



Richard 'Tony' Anthony Farr

March 22, 1940 - July 27, 2017

Richard "Tony" Anthony Farr, 77, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, July 27, 2017. He was born on March 22, 1940 in Johnson City, NY, to the late Oscar Richard and Marjorie Houseknecht Farr. Tony, at the age of 17, was in an automobile accident that left him in a wheelchair for the remaining days of his life. He never let this handicap overcome him. He loved his boat and spent many hours on the lake fishing. He rode snowmobiles on long trips, ice fishing, loved his John Deer tractor and was an avid Nascar fan. After his retirement from IBM in Owego, NY, he moved to NC and worked for Richard Petty Driving Experience for 8 years. Tony was a Mason and member of Point of Light Lodge in NY. He loved his family and his dog, Mazie. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Ted Farr. He is survived by his loving wife, Edith "Ann" Bastion Farr; Children, Stacey Fox (Michael) of Mooresville, Steven Farr (Nicole) of Warrensburg, MO; brothers, Tom Farr (Beverly) of FL, Terry Farr (Carol) of NY; grandchildren, Aidan, Allison, Maya, Tony, Vincent; numerous nieces and nephews. He was blessed with more wonderful friends than he could count. The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 3, 2017 from 11:00 AM – 12:00 (Noon) at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Mooresville. A Memorial service will follow at 12:00 (Noon) with Rev. Sally Brower officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 164 Fairview Rd. Mooresville, NC 28117 or Victory Junction Gang at www.victoryjunction.org. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home &

Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Farr family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard 'Tony' Anthony Farr*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Richard 'Tony' Anthony Farr*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Richard 'Tony' Anthony Farr*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *We just heard of Tony's passing and are deeply saddened. He was a good friend and co-worker. Always happy attitude. We remember one time he went smelt fishing with us at Ithaca, NY at Salmon Creek. What a hoot that was. We laughed every time someone would mention it. We used to pal around at the modified races in Owego. Our Prayers are with his Family. God Bless...*

Don Warner - January 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just learned of Tony's passing. What an inspiration he was to our family. They would remind me as I had them out working in the berry patch, how lucky they were to be able to work. Yes Tony was a beacon to all of us. Rest in peace my friend. Tom Stocum*

Tom Stocum - August 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Ann We are so sorry to hear of Tony's passing. He was so nice to work and we enjoyed socializing both at work and outside of work. Tony was a pleasure to be with. Sincerely, Art, Diane, and Andrew

Art Fredricksen - August 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Ann and family, It's been a lot of years since we last met, but always will remember Tony's smiling face. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Carol & Dave Farr - August 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I am sorry to hear of the family's loss. I used to work with Tony at IBM, Owego. Great guy with whom to work / wonderful attitude.

Richard Blake - August 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Dear Ann and family... Words never say enough at times like this. Just want you to know that my thoughts are with you, sending up prayers for you & your family, and Peace for Tony. It's been too long since we've talked, but the memories are many. Peace be with you.
Carol Johnson

Carol Johnson - August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ann, Stacey, & Steven, Our deepest sympathy to you at this time. Sorry we couldn't come and tell you in person. We had such good times with Tony and you. He will not be forgotten. Love, Carol & Bobby VanFleet

August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Remembering Tony and sending condolences to Family and Friends. He was a wonderful person known and loved by many. Chuck remembers taking him hunting on the farm many years ago. We feel so saddened by his passing.

Charles and Sharon Whitmarsh - August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Ann, Stacey and Steven: So sorry to hear about Tony's passing. He was had a great laugh and loved his family. My thoughts are with you.

Mary Anne Kloda Frechette - August 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ It's hard to put 65+ years into one note. Even though we didn't see each other after the move to NC, we did manage to get our 55th high school reunion. I think back to the days when I did homework for 3-- Tony, Jerry and I. During a test there would be a nudge with a note "What's the answer to #7?" School officials today would cringe at the thought of 2 of us [Jerry, me, Steve, Don] carrying Tony in his chair up and down the high school stairs. No elevators in the old school. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dick and Barb James

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August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dear Ann and family. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless

Joe & Eileen Toner - August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I AM SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS, I WORKED WITH TONY FOR MANY YEARS IN OWEGO, NY. WHAT A WONDERFUL & PLEASANT MAN. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS TIME. SINCERELY PATRICIA KOCIK

August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We didn't see each other much after the move to NC. Glad you could both make our 55th. I think back to the days when i was doing homework for 3 [Jerry, Tony, me] During a test I would get a nudge, then a note asking for the answer to #7. School officials today would cringe at the thought of Jerry and I carrying Tony in his wheelchair up and down two flights of stairs all of his senior year!! No elevators then. Our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family. Dick and Barb James

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August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Ann and family. So sorry for your loss. As always our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You may have left the area many years ago, but were never forgotten.

Jim, Liz, and Lee Olmstead - August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ann and family, we are very sorry to hear of Tony's passing. Always enjoyed working and socializing with him. Our prayers are with you.

John and Julian Mohney - August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Ann, Stacey, and Steve, Tony was such an inspiration to so many people. He was strong in character, kind to all, and so much fun!! Chris had such a great time fixing up the motorcycle that Tony gave him! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love, Louise, Bruce, Chris, and Tracie

Louise Glazier - August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Dear Ann, Stacey and Steve---it has been so long since being in touch, and yet I often talk about the fond memories of you all throughout the years in Whitney Point. A favorite story of mine is how we all decided to go snowmobiling (which i had never done) and the ONLY person I would ride with was Tony. I trusted him completely....even after dumping the snowmobile once. What a kind, witty and gentle man. My heart is with you all..this is such a loss. Ron and I both send you our deepest sympathy and big hugs.

Pat and Ron Kissick - August 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Tony was a very special human being.Love,Bob and Bea Grace,Binghamton, N. Y.

July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of Tony's family - I worked with Tony in Owego for many years - what a wonderful gentleman - I was saddened to hear of his passing - may he rest in peace

Jim Caruso - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I was a fellow IBMer during the time when Tony was there and worked with him. He was delightful to work with, and never let his disability get in the way of his smile and sense of humor. He was well liked by everyone.

Gary Simons - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ann, so sorry for your loss. I've thought of you and Tony over the years wondering where you were. Know you both have loved life to the fullest. You can find comfort knowing that. The Lord will lift up your family at this time and hold you all in love. Sincerely Joan Felter Semcho Small

Joan Small - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Tony was one of a kind. He was a classmate of mine at Whitney Point High school. I went to see him at the hospital after his accident, he was still Tony in good spirits. He loved life despite his handicap. Our thoughts and sympathy are with Ann and all of his family. May your many years of happy times bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Marge and Lanny Gehm Lisle, NY

July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you all. I have fond memories of your family. So sorry for your loss.

Kelli McAllister (Ballard) - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Farr Family , I have such wonderful memories of Tony. We met at IBM Owego when I transferred into his department. He was a great mentor and I learned many career/life skills and values from him. He will always have a special place in my heart.

Ann (Sadonis) Blodgett - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ann and family, We have had you in our thoughts many times and reminisced with Dr Perry about you and the shared times we had together. Tony was a great individual and always expressed his thoughts effectively. He will be missed greatly by those who knew him. Our prayers are with all you Ann. All our love, The Stanbro Family

Jack Stanbro - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Ann, So sorry for your loss. Tony was one wonderful man. When I found out that you had moved down here, I spoke to him one time and had always thought I would get up to Mooresville to see you both. I know the wonderful memories will be a comfort to you. God Bless you and the rest of the family. Mary Fitser Babcock

Mary Fitser Babcock - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ My condolences to Tony's family-- I worked with Tony for years at IBM-- I always admired his outlook on life. I am sorry that I lost track of him after he retired but I am so happy to see that he lived a good life , doing what he loved. I can imagine that he made as many friends 'down south' as he did up here. A great guy and will surely be missed by many.

kelly dennis - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Ann, we would like to send our condolences on the passing of Tony. We knew Tony for years while working with him at IBM. A fine, gentle man willing to help on any project, just a stellar, loyal and polite man. God bless you and your family.

Gus & Sandy Geisenhof - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Ann and family. Was do sad to hear of Tony's passing. I was up in Whitney Point and just got home Sunday. Please know you are in my prayers at this sad time. You have your wonderful memories to cherish and look back on. God Bless

Peggy Gates - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ann and Family; I am so sorry to hear of Tony's passing. I was notified by Pat Woodruff. Jack and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary Ann Tyson Hopkins

July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann, Tom, Terry and your families: I am so sorry for your loss but know an 'angel' has already received his wings. Tony was a special person (but you already knew that)!

Sandi Edwards - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann and family, I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Tony was an amazing person. I was able to get to know him through Endwell Family working with you and loved every minute. Then again in NC. He will be missed by many and will be smiling in heaven as it has gained an amazing person.

Alyson Efland (marcocci) - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Ann & Family, Seems like forever since I have seen his smile, but you all were a huge part of my childhood. I am glad he's safe in the arms of our savior. My prayers to all of you.

Tracie Baxter - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember how good you and Ann were to me. Even though I haven't seen you in years I have had you in my thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace Tony, your fight is finally over.

Sharon Morehouse - July 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Ann and family; A light here on earth has been extinguished but the light in heaven is burning so much brighter! Tony Farr was known far and wide for his smile, his spirit, and his pure joy in living. I never knew him to complain about anything. I watched him through the years participate in more activities than most men who have two functioning legs ever dreamed of doing. His presence at his sons sporting events was constant. He gave rides to my son and many others to practices.. Tony loved his family and was so proud as he gave his beautiful daughter in marriage. Tonys eyes would sparkle with joy as he spoke of his grandchildren. Ann Farr was forever the love of his life, his best friend, and faithful partner through every storm, every rainbow and every breath he took. We were blessed to have dinner with Tony and Ann in January. I could tell that Tony did not feel well but he joked and laughed and even made friends with the people at the next table. I felt when we parted that it would be the last time I ever saw my friend and my tears came. Ann, Stacey, Steve and families please know we are holding you all close in our hearts and our prayers. Rest in peace beloved friend Tony, thanks for being our friend??

Joe and Donna Silvanic - July 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WV

“ I will miss this friend of mine from 1960 he was like a brother to me. we had some great times together in building the modified that ran at Five Mile Point and Owego. Looking for the Nurses at Swats in Binghamton Driving all over the back roads looking for a coupe body, Not stoping so Terry could eat on the way back from Downsville with a coupe body, Nothing stopped Tony from doing what he wanted to.He is in Heaven with my daughter Cindy and I am sure they will get together. So long Tony you will always be in my thoughts

Willy Vermilya - July 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We are so grateful for the time we spent together in years past and most grateful for our time together a few weeks ago at the reunion. You were such a special brother/brother-in-law. You will be forever in our memories. Enjoy your reunion with Mom & Dad & Ted. We will always look up and smile because we know you are looking down smiling at us.

Terry & Carole - July 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM