



Tony Mumma

January 3, 1955 - November 18, 2024

Robert “Tony” Anthony Mumma

Monday, January 3, 1955 to Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Robert Anthony Mumma was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to parents, Leville “Bud” Charles and Billie Marie (Hickey) Mumma. He left this earthy life on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 69 years old.

Tony graduated from Nathan Hale High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1974. He continued his education at Oklahoma State University, in Stillwater, Oklahoma, 1974-1979, where he received a Bachelor’s degree in Pre-Law Studies. Tony wrestled for OSU at 142 lbs and was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. His teammates remember Tony as the guy who kept them socially involved in college, arranging functions with co-eds.

Tony spent a long and successful career working as an industrial tools salesman and manager for DoALL (1979-2007) and then with North American Carbide Tool Company. He later started his own company, serving a select group of customers.

Tony was the proud father of his two daughters, Shannon and Kristen, rooting them on through every phase of life— coaching their soccer teams, cheering

them on at dance recitals and pom competitions, hosting large sleepovers, reminding them to always balance their careers with enjoying the best things in life, friends and family, and never missing an opportunity to brag about them.

Tony lived life with a great sense of humor, joy, passion and optimism. One of the most positive people you would ever meet, he never met a stranger. He won many battles, and did not give up on life without a fight. Last year, on August 13, 2023, he was successfully given a second chance at life through a lung transplant, and cherished every day.

Tony was an extremely loyal OSU fan, attending many alumni athletic events each year. Tony has been a long time season ticket holder for football, wrestling and basketball. On April 30, 2022, Tony took Cindy Russell to be his wife. Cindy shared his passion for Cowboy sports and they kept the road lit traveling from Tulsa to Stillwater. Golfing was one of Tony's favorite past times, especially with his weekly Rooski group at Indian Springs. He also enjoyed gardening, smoking meats (Tony's bologna), and sharing meals with friends and family. Tony was very generous; he had a big heart and truly loved helping people. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents Bud and Billie Mumma as well as his sister, Debra Mumma Robison. Left to cherish memories of Tony are his loving wife and soulmate, Cindy Mumma, and his children, Dr. Shannon Mumma, Kristen Mumma Mason (husband Griffin Mason), and Katie DeSilva (husband Aaron DeSilva). He found immense joy in loving his grandchildren, Penelope and Gray DeSilva, and Mara Mason with baby girl Mason on the way! Tony's surviving siblings are Randy Mumma (wife Dyan Mumma) and Michael Mumma. He was also very close to his in-laws, Corvan Robison and Karen Leisy (husband John Leisy). Tony will forever be known as the life of the party and everyone's best friend.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Life Share Foundation or Lung Transplant Foundation.

<https://www.lifeshareokfoundation.org/ways-to-give.html>

<https://lungtransplantfoundation.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Viewing

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Asbury Church Chapel
6767 South Mingo Road
Tulsa, OK 74133

Tribute Wall

PM

“ I worked with Tony at DoALL, I was in Arkansas and I always loved mixing it up with Tony. He was a good friend to me and my Family. He often spoke about how proud he was of his daughters and he should be, and of course OSU. The world lost a great man who was a titan to our industry. Tony is missed.

*Best Regards,
Paul McClelland*

Paul McClelland - November 26, 2024 at 12:16 PM

MR

“ I met Tony when I was a Phi Tau pledge in fall of '77. He would come by the chapter house on Friday nights as we cleaned. Always eager to practice his wrestling holds...ha. Enjoyed swapping stories with him at Pokes tailgate parties over the years. We'll miss you, Brother.

mark robertson - November 25, 2024 at 05:18 PM

LC

“ I didn't know Tony as well as I know Cindy, but I knew that he loved her like crazy! They were such a happy, fun, OSU loving couple. I remember Tony always had a smile on his face and loved to tease and be ornery. I offer my sympathies to Cindy, his daughters, his friends at this tragic loss.

Lisa



Lisa Coats - November 25, 2024 at 02:19 PM

JS

“ In these last 2 years, Tony and I were constantly encouraging each other as we journeyed thru our health issues. He was constantly sending me reels on Facebook Messenger. I sometimes wondered if that was ALL he did throughout the day. For the month of October, Tony sent me 92 messages. Tony you will be missed. Our prayers are for the Holy Spirit to comfort your family as you dance in the presence of our Lord and Savior 🎉❤️🙏🕊️

jerry t. stow - November 25, 2024 at 11:48 AM

SJ

“ Steve And Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Tony Mumma



steve and Jennifer - November 25, 2024 at 10:05 AM



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



November 23, 2024 at 05:10 PM

DH

“ Tony was a great man and fun to be around. We shared many great times through out the years. He will be missed by all. I just wished that I could have seen him one more time to share stories. Our prays are with him and his family. Dan Hodge

Dan Hodge - November 23, 2024 at 10:13 AM

KI

“ *Kim, Kristen, Scott, Stacie, Suzanne, Tasha purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Tony Mumma.*



Kim, Kristen, Scott, Stacie, Suzanne, Tasha - November 22, 2024
at 10:07 PM

KN

“ *Tony was a great fun guy to all of us as an OSU Wrestling Teammate. We reconnected in 2022 at the Cowboy Wrestling Club annual golf outing and it was just like back in the day, jokes & laughter.. a great time with him!*

His presence & good humor was always a delight in & out of the wrestling room.

Godspeed our good friend & teammate

Kevin Nellis - November 22, 2024 at 07:53 PM

DT

“ *Tony was always a great friend, thru hunting, drinking or riding oil wells. We went thru marriage, each others kids being born, all the ups and downs of life. When a couple of your friends get together next time, we will raise up our glasses for you my friend. May your footprints be the footsteps of a warrior along the spirit trail. Until we meet again, my friend!*

Dennis & Teresa - November 22, 2024 at 03:48 PM

KR

“ I meet Tony in the 70's when I worked with Randy Mumma . Tony would come in to make us all laugh. Anytime I saw Tony he was so happy and full of jokes. I'm so deeply sorry to all his family and friends. Randy I wish I could give you a big hug. 💔

kari Ryburn - November 22, 2024 at 11:29 AM

KT

“ Kevin Nellis & OSU Wrestling Teammates purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tony Mumma.



Kevin Nellis & OSU Wrestling Teammates - November 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM

MM

“ Michael Randy Mandy Clay Quinton Tory MummaGodBless purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tony Mumma.



Michael Randy Mandy Clay Quinton Tory MummaGodBless - November 21, 2024 at 05:38 PM

DD

“ Dez and Amy Desmond purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tony Mumma.



Dez and Amy Desmond - November 21, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tony Mumma.*



November 21, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ *Terri Landers purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Tony Mumma.*



Terri Landers - November 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ *What a pleasure to have known Tony. He always called us Dad & Mom. He was always there for his family, especially Debbie, his sister, before her passing. He has always treated our son Corvan like a true brother instead of just a brother-in-law. So many laughs and good conversations with him. Tony, you will be dearly missed, Tom and Rita Robison*

Tom & Rita Robison - November 20, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ *Love to all , The Rollins Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Tony Mumma.*



Love to all , The Rollins Family - November 20, 2024 at 09:37 PM

JE

“ Fifty Four years of unprecedented times. Never met a stranger and always there for the good times and first one there in a crisis. Brought so many people together that have become great friends for life. Thankful his family accepted me into his family and always let my family know he was part of mine
R.I.P. Brother

Jeff - November 20, 2024 at 09:28 PM

DK

“ Tony was a true friend! It's often said but Tony really would give you the shirt off his back! We had great memories hunting pheasants over 35 years. He is a crazy great friend ❤️. Rest in Peace! You lived your life just like you wanted to live it to the end! God will be laughing with you in heaven! Terri and I will miss you 😭

David and Terri Keuchel - November 20, 2024 at 08:53 PM