



Antonius "Tony" Schopman

January 22, 1965 - August 19, 2020

On August 19, 2020 an absolute legend left the world as we know it Antonius NMI Schopman died peacefully after a long and hard battle with prostate cancer (Please get checked!).

He was born in Mount Gilead, Ohio January 22, 1965. He was a proud graduate of McDowell High School (just kidding about the proud part) in 1983 and was a master pharmaceutical technician for Hikma Pharmaceuticals (bar none).

He is survived by and will be missed by everyone, including you. The known list of survivors are his loving wife Amy Yost, forever grateful son Tanner, brother Herman (Nancy), sister Ann Brookens (Dale), brother Gerry (JoAnn), brother Mike (Mandy), and a bunch of nieces and nephews (Diana DeCrane, Sarah Schopman, Lauren Schopman, Michael Brookens, Katie Schopman, Greg Schopman, Marilee Schopman and Erin Schopman). He is also survived by his mother-in-law Nancy Williams and his sister-in-law Robin (Scott) Keisewetter.

Tony (as we all know him) enjoyed woodworking (loved his wood), guitars, kayaking, fishing and animals (MANY OF THEM) including his beloved dog Sonny and cats Critter, PeeWee, Twinkle and Figaro.

Tony is preceded in death by his father Herman Schopman and mother Johanna Schopman.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to the Franklin county animal shelter. Calling hours for friends and family will be held on Friday August 28th from 4:00- 7:00 pm, at SCHOEDINGER NORTHWEST CHAPEL, 1740 Zollinger Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221. A (Private) funeral service will be held for Tony the following morning on August 29th. Please visit www.schoedinger.com to view the webcast of the funeral service and to leave memories and condolences for the family.

Events

AUG **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Schoedinger Northwest Chapel

1740 Zollinger Road, Columbus, OH, US, 43221

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Schoedinger Funeral Service - August 26 at 09:51 AM



“ One of the many memories working with Tony was when we were creating an instructional video. In the video Tony and his teammate were hilarious. That's an example of how I remember Tony, always making events, lunch, breaks, videos, “telling it like it is chats” with him and the gang, and out of work activities filled with years of laughter and good humor. Tony is a good friend and will miss by everyone.

Doug Siebert - August 28 at 10:22 AM



“ Some of my fondest memories of Tony were at restaurants, sharing good food, laughter, and life. He was a good man and this world, and my life, was better for having him a part of it. My prayers are with you Amy and Tanner.

Robert Helmuth - August 29 at 11:30 AM



“ Tony helped me so much. He was such a nice person and always made me laugh. I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many.

Donna - August 29 at 06:09 PM



“ Tony was such a kind man and made us all laugh countless times. He was the only person my grandson Levi would let rock him to sleep. Amy, Tanner, friends and family, my heart goes out to all of you. He will be missed tremendously. He was a huge part of our family gatherings. Please accept flowers as our token of sympathy. We will be unable to attend services due to questionable illnesses in the family. We will also be making a donation to the Franklin County Animal Shelter on Tony's behalf.

Angela Renee - August 29 at 12:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antonius "Tony" Schopman.



August 29 at 12:14 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Amy, Tanner and all of Tony's family. Tony was a soft spoken, gentle, kind soul that was taken from earth too soon and will be missed. He was a great neighbor.



Robin Bennett - August 28 at 04:42 PM



“ Tony was a wonderful coworker, so personable, upbeat and knowledgeable. My condolences from his work family to the family and friends he loved. Julia B

Julia B - August 28 at 10:41 AM



“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Gerrit Dijkhuis - August 28 at 10:05 AM



“ A message from Gerrit Dijkhuis from Holland,
Tony is one of our over seas family members. Till 2011 we knew him, and most of our other over seas family, only from pictures. Then were in Enola to visit our tante Jo and there we met Tony, Amy, Tanner and other family members in real life.
We learned to know Tony as a warm person, who was serious about his life and liked jokes; he was a bit of a clown. We were together in New York for a quick visit for 3 days.
Together with a cousin of the Dutch Schopman family; Albert, we went to Paris. One of his biggest wishes was to see the Mona Lisa. On one of the pictures he his taking a picture of the Mona Lisa, high above the Japanese visitors. We had a lot of fun.
After Paris there was a family gathering at our place in Denekamp. There were most of the Dutch Schopman and Dijkhuis family together with Tony in the main role.
After that we had contact by mail or phone so now end then. The contacts always were interested and gezellig (cozy).
At the end of June we got the message that his cancer has returned which didn't had a cure. We called him twice and spoke to each other in a way friends do. We were happy to say that we loved him and that we always will remember him as a warm compassionate person.
We wish Tanner and Amy and all of our other family in the US a lot of strength to get over this loss.

Gerrit Dijkhuis - August 28 at 10:36 AM



“ Even though I've only known Tony for a few short years, when I joined his department it was easy to see his passion for his job, the amount of knowledge he shared and the respect he had from his peers. I always appreciated his candid feedback and how welcoming he was toward me. He left quite a lasting impression and will be missed.

Dan McFarland - August 24 at 03:18 PM



“ I always appreciated talking with Tony and getting his perspective. His expertise here at Hikma was great - he will be sorely missed. Matt Burger

Matthew Burger - August 24 at 03:08 PM



“ My Friend Tony and I shared a of good times, he set up my wood lathe and showed me how to use it. We spent a lot of time talking about turning on the lathe, life, work and how to live the best life possible one day at a time. Though we only knew each other for a few years Tony made me feel as if we knew each other forever I even got him to play Frisbee Golf one day. Tony was my Friend and I miss him but I know his spirit lives on and I say I love ya Brother!



Patrick Hayes - August 23 at 06:23 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Antonius "Tony" Schopman.



August 23 at 05:24 PM



“ tony was so fun to be around and was good for our family

sharon & jerry B

sharon & jerry - August 23 at 12:55 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the family. Tony and I had the opportunity to share laughs, tears and joy not only at work but also as westgaters. As we all will have times of sorrow in his absence on earth the opportunity to cross paths with Tony again is our choice. Tony has a new body with no pain for eternity, that is the promise that God has for all that accepts and believes in the savior. Until then my friend you will be missed.

Ken & Robbin Blackburn

Ken & Robbin Blackburn - August 21 at 11:51 AM