



Anthony (Tony) Thomas Doppler

April 4, 2018

Anthony (Tony) Thomas Doppler of Chanhassen MN, was born on April 6, 1951. Tony passed away from leukemia on April 4th, 2018 at the age of 66. It was God's plan he would celebrate his 67th birthday rejoicing in heaven. Tony's Celebration of Life will be on Saturday, April 28th. Visitation at 1 PM; Service at 2 PM at the Washburn-McReavy Chapel located at 7625 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, MN.

Tony was raised by his loving parents Anthony and Helen (Bodell) Doppler in the Esko/Duluth area. He attended Esko High School and graduated in the class of 1969.

Tony was a family man, full of life, enthusiastic and a mentor to many. He loved Robin and his children very much. He enjoyed family traditions and hosted many family gatherings. His personal chef, Robin, kept him well fed both at home and while on countless "guys" trips. He treasured time spent at the family century farm in Akeley, weekend deer hunts, and canoe trips to the Boundary Waters at Sawbill Trail with Gavin, his brothers, and nephews.

Tony was an entrepreneur throughout his life. He thoroughly enjoyed his work with Community Credit and often had a story to share. Many hours were logged piloting his own plane.

The garage was one of Tony's happy places. He was a self-taught mechanic and did most of his own vehicle maintenance. He was always quick to share his time and talents with those in vehicle distress. Recently he was under the car, with his daughter Sarah, changing the struts and oil. He was quite handy and could fix about anything.

If you needed a tool, set of jumper cables, trailer hitch, ice scraper, waterproof jumpsuit or a cell phone charger, Tony had you covered. Tony was selfless and always willing to give to others. He made sure all his nephews' and nieces', who affectionately called him T-Dawg, first cars included an emergency kit.

Tony's past times often included trips to the "Man Mall". He was a highly valued customer at Fleet Farm, Costco, and Goodwill where he regularly found deals too good to pass up.

In May 2017, Tony spent a week with Gavin on a trip to Texas and most recently they went on an ice fishing trip. Tony was a fair-weather fisherman; for Tony it was more about spending time with loved ones than reeling in fish.

He enjoyed history whether it was reading a book or watching a documentary. We will remember him for his sense of humor, quick wit, and always having a joke to share.

Grateful for having shared his life are: Robin Osterkamp; his children Sarah Doppler of Minneapolis and Gavin Doppler of Moorhead; his siblings Sharon Kimball of Duluth, Tim (Diane) Doppler of Plymouth, and Randy (Kris) Doppler of Ramsey; as well as many nephews, nieces, extended family and friends.

Tony was preceded in death by: his parents Anthony and Helen (Bodell) Doppler; his grandparents Adolph and Frances (Saretsky) Doppler and Steve

and Hattie (Berendt) Bodell.

“No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child” Abraham Lincoln

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Anthony (Tony) Thomas Doppler.



April 27, 2018 at 06:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Anthony (Tony) Thomas Doppler.



April 25, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Anthony (Tony) Thomas Doppler.



April 25, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Anthony (Tony) Thomas Doppler.



April 24, 2018 at 10:38 AM

SL

“ Tony was a very fun loving guy. We were in a church musical group, with a few other friends and had a lot of fun performing at different venues. Tony was one of my best friends in school, he will be greatly missed. RIP

Sue Langley - April 23, 2018 at 08:26 PM

TT

“ I have known Tony and Robin for a long time. Tony and I have worked together or consulted with each other on so many investigations. While vehicle recovery was his specialty for which he excelled, he was also a consummate undercover investigator and always had a trick or two up his sleeve to find the truth.

As a certified private investigator trainer, I often asked Tony to help teach new investigators as well as security personnel. Tony also performed security assessments by analyzing programs, control measures, and providing recommendations.

He was highly thought of in the investigative field and did some amazing work, not only for individuals who needed help, but also from corporations and attorneys that used his services.

Tony, Robin, and I became very good friends. I always knew if I needed anything I could count on them. Whether fixing a car or some other mechanical thing or just needing to run something by him, he was always there to help.

I will miss him.

Tim Thompson

Tim Thompson - April 23, 2018 at 02:30 PM

VM

“ We met Tony at Tim & Dawn's wedding. We missed the shuttle and this "gangster" looking guy offered a small crowd of us a ride to the reception. We all loaded up in a minivan and looked at each other wondering if we had made a sound decision!

I thank God for Tony's kind gesture that day! We've had so many hilarious conversations and experiences with Tony and his family. His spin on life was always with kindness and humor. I know full well Heaven's an even happier place since his arrival. His stories will continue to crack us up until we join him at our time and hear his new material!

*Love You Dear Friend,
Steve & Vicki Mitchell*

Vicki Mitchell - April 18, 2018 at 10:02 PM

TB

“ Family,

That is a great tribute you posted in the obituary. It shows Tony's character, the color of it, and the humor that was apparently lurking just below the surface during his life.

I knew Tony and family as neighbor when we were kids. Tony's white Honda 50 was absolutely indestructible! I think it was the first ATV that he and my bro Rick ever commandeered thru the woods, and Tony's bro Tim and I tried but failed to break it too.

I'll not forget driving down the road on my minibike with the washing machine engine, holding the throttle beneath the seat with one hand, with the other steering. Somehow the minibike fuel caught heat and the whole thing went up in flames. I was in front of Tony's house, running from my dumped minibike. Tony saw the whole thing from the yard and found great humor in it. He belly laughed for it seems an eternity before he grabbed a shovel and ran to the road to dump gravel on the burning engine!

Tony and my bro Rick knew the principal at Esko HS intimately. They had regular meetings with him to discuss business. Monkey business!

What a colorful guy! We should remember him for his color!! I will.

Tim Bodin (Esko neighbor)

Tim Bodin - April 18, 2018 at 12:08 PM

SA

“ Words can't begin to heal your sadness and loss, but we pass our condolences. Tony was a terrific guy that I had the chance to be with every fall. Weston and I would always swing by the farm when we knew Tony was there. Deer camp was always a better experience with Tony there. We will truly miss the stories, laughter and the hospitality Tony brought to the table. We will continue on, as we have to. We have lost some good men in the past, and sadly it will continue, but so will the memories. We will continue our visits, and our laughter, but never lose our love of the traditions, and each other. Tony will be missed.

Steve Address - April 16, 2018 at 04:46 PM

BF

“ A week before Tony went into the hospital we had lunch at Kamarczuk's in NE Mpls. We both ordered cabbage roll and perogis. We laughed and recalled the old cases and investigations we had collaborated on over the years. He told stories and we both told lies. It was wonderful. Tony loved a good story and always had interesting insights into people and their weird ways. The weirder the better. Tony was a great investigator and a good friend. I will miss creating new memories but I will cherish the old ones always.

Brian Flakne

Brian Flakne - April 16, 2018 at 02:35 PM

LW

“ We so enjoyed our visits to the “farm” to spend time with Tony and Robin. Lots of laughter. Tony had such a big heart and always had a silly joke to share. Wishing Robin, Gavin and Sarah peace at this difficult time. With love, Larry and Carmen Wallander.

Larry & Carmen Wallander - April 14, 2018 at 01:21 PM

TS

“ It’s so difficult to wrap my mind around the fact that my friend “T-Dawg” is not with us anymore. I will be forever grateful for the many wonderful moments in time that we shared together. And I cherish the Memories that he created that will live on forever.

Thoughts and Prayers for his special loved ones: Robin-Gavin & Sarah.

Tony- I look forward to catching up around the Bon-Fire in Heaven. Until then- Rest In Peace my Friend.

Tim Stenberg - April 14, 2018 at 12:42 PM

DS

“ Tony brought much joy and happiness to so many people. We will always remember all the wonderful times we shared. Often times it was holidays where we all indulged in an abundance of fabulous food. Your light will shine on and know you are loved and missed dearly. Dawn Stenberg

Dawn Stenberg - April 13, 2018 at 12:52 PM

KR

TONY, WAS CHEAT AND LIAR-YOUR JOY WAS THE BACK OF ME KAREN-FIRST WIFE AND MARY & KIDS. I KNOW I SUPPORTED HIM AND HIS DRUG HABITS FOR 20 YEARS! I SPOKE TO HIM BEFORE HIS DEALTH-CANTANTEROUS JUST LIKE ANTHONY SENOIR-LOWCLASS AND IMPOSSIBLE!

KAREN REMLEY - December 22, 2023 at 03:42 PM