



Tony Layman

December 27, 1949 - March 15, 2020

Tony Layman, age 70 of Newport, went to be with his Lord on Sunday, March 15, 2020.

Tony had a smile and praised God all afternoon. Tony was saved 26 years ago and was a member of Calvary Baptist Tabernacle. Tony witnessed to everyone he talked to.

Tony served in the United States Army.

He was a loving father to Dakota and grandfather to Raiden. Dakota said he was the best dad ever.

Tony was preceded in death by his mother Mildred; father James "Chuck"; sisters Kate and Dean; and brothers Earl, Eugene, and Gary.

He is survived by his son Dakota (Brittnee); sisters Paulette (Sammy), Vondel (Joe), and Wilma; brother Bill (Carolyn); grandson Raiden; granddaughters Caylee, Kenzie, and Kaydence; several nieces and nephews; special friends Jerry, Tim, Gerald, Gwenda, and Brenda; and all at Calvary Baptist Tabernacle.

Special Thanks to the VA doctors, nurses, and especially Dr. Taylor who went above and beyond (The VA was Wonderful) and to Smoky Mountain Home Health.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 pm Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at Calvary Baptist Tabernacle. Funeral will follow at 7:00 pm with Brother Jeff Ledbetter, Preacher Larry Wells, and Preacher Manson Lee officiating.

Family and friends will meet at 11:00 am, Thursday, March 19, 2020 at Union

Cemetery for burial.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Tabernacle
Newport, TN

Funeral service

MAR 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Tabernacle
Newport, TN

Burial

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery
Newport, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Tony Layman*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Leonard and Phyllis Combs*

leonard combs - March 28, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Sorry for the family's loss*

Liz McNabb - March 19, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *Tony was a wonderful man! It was a pleasure knowing him! I'll never forget him and his brothers for the kindness they always showed my mother! When she was sick Tony witnessed to her and said a few words at her funeral! This hurts my heart! RIH Tony! Give my mom a big hug when you see her up there!!!*

Diane Neal - March 18, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ *Prayers!*



Louise & Jimmy Hux - March 18, 2020 at 04:53 PM

YS

“ Tony was a True man of God.
Many prayers for Dakota and family..

Yuvonda Seal - March 18, 2020 at 03:33 PM

LB

“ Dakota and family, Church family,
Tony was a very special Christian man that we are so glad to have known. His faithfulness to the Lord was such an inspiration. So excited for him that he's in the presence of Jesus. Heaven just got a little sweeter. He will be missed, but Hallelujah, we can see him again in the land where we never have to say goodbye. May the Lord comfort you at this time and challenge you to follow in Tony's footsteps as a bold witness for a Christ. With our love, Larry & Kathy and family

Larry Brooks - March 18, 2020 at 11:11 AM

LB

“ To the family you all are in our thoughts and prayers so sorry for you loss Tony was loved by many always a blessing when you visited him at the store. God be with you all. Bobby, Linda Blair,

linda blair - March 18, 2020 at 08:40 AM

OJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about Tony. My dad thought a lot of him. Prayers to his family. Oliver Bryant, Jr.

Oliver Bryant Jr - March 17, 2020 at 09:29 PM

ES

“ Sorry to hear the news about Tony. He was a wonderful person and will be missed. Know that the family is in my thoughts.

Evelyn Smith - March 17, 2020 at 08:44 PM

WT

“ *He was a good Christian man*

Wade and Vickie Taylor - March 17, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ *Prayers for Dakota and the rest of the family!*



Carla Gentry - March 17, 2020 at 03:32 PM

MC

“ *We are very sorry to hear about Tony. Prayers for the family.*

*Sarah Hartsell
Linda Hartsell
James Williford
Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman*

Mary Chrisman - March 17, 2020 at 11:00 AM

RK

“ *Tony was a very dear man of God. He will be missed. Mike and Ronda Kolar*



Ronda Kolar - March 17, 2020 at 08:05 AM

MW

So sorry to hear about Tony. He will be missed by many. 🙏

Marie Wood - March 17, 2020 at 08:15 PM

TD

“ A true friend and a dear brother in Christ. His life after salvation proved true to God's word "therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature". Bro. Tony displayed not only how to live the Christian life, but more importantly how to finish well and die with GRACE and GLORY in the soul. We will meet on the other side. Bro. Tim D

Tim Davis - March 16, 2020 at 10:42 PM

CC

“ Sending love and prayers for your family. ❤️🙏

Chrystal Coggins - March 16, 2020 at 08:54 PM

CG

“ Prayers for family and friends



Cathy Cureton Gaskey - March 16, 2020 at 08:25 PM

TS

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the family! Tony was a good guy!

Tommy and Karen Smith

Tommy Smith - March 16, 2020 at 08:04 PM

SB

“ Sharon And Larry Ball lit a candle in memory of Tony Layman



Sharon and Larry Ball - March 16, 2020 at 07:57 PM

VR

“ Dakota and family,

It is with mixed emotions I write this message. I am deeply saddened that your dad is no longer with us but so thankful for God's promises!

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?" ~John 11:25-26

It was such an honor and privilege to have been a part of his care in the dialysis unit at the VA. No matter how poorly he felt, he praised his Heavenly Father with a smile. He was so humble and kind always. What a testimony he had! He always spoke of his love for you, Dakota and how proud he was of you. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories you have and according to God's word it is possible to be reunited again one day! It is only a temporary separation, Dakota! Your dad always said....God is good. God bless you and your family.

Our hope is in Christ Jesus!

Ish and VinDetta Fleming, Pound, Virginia



Vindetta Fleming, RN - March 16, 2020 at 06:43 PM

BM

“ Tony was a true Warrior for God He will be greatly missed but we know where he is and that he is pain-free Thank you God for Tony Amen

Betty Myers - March 16, 2020 at 06:28 PM

Pat
Evans
Larry
Stephenson

“ Tony was a good man and I'm proud to call him my friend..He will be missed..Love and prayers to all the family and friends..
Larry and Patty Evans Stephenson



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - March 16, 2020 at 05:34 PM

DO

“ Deepest sympathy from the CCHS Class of 1969. We were so sorry Tony could not attend our 50 year reunion last August. He was truly missed. We will remember his outstanding sports talents and his friendly personality. There was no one like him on the basketball floor!

Duay and Kay O'Neil - March 16, 2020 at 03:51 PM

NZ

“ So sorry to hear about Tony, I remember him from high school. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during their time of mourning,

nettie (taylor) zimmer - March 16, 2020 at 03:01 PM

TE

“ Hey bro. I will remember coming down to the store all the time to see you all ...and get groceries, plus also like your Chevy Nova. May GOD bless you...”

Tim Etherton - March 16, 2020 at 02:42 PM

BE

“ Dakota,

Thoughts and prayers go out to the family during the time of loss. You had a good dad. My thoughts go back to when he had the store and had good sandwiches. Most of all, he loved the Lord with all his heart.

Benjamin Evans - March 16, 2020 at 02:36 PM