



Anthony Lauren Bilges

September 27, 1962 - May 5, 2026

Anthony Lauren Bilges passed away on May 5, 2026, at the age of 63, in the comfort of his home in Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Anthony graduated from Minneapolis Technical College with a certificate in Cabinetry. He was known for his creativity, humor, artistic spirit, and love of music, poetry, and writing. Anthony had a unique way of making others laugh through his storytelling, quick wit, and personality.

He found joy in the simple comforts of life -living off the land, coffee w/ 2 sugars, Coca-Cola, ice cream, listening to classic rock music (AC/DC & The Rolling Stones), playing guitar, creating art, watching the news or listening to the police scanner, and sharing memories and conversations with those around him.

Anthony will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Though he is no longer physically with us, his words, creativity, laughter, and spirit will continue to live on through the memories shared by family and friends.

Anthony is survived by his siblings Deborah Bilges, Jewel Bilges, Michele Bilges, and Jo Robbins; many nieces and nephews; and his stepfather, Terry Dalager.

Anthony was preceded in death by his father, Lauren Bilges; his mother, Carole Dalager (Lorentzen); his daughter, Nicole Schmidt; and his sister, Justine Bilges.

Graveside service 12:00 PM Wednesday, May 27 at the Section Three mausoleum at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Cemetery, 2600 19th Ave NE, Mpls.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wow another life long friend
Of over 50 years when i met Tony we became instant friends but it
wasnt Tony it was Corky
RIP CORKY*

Tim LaPoint - May 13 at 08:59 PM