



## Anthony "Tony" Jude Sommer

December 31, 1970 - May 13, 2022

Anthony "Tony" Jude Sommer, age 51, of Kankakee passed away May 13, 2022 at his home. He was born December 31, 1970 in Kankakee, the son of Steven Sr. & June (Juckett) Sommer.

Anthony was a retired employee of Nucor Steel. He enjoyed bike riding, working out, traveling, and working on cars. Anthony's biggest passion was supporting families in the Philippines.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served for 8 years.

Surviving are one son, Adam Sommer of Beecher; one daughter, Brianna Tucker of Bourbonnais; his mother, June Sommer of Bourbonnais; five sisters, June & Ken Siwek of Kankakee, Joleen & Trey Gillum of Martinton, Gail Sommer of Saudi Arabia, Stephanie Sommer of St. Louis, MO, and Jamie & Neiko Sommer of Kankakee; three brothers, Steve Jr. & D'Juanna Sommer of Kankakee, Jeff Sommer of Kankakee, and John & Debby Sommer of Pierson, FL; and many nieces and nephews. Anthony is preceded in death by his father.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. A family member will speak at 6:30 p.m. followed by military honors.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel

1900 W. Court St.

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 932-2421

<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Anthony "Tony" Jude Sommer

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Met Tony in HS and sat at the same lunch table all year. Shared a lot of good times and laughs. As life has it, he forged his own path. But, a bit of him rubbed off on me. Never forget his authentic and genuine (albeit a little naive) nature. It's what made him a true friend. Prayes for peace and comfort to his family. RiP Tony.



Joe Tietjens - August 03, 2022 at 07:25 AM



“ Tabetha coleman...hi I was a step neice of Anthony it's been a very long time since iv seen him..I remember him being so nice give the clothes off his back for anyone...may God stand by u Anthony God just received a new angel...God bless the family u are all in my thoughts and prayers..



tabetha coleman - May 27, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Tony was a long time patient of our dental office and he was a pleasure to see at every visit. Very kind, always gracious. All the girls here at Dr. Joseph Wertz Estate were very sorry to read his passing. He will be missed by all of us here.  
Jenna, Kera, Caryn and Deia

Deia - May 26, 2022 at 03:48 PM

TM

“ *Tina Mazzuchi lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Jude Sommer*



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**tina mazzuchi** - May 26, 2022 at 01:46 PM

RL

“ *Renee LeBeau lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Jude Sommer*



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**Renee LeBeau** - May 26, 2022 at 12:38 PM

JG

“ *Our lives will never be the same without you. You will be deeply missed . What a giving, yet humble man. I love you....until we meet again brother.*

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**Joleen Gillum** - May 23, 2022 at 08:55 PM

JH

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



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**Janelle Hindmand** - May 22, 2022 at 04:50 PM

VR

So sorry for  
Your Families Great Loss

Vicki And Bob Redmond - May 23, 2022 at 12:53 AM

DH

I remember Anthony from our days at the YMCA playing in the basketball league as kids and great memories in HS. Praying for the Sommers family during this difficult time. Rest easy Ant. You'll be missed!

Derrick Huff - May 23, 2022 at 10:52 PM

SW

“ I remember Anthony from his days at Lafayette School. He was very bright with personality plus. He had a constant smile and was a joy to know. He came from a large and very good family that I have fond memories of.

Stephen Wells

"Mr. Wells"

Stephen Wells - May 21, 2022 at 10:37 AM

MW

“ Michelle LaMontagne West lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Jude Sommer



Michelle LaMontagne West - May 21, 2022 at 12:32 AM

RB

“Wow.. so many memories.. walking to school everyday with him and Eric Barrie.. kick the can, chase, and riding bikes.. raking leaves and shoveling snow.. playing donkey kong at the pancake house.. break dancing in the basement on wall to wall cardboard.. basketball.. listening to Journey and Def Leppard.. staying up late in his backyard. He was another brother to me and all the Sommers were like a second family growing up. He was a big part of my childhood and I will miss him. The world will miss him. RIP Ant. You are loved.

Richard Breckenridge - May 20, 2022 at 07:46 PM

JG

*Soo many great memories we had growing up in that neighborhood*

Joleen Gillum - May 20, 2022 at 10:12 PM

CO

*I remember Tony spending a lot of time at our house while still in high school, the guys gather at our house to swim, play games, and Eat. I always enjoyed them coming over, Jeff, Dan, Jim, Tom, and whoever might show up. One time Tony went with us to Orland Park Mall, and he had never been on an escalator before and he would go up and down having a good time. Love and prayers for the family at this difficult time.*

Connie - May 24, 2022 at 10:56 AM

CR

*A close friend for over 3 decades. That says a lot. We met at age 15 playing basketball and remained great friends up till we were in our forties. We had so many great memories driving to California as well as Denver and Mexico... What a blast. He is fully responsible for my love of Tabasco sauce and the Beatles music. He was a true nice guy that was never angry or upset. He simply let stuff roll off of his shoulders. He was loved by many and will be missed. So so many great memories...*  
Charles (Chuck) Rebmann

Charles (Chuck) Rebmann - May 25, 2022 at 09:33 PM