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The Journey of Life

Tony Elton Coates, resident of Leesburg, Virginia, passed away February 28, 2018, at the age of 69 years. He was born on December 20, 1948, to parents Carl Wallace and Eva Coates.

Tony attended Waterford Elementary and Douglass High schools. After school Tony proudly served his country for two years with the U.S Army during the Vietnam War. During his tour he was assigned to operate the tanks during combat. He was a very proud Vietnam Veteran.

Tony worked for various companies and organizations including the National Wildlife Federation, DDI, and Noland. After retirement he worked part-time for NAPA and Carquest Auto Parts.

Tony enjoyed fishing as one of his favorite pastimes. Early morning fishing trips were his favorite. Tony really enjoyed watching football. Anyone who knew him knows he was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan. Tony loved to watch old western movies in his free time

In his earlier days, Tony played bass guitar with "The Soul Brothers," an "oldies but goodies" band. He also enjoyed attending drag racing events.

Tony leaves to cherish his memory his devoted fiancé Deborah Elliott; children Michael Day, Teresa Naylor, Tyra Coates, and Tyshia Bailey; grandchildren Keanu Bailey, James, Jr., Octavia, Chanta, Ja'Mya, and La'Trice Naylor, Marquell Smith, and Makenzie Anderson. He also leaves sisters Bonita "Bonnie" Jackson and Claudia "Tina Sis" Smith, and brothers Charles "Butch" Coates, Earl "Bud" Coates, and Ray "Buster" Coates, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and many life-long friends.



Obituary

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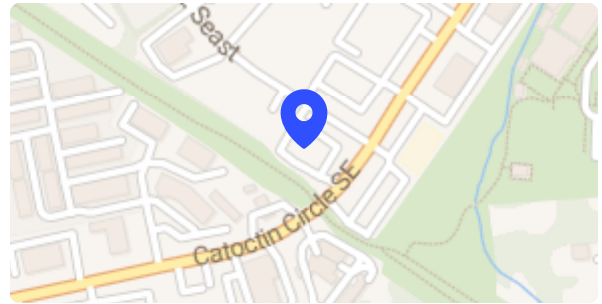
Tony was predeceased by father Carl Wallace, mother Eva Coates, brother Reginald “Reggie” Coates, and sister Brenda Coates.

Tony will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Please share online condolences with the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com



Visitation

- Friday**, March 9, 2018
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



Service

- Friday**, March 9, 2018
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
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Tribute Wall

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Linda Smallwood lit a candle in honor of Tony.

March 24 at 6:21 AM



Deborah Elliott lit a candle in honor of Tony.

I will truly miss Tony because he has been a partner to me and the help that I had given him in his care of helping him get thru this tough time.Gone but not forgottenLove Deborah

March 13 at 9:11 AM



Barbara Dixon lit a candle in honor of Tony.

March 9 at 11:18 PM



Nardeka lit a candle in honor of Tony.

March 8 at 3:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Coates family.

March 8 at 1:06 PM



Muriel Green lit a candle in honor of Tony.

March 8 at 4:18 AM





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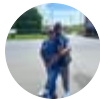
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Lucy M Carey posted:

I remember Tony from Douglas High School. Will miss seeing him around. RIP!

March 7 at 11:12 AM



Florence Jones lit a candle in honor of Tony.



March 7 at 10:52 AM



Lynn lit a candle in honor of Tony.

My best memory of Tony is the blue Cheval with the white stripe. Wesley had a turquoise Cheval with the black hard top and Bud had a red one. they would take turns going up Hutchison's hill (if you not from Waterford you won't understand the reference) on their way to Brunswick. we could hear the pipes on the car and the squealing tires all over town. Cousin Edna would give him the business and the next weekend it would start all over again. it was such a great time in all our lives. I miss you walking your dog around the neighborhood. Love you Tony



March 7 at 6:28 AM



Tanya Turner lit a candle in honor of Tony.



March 7 at 5:14 AM



Maria Coates lit a candle in honor of Tony.



March 7 at 4:52 AM



John And Kate Chamberlin sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Coates family.



March 3 at 2:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Tony by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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