



Theodore Gerald Montez

September 22, 1953 - February 21, 2018

Theodore (Ted) Gerald Montez, 64, of Hudson, NC, succumbed finally, to his battle with liver cancer Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Struggling for more than six years after a prognosis of just one year, he passed on in his sleep in the wee hours of the morning. Ted was predeceased by his mother, Victoria Theresa Mendez, his brother, David Paul Montez, and his granddaughter, Jasmyne Corissa Montez. He is survived by his four children with ex-wife, Rhonda Lee Montez, Victoria Leila VanBuskirk (Gary), Gabriel John Montez, Sr., Janice Lynn Montez, and Jesse Reuben Montez, Sr. (Crystal Fulwider); his four grandchildren, Gabriel John Montez, Jr., Jesse Reuben Montez, Jr., Anthony Nathaniel Montez, and Chloe Victoria Montez; his sister, Deborah Montez, and a host of nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind a loving fiancée, Deborah Nichols, and her children, Danielson Nichols, Jonathan Nichols, Savannah Tomlin, Angelina Nichols and Jessica Nichols, and a host of long-time friends to mourn him. Ted's journey through life was often a struggle so it was fitting that it would end in that manner. He struggled early on with alcohol and drug abuse, and later with his own inner demons in trying to stay out of prison. In the end, he defeated all of those spectres save one. Cancer was much more persistent and aggressive than any other foe he had faced, and finally won out after an epic struggle. Ted was a fighter in life and in death he was no less so. He'll fight on in our hearts and memories and his influence will be felt and his presence missed for years to come. He made many friends over the years by way of his infectious charm. He was

gregarious, easy to laugh with, very giving in nature, a great friend, and a loving person. He was a whirlwind of activity and action and always needed something to do. Ted's life was in many ways both a tale of caution, and an exemplary model for all of us who had the pleasure of knowing him. We will miss laughing with you, dad! May you rest in eternal peace. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Montez family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Theodore Gerald Montez

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Theodore Gerald Montez

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Theodore Gerald Montez

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Ted he's in MY heart forever.

Norma Lamb - March 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM