



## Anthony "Tony" Jacobs

January 18, 1936 - October 7, 2021

### Godfrey

Anthony "Tony" Jacobs, age 85 died at 9:42 pm on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at Evelyn's Hospice House in Creve Coeur, MO. He was born in La Crosse, Kansas on January 18, 1936, the son of the late Adam and Augustina (Wassinger) Jacobs. Tony was a former director at Beverly Farm in Godfrey and currently active as a social worker for OSF St. Anthony's Health Center in Alton. He was well known in the community as a compassionate volunteer for many organizations, specifically the Godfrey Lions Club and St. Ambrose Catholic Church where he had been the organist for many years and active with the community outreach program. Tony lived a life of service to the poor and needy.

Tony married the former Mary Jo (Bergl) in 1973 in St. Louis, and she survives. Also surviving are five sons; John Jacobs (Julie) of Godfrey, Mike Jacobs (Brittani) of Smithton, IL, Eddie Jacobs (Erika) of Godfrey, Jerome Jacobs (Lauren) of Godfrey and Marty Jacobs of New York, one daughter; Mary Ellen Jacobs (Monique) of Los Angeles, 12 grandchildren and one sister; Sharon Jacobs. He was preceded in death by seven brothers; Darrell, Donald, Romeo, Virgil, Leroy, Larry and Fred Jacobs.

Visitation will be from 4:00 – 8:00 pm on Monday, October 11, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey with Fr. Steven Janoski officiating. Burial will be private. Memorials may be given to the St.

Ambrose Community Outreach Fund. Online guestbook and additional information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **11.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **12.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 West Homer Adams Pkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ Anthony "Tony" Jacobs

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Anthony "Tony" Jacobs

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Our condolences to your family at your loss. A man gifted to help many is surely to be missed immensely. Your family is in our prayers for comfort through this difficult time.

Marin family - October 12, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ I want to Thank you Tony Jacobs for being such a kind caring person. You helped my sister Betty Lou and I appreciate al that you did for her. Thank You and I know You will go straight to heaven. Tony will be missed. God is with you.

Judy Thompson - October 11, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Jacobs.



October 11, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Jacobs.*



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October 11, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Tony's passing 🙏 He was such a kind man . He helped my family when a family member of mine passed. Prayers lifted for family and friends. Tony you will be missed RIP*



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**Susie Wilburn Oetken** - October 11, 2021 at 12:55 AM



“ *So sorry for your lose. Praying for you and your family in this time of grief . May the Lord bless Tony and you and your family. God Bless. Denise and Michael Verbais*

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**Denise and Michael Verbais** - October 10, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Jacobs.*



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October 10, 2021 at 02:24 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Tony worked for and with me for a number of years. So many times he would take his own money to pay for our patients' needs. He will be missed. He was an intelligent, kind, funny, warm man who I respected and liked.

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**Paula Bull** - October 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

GH

“ Tony was the most caring man. I worked with him. R.I.P. Tony may you fly high on doves wing to heaven. Til we meet again.

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**Gloria hall** - October 08, 2021 at 11:55 PM

BH

“ With love & sympathy to the family. Tony was a nice guy!

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**Bob & Jody Hagen** - October 08, 2021 at 06:25 PM

NW

“ I had the privilege of sharing the same Social Work profession as Tony. That being said, we shared many similar ideas and values, however, we could typically find something to argue about with no one winning or losing but remaining friends.

*He made a great impact on all he met; he will be missed. My sympathies to the family.*

*Nancy Weiss-Hayes*

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**nancy Weiss-Hayes** - October 08, 2021 at 04:47 PM