



Melvin "Tony" Ernest Reeve

November 30, 1956 - March 28, 2026

Melvin Ernest "Tony" Reeve was born November 30, 1956, in Fayetteville, Arkansas, to Ernest Howard Reeve and Delorse Ray Oxford Reeve. He died Saturday, March 28, 2026, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 69 years. Tony completed his secondary education in Tahlequah, Oklahoma and graduated with the Tahlequah High School Class of 1975. He was married February 24, 1989, in Tahlequah to Cindy Gregory. They have made their home in Owasso, Oklahoma, since 1997. Tony spent most of his working life as a truck driver with Wal-Mart. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes, particularly watching any level of football and working on cars. He also enjoyed working in his yard and was very meticulous in his maintenance. He was an extremely handy man, if you needed something fixed he most likely knew how. Tony dearly loved his family, especially his grandkids who affectionately knew him as "Papa Tony". He always found joy in attending and watching their sporting events. Those he leaves behind who hold a lifetime of memories include:

His wife of over 37 years; Cindy

Children; Brian Mascho and wife Alexandra

Michelle Shankle and husband Keith

Crystal Gormley and husband Nathan

Destini Kelly and husband Tim

Grandchildren; Seth Mascho and wife Ally, Brock Mascho, Kale Shankle,

Karsyn Shankle, Kenneth Shankle, Karter Shankle, Brynley Gormley, Brenton

Whitekiller and husband Nathaniel, Myles Kelly and a grandson on the way,

Bennett Reeve Kelly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Delorse Reeve and his sister, Angela Shroff.

The family will be planning a Celebration of Life that will be announced at a later date. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rocky Meadow Farm
4900 E 488 RD
Claremore, OK 74019

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Don and Pam Stern purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Melvin "Tony" Ernest Reeve.



Don and Pam Stern - May 21 at 09:08 AM

DS

“ Don and Pam Stern planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin "Tony" Ernest Reeve.

Don and Pam Stern - May 21 at 09:08 AM

DP

“ Destiny and Cindy I'm truly sorry to hear of your loss. I know it's very hard on the whole family. Destiny I understand how you feel about your father not being there to watch Myles grow up. We know Tony will be watching and helping from above, but no, it's not the same. I'll keep your family in my prayers.

Darla Polk - April 12 at 01:03 PM

CP

“ Tony was the only Uncle I had that was in my life the most and the nicest! I hope Cindy and his kids find peace during this time of grief! Know the rest of us have you in our thoughts and love you guys!



I always remember Tony being very silly and goofy and a dare devil at times! He will sure be missed very much! ❤️

Cheyenne Pisciotta - April 06 at 05:34 PM

PP

“ My condolences to the family!



Paula (Frazier) Peters - April 05 at 10:38 AM

LL

“ Cindy, Michelle, Crystal, Brian, Destiny: I am so sorry (and saddened) to hear about Tony's passing. Although he and I hasn't spoken or seen each other for a while, I loved my cousin Tony, and I have many wonderful memories of us as kids growing up together and living just a short walk through the field to each other's house. One of the things I admired about Tony, was how much he loved his family, and what a good father and husband he was. Jim and I lift all of you up in prayer, asking our Heavenly Father to hold you tightly in His arms and giving you comfort, strength, and peace in the days ahead. I love you all.

Lori (Oxford) Lofton

Lori and Jim Lofton - April 04 at 07:49 PM

AG

“ I will miss our phone conversations about our grandchildren and trucking, I'm sure that your family is going to miss you more than me and I send them my sincere condolences and prayers for strength and peace. Keep on trucking up there in Heaven old friend.

Arlie Girdner - April 02 at 04:38 AM

MG

“ It was hard to see you go. I never thought this would happen. You were the best thing that ever happened to my sister and I felt privileged that you were in our life. Thanks for being the brother I never had. Rest easy and I'll see you one day. Love you!

Mark Gregory - April 01 at 09:12 PM

LG

Tony was a bright light in the THS Class of '75. We will miss your wit and wisdom. Until we meet again....

Linda Garrett - April 02 at 12:20 PM

HE

Condolences to Cindy, the kids, and grandchildren. Tony was full of life, always so fun, and made everyone feel welcome. He will be missed so much by the ones left behind. Rest in eternal Peace, Tony. You're friends and family will miss you. It was a pleasure to know you.

Heidi - April 07 at 12:49 PM