



Tony Clyburn

March 12, 1963 - October 9, 2022

Tony Allen Clyburn was born on Monday, March 12, 1963 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the son of J.T. “Roy” and Ruby Dean (Smoot) Clyburn. He passed this life on Sunday, October 9, 2022 at St. John Medical Center in Tulsa. He was 59 years of age.

Tony was a 1981 graduate of Broken Arrow High School. He attended Northeastern State University in Tahlequah and graduated from Langston University with a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science. Tony was a veteran of the United States Army. He enlisted in the infantry at the age of 17 as a chaplain’s assistant. While he was in ROTC at NSU, he was commissioned as an officer and went through jump school. After being commissioned as an officer, he attended the Officer Basic Course in Fort Gordon, Georgia, where he and his wife Abbie began their life together. He later attained the rank of Captain during his service in Germany at the end of the Cold War. He was married to the former Miss Abbie Lively on June 1, 1985 at First Assembly of God Church in Broken Arrow. Tony was employed as a GS14 in Management Services for the Federal Government. He enjoyed watching several television shows, especially Dateline, Andy Griffith, and Wicked Tuna. His hobbies included fishing, traveling and making all sorts of tools. His greatest time came from spending time with his family and his special adventures with his grandson. He was a member of the American Legion and Guts Church in Tulsa. Tony was the type of person that made people feel accepted. His

friends are innumerable. His legacy will live on through the deposits he made in so many people's lives and through the work he did for God and through the children he and Abbie raised to serve God as wonderful examples. Tony was kind, generous, always truthful, hard-working, and fiercely loyal. God, family, and faith shaped his life and helped him shape the lives of so many others.

The family requests memorials to Disabled American Veterans, secure.dav.org or Mighty Oaks, mightyoaksprogram.org.

Tony is survived by,

Wife, Abbie Clyburn, of the home

Son, Matt and wife Veronica Clyburn, Broken Arrow, OK

Daughter, Denise Clyburn, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandson, Sebastian Clyburn, Broken Arrow, OK

Brother, Michael and wife Rena Clyburn, Morrison, OK

Brother in law, Sandy Wingfield, Broken Arrow OK

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Ruby; a sister, Linda Wingfield.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

GUTS Church
9120 Broken Arrow Expy
Tulsa, OK 74145

Graveside Service

OCT **20**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
1423 Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Going through photo albums today, I came across a few albums from our time spent in Germany. Afterward, Scott googled Tony, and we were saddened to see that he passed 2 years ago. Our sympathy goes out to you and the Clyburn family. Abbie, you and Tony were the best parents to Matt and Denise. We liked the video and hearing his voice.

Our children were so young when they played together. I have good memories of traveling Switzerland and around Germany together.

You both were one of the nicest couples we met in the military.

Abbie your quilt making got me hooked and I've sewn many in the last 36 years. Hugs to you!



Joni Christensen - October 27, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ Tony Clyburn

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

LL

“ Tonys Mom and Dad were dear friends, knew Tony thru some of his teen age years, shared thanksgiving dinners with the Clybornes and even deer hunting--So sad to hear about Tonys demise--to early and so unexpected--our love and open arms to Tonys family---other than extend our love and support--pray tell us what else can we do?

LloydRludlow - October 13, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Pictorial Video Tribute*



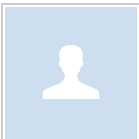
Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 13, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Tony Clyburn*.



October 12, 2022 at 11:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Tony Clyburn*.



October 12, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *From IRS HCO Strategy Teammates/Friends* purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of *Tony Clyburn*.



From IRS HCO Strategy Teammates/Friends - October 12, 2022 at 07:09 PM

MC

“ *Mick Webber & Family- Claremore purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tony Clyburn.*



Mick Webber & Family- Claremore - October 12, 2022 at 04:28 PM

AH

“ *Angela, Cindy & Kristen, HUB purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Tony Clyburn.*



Angela, Cindy & Kristen, HUB - October 12, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tony Clyburn.*



October 12, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tony Clyburn.*



October 12, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tony Clyburn.*



October 12, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Tony and I worked together in the IRS. He was always welcoming and fun to work with. I recently had a child and he mentioned: My children are my greatest accomplishment. He was a very proud dad. Please accept my condolences. -Mario*

Mario Sanchez - October 12, 2022 at 07:20 AM



“ *I had the pleasure to work with Tony at IRS. He was a genuine guy and always willing to lend a helping hand. Rest in peace Tony, way too young to leave this world. My sincerest condolences to Tony's family. Sending prayers and strength.*

Sue Marks - October 12, 2022 at 06:54 AM



“ *Mark Smith & Tower Components Inc. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Tony Clyburn.*



Mark Smith & Tower Components Inc. - October 11, 2022 at 08:25 PM

KL

“ Tony was one of my great memories from BAHS. We had a couple of classes in our sophomore & junior years and lockers near each other. We cut up and heckled each other and had many laughs in that season. I was thrilled to learn he was marrying my sweet friend, Abbie. Abbie, it has always been a treat and highlight to see you both as our paths have crossed throughout the years. I pray you and your family feel the comfort only our Father can provide. Much love, sweet friend.

Kathy Carr Linn - October 11, 2022 at 07:49 PM

JA

“ Tony was a great brother-in-law and man. He was the type of guy for whom you want to make a T-shirt that says, “We love Tony.” Then hand them out to all his friends. His compassion and concern for others were amazing. He took his responsibilities very seriously. When he received his diagnosis he said, “I’m not afraid to die; I just want to make sure that my family is taken care of.” That’s how he faced life and that’s how he faced death: fearless. He fought hard to the very end. In God’s book, he died a victorious death through all he had done. I can only imagine how great his reward is in heaven for how he lived his life for God. Dear sis, I’m praying for you and I know God has you and the family in His arms. Love, Jeanne Lively Alcott.

Jeanne Lively Alcott - October 11, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tony Clyburn.



October 11, 2022 at 03:34 PM



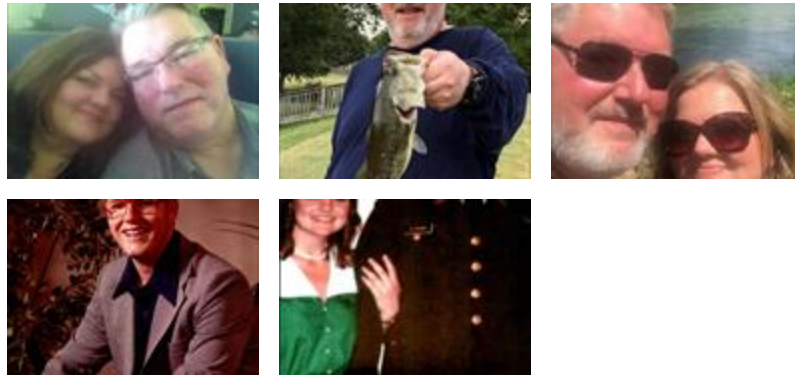
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Tony Clyburn.*



October 11, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 11, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tony Clyburn.*



October 11, 2022 at 01:36 PM

MS

“ Tony has been a true friend and confidante for 27 years. His honesty, compassion vulnerability always blessed me.

We celebrated our common faith as we enjoyed baseball, fly fishing, good conversations and breaking bread. Tony was there for everyone and always for his family.

My deep condolences to his great family. Abbie, who will miss her great husband and Matt and Denise who will miss their beloved dad. We lost a good man but I am grateful for our relationship and know we will see him again someday soon. Thanks Tony for exemplifying the Lord.

Mark Schafer - October 11, 2022 at 07:27 AM

RD

“ I have known Tony and Abby for about as long as I have known anyone. Good people. The best. And even better together. My deepest sympathy, Abby, Matt & Veronica, and Deni. Rest in Peace, Tony.

Rosie Dawson - October 10, 2022 at 10:01 PM

HH

“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Clyburn family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Tony.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 10, 2022 at 04:32 PM