



Tony Oscar Williams

October 5, 1951 - March 24, 2023

Williams, Tony Oscar, 71, Taft, TN. Mr. Williams passed away at his residence on March 24, 2023, surrounded by family. Tony was born in Moultrie, GA on October 5, 1951, to the late Curtis and Louise Williams. He spent the majority of his youth in Melbourne, FL and graduated from Eau Gallie High School. His family had grocery businesses where he worked from an early age; he drove a taxi for a few years; then he and his wife moved to Tennessee to be near her family, and they had a wholesale greenhouse business. Tony had a love for music and was a Bass Player for many Blues and Classic Rock bands over the years, playing gigs in and around Melbourne, FL and Huntsville, AL. He frequently visited the local Tia's Taft Store for coffee, breakfast, and a chat with some friends. He enjoyed long road trips, reading, and mostly being around his family, friends, and his beloved dogs. Tony had a free spirit that was admired by those who knew him. He was a beloved son, father, husband, brother, uncle, friend, and Papa. Tony will be deeply missed by his wife, Cindy Coble Williams; his son, Brian Williams and wife Elizabeth; his daughter, Jamie Edmonds and husband Dennis; his 6 grandchildren Konner, Davis, Jude, Collin, Gabbie, and James Cash; his brother Bill Williams and wife Sally, and their children Nikki, Randy, and Robbie (who preceded him in death); his brother Lindy Williams, and his children Jessica, Bonnie, and Alice; his sister-in-law Yvette McRaney and husband Michael, and her children DJ, Becca, and Reed and their families; his cousin Don Murphy and wife Teena; and all his other relatives; and his plethora of friends. A private family celebration of

life will be held by his family at a later date. Please do not send flowers.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Tony was a wonderful person. We were good friends all thru school. He always made me laugh with his good sense of humor. He will be sadly missed. My prayers are with you and family. God bless.

Patricia Hathaway - March 31, 2023 at 05:38 PM

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“ When I lived in Indialantic, he was a family friend & was over at our house many times. I moved to Nashville, Tn in '73 & it was many years later we met up. We shopped at their grocery a lot. He was a truly the quintessential surfer beach boy back in those days. My condolences to his family & friends. Berri Burroughs

Berri Burroughs - March 30, 2023 at 06:09 PM

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“ Please do not send flowers! There is not a service. If you want to be nice to the family please send the money you would have spent on flowers to Cindy. Please.

Cousin - March 30, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tony Oscar Williams.



March 27, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ I remember Tony well. When I got out of college and ready to start working we were room mates. He had his motorcycle but he never let me ride it... I also remember when he had the grocery stores and we were room mates, we went mid-nite grocery shopping. Well, things were cheaper then. He went to Eau Gallie high school, I went to Mel Hi and we had a lot of friends in common. It was so long ago (fifty years) I can't remember any of their names. He always asked me to come visit when we chatted on the phone but life has its way of making things harder than they should be... I really wanted to catch up with him and go motorcycle riding. I'm sure his neck of the woods would be great for riding. One thing I remember from when we were room mates is he likes his music LOUD. I did learn a lot of music from him. I am very saddened that I never made to trip to visit but I do have wonderful memories of a great guy.

Jack Hall - March 27, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tony Oscar Williams.



March 27, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.
with love, Ciara Dempsey

Ciara Dempsey - March 27, 2023 at 03:26 PM