - August 05, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Tony. May the good Lord bless, strengthen and keep you all safe.*

Audrey Dear-McMiller

Audrey Dear - August 05, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *JOANN BOX lit a candle in memory of Anthony Taborn*



JOANN BOX - August 05, 2021 at 12:27 PM

CS

“ To the family of Anthony “Tony” we send our sincere Sympathy. a Tribute to a good man a good friend and a great father. May God give you Peace at this difficult time.

Norvell Love, Drake Love and Chiquitia Love Sargent

Chiquitia Sargent - August 05, 2021 at 09:13 AM

JB

“ My condolences to the Taborn family. Tony was definitely one of the good ones. Gone way too soon, my friend. Rest in peace, T

Joe Bradford - August 05, 2021 at 09:03 AM

CS

“ Chiquitia Sargent lit a candle in memory of Anthony Taborn



Chiquitia Sargent - August 05, 2021 at 09:03 AM

CW

“ Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Anthony Taborn



Cheryl Wilson - August 05, 2021 at 06:57 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Taborn.*



August 04, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Taborn.*



August 04, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *Patricia Jamison lit a candle in memory of Anthony Taborn*



Patricia Jamison - August 04, 2021 at 02:21 PM

RW

“ I sit here thinking about the past when we were kids,how much fun we had when you and your brothers and my uncle and aunt came down in the summertime,those was the happiest times in my life. I remember when you guys had to go back home it took me awhile to stop missing you guys. It's sad that it seems like when your not a kid anymore, life seems to not be so much fun. I wish i could turn the hands of time back and make things different. I would love to go fishing with you and meet your sons if I had the chance, but as most family members do which I am guilty of getting caught up with life obstacles and then it's too late. Even though I was absent in your adult life I always thought of you as a great person and I always loved you. I will see you one day and we can be kids again. And catch all the fish you want to. LOVE YOU, YOUR COUSIN RONNIE WILLIAMS.

Ronald D Williams - August 04, 2021 at 01:22 PM

VG

“ My sincere condolences to the Taborn family. May GOD comfort you in your time of need. Know that you are always in our prayers. Velma and Emanuel



Velma Green - August 04, 2021 at 12:26 PM

SW

“ Steve West lit a candle in memory of Anthony Taborn



steve west - August 04, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Taborn.*



August 03, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *To the family you have my sincere condolences and prayers. May God give you strength.*



Mary Ann Gaddy - August 03, 2021 at 08:07 PM