



Tony Chris Monestere

December 13, 1932 - September 21, 2018

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Tony, age 85, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Friday, September 21, 2018 at North Oaks Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family. He was known for his big heart and willingness to help anyone in need. Tony was a master welder and a talented mechanic, who owned his own shop for many years. He was also a proud and decorated U.S. Army Colonel who fought in the Korean Conflict where he received a Purple Heart, along with many other medals for his actions in combat. Tony enjoyed being a member of the Knights of Columbus of Hammond and also was a parishioner of Holy Ghost Catholic Church.

He leaved behind his adoring wife of 61 years, Velfan Monestere; daughter, Mary Ann Monestere Hooker and husband David; son, Christopher T. Monestere and wife Linda; grandchildren, Toni M. Brown and husband Donald E., Eric Caples and wife Pam; great-grandchildren, Alaina Brown, Alivia Caples, Ethan Caples; step-granddaughter, Amanda Shepard and husband James; brother, Joe C. Monistere; sister-in-law, Linda Monistere; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Tony in death were his daughter, Velfan Monestere; great-granddaughter, Rayne Bonds; step great-granddaughter, Pamela Lee;

parents, Chris T. and Mary Ann Monistere; his brother, Albert C. Monistere; sister-in-law, Rosie Monistere; as well as his in-laws, Neva and Elie Henry.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Hammond on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Deacon Nat Garofalo will officiate the services with entombment to follow in Rose Memorial Park Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Rose Memorial Park Cemetery

908 Western Avenue
Hammond, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

SEP 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *he is my papa and i miss him alot !!!!!* ”

ethan - October 12, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tony Chris Monestere.* ”



September 25, 2018 at 10:43 AM

KC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for the family. The Cardinale family* ”

karen cardinale - September 23, 2018 at 04:48 PM

BF

“ *Bob D. Epperson and Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Tony Chris Monestere.* ”



Bob D. Epperson and Family - September 23, 2018 at 10:01 AM

GA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.* ”

Gordon Anderson - September 22, 2018 at 09:20 PM