



## Anthony "Tony" J. Weitzel

May 28, 1952 - October 9, 2018

Anthony "Tony" J. Weitzel, age 66, of North Freedom died Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at his home. He was born on May 28, 1952, in Richland Center the son of Lawrence "Larry" J. and Winnifred "Winnie" Lucille (Bailey) Weitzel. He grew up on their generational home farm near Bear Valley, WI.

Tony graduated from Ithaca High School and he worked in sales for Don Larson in Baraboo, Snap-On Tools and Thrivent Financial. His knowledge in automobiles and insurance greatly benefited many people.

He was a very hard working and forgiving man, who fought a long hard battle against Brain Cancer. Tony was diagnosed with a Grade Four Astrocytoma a (Glioblastoma) brain tumor. His strong will and desire to continue to father his daughter helped him fight through three surgeries and the maximum amount of radiation treatments.

His sense of humor, smiles, keen sense of trust and willingness to always be there for others when they needed him will be truly missed. Tony's passions in life were working on his family farm and watching his daughter play softball.

Tony was very fortunate to have recently attended the 2018 Brewer's Championship Game with his daughter and close friends through the generosity of Agrace Hospice Care. He was very happy to be able to do such memorable things even towards the end of his life.

He loved to hunt squirrel and deer, and have bonfires at his home. Tony's memory is a blessing to many.

Survivors include his daughter, age 16, Ashlee Weitzel of North Freedom; a brother Jim Lewis of La Crosse, WI; cousins, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Tony's Life will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Burial will be held at a later date at St. Mary's Keyesville Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 9:00 AM until the time of services at 11:00 AM. A potluck luncheon will be held following services at the funeral home.

In Lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Ashlee Weitzel Education Fund or U. W. Carbone Cancer Fund.

# Cemetery Details

**St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Keyesville**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

OCT **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
26777 Jelland Drive  
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### Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

PS

“ I will never forget Tony calling me on the evening before my wifes major surgery in Chicago. He called to speak with her and wish her well as we were approaching the hospital on Lake shore drive. He was a passionate man, a caring man and took many things to heart. My wife and I will miss not having him on this planet but will always have him in our hearts and memories. Phil and Julie Smolen.

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**philip smolen** - December 19, 2018 at 01:09 PM

JF

“ I am very sorry to hear of Tony's passing . Tony and I were in ag class together at Ithaca in the 70's . My brother Bob was a good friend of Jim and Winnie was my study hall teacher and Larry worked at equity when I was selling livestock there . They are all missed but always remembered . Condolences from the Fouts family .

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**James Fouts** - October 20, 2018 at 08:14 PM

DF

“ Tony blessed our lives and was one of the first people we had the pleasure of meeting when we relocated to Baraboo. We purchased our first vehicles from him and he was always honest and a pleasure to work with. We ran into him often throughout the years and he always remembered us and greeted us with a warm smile and asked about our family. I had the honor working with Tony's care team as he was leaving this life and passing through the veil. Tony's daughter Ashlee is a precious young woman who has inherited so many of her fathers wonderful traits. He loved her very much and was a loving and attentive father. I remember when he told us that he had a little girl and the gleam in his eye was evidence of the joy he felt. Our hearts go out to Ashlee and we have kept her in our prayers and thoughts. Ashlee you are treasured and loved by many, please know that the support that was given to you and your dad is always there for you now. May the Lord keep you, bless you and comfort you during this time and throughout your life.  
*Mike and Deb Freed*

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**D. Freed** - October 16, 2018 at 08:26 PM

PC

“ Ashlee, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. Prayers and hugs to you and your family.  
*Patty Dowling-Cook (Former Director of TBCC)*

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**Patty Cook** - October 15, 2018 at 09:14 PM

SB

“ Sorry Ashlee. I will never forget all those wonderful summers my sister and I spent on the farm with Aunt Winnie (your grandma of course) and Uncle Larry, and all the fun we had with your dad and Jim. Hang in there kiddo.

*Sue Bollé*

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**Sue Bollé** - October 11, 2018 at 10:21 PM

SA

“ I am sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Tony and I went to Ithaca together.

*Anna Marie Hess Anderson*

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**Sue Anderson** - October 11, 2018 at 02:15 PM

SF

“ Ashlee so sorry to hear of your Dads passing sending prayers to you, you're dad was my first cousin, Sylvia Fowler, Belvidere Illinois.

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**Sylvia Fowler** - October 11, 2018 at 12:47 PM

MK

*RIP Tony  
John & Mary  
Pat (Fargen) Kaul*

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**Mary Pat (Fargen) Kaul** - October 11, 2018 at 06:45 PM

DK

*So sorry for your loss, we loved Tony he helped us out a lot when he worked for Thrivent with the passing of our parents. He will be very missed, our prayers an sympathies to the family.*

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**David L Kohler** - October 17, 2018 at 06:28 PM

MM

*Jim and Ashley. So sorry to hear of Tony passing. I am a second cousin of Jim and Tony's and always loved when Winnie and Larry would be at family gatherings and Tony was born 6 days after I was I'm very sad for all that he had to go through he will always be with you and just be strong and if you need people to lean on do so. God will always be with you and he will be watching over you. Always remember the good times and smile. You are both in my thoughts and prayers. Just know that he was a good guy and will be missed. Marilyn*

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**Marilyn Martin** - October 19, 2018 at 11:28 PM

LK

*Ashley so sorry for your loss. I met your Dad through his work and he helped me a lot when my son passed. He was very good about guiding me with what I should do so the kids would not make bad decisions as what to do with the money they were left with. He was a great friend, I will miss him very much. Your Dad was so proud of you, he always told me about your games and the sleep overs you had for your friends., he was a great man.*

*Louise Kaun*

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**Louise Kaun** - November 07, 2018 at 07:12 PM