



Anthony "Tony" James Manna

April 26, 1972 - July 8, 2016

Anthony "Tony" J. Manna of Deland, passed away Friday, July 8, 2016 at the age of 44. Born April 26, 1972, Tony was an accomplished musician who studied music at Stetson University. Music was always his passion. He had been employed for many years as a musician, singer and actor at Disney World's "Hollywood Studios." Tony also worked with many musical groups in the Orlando area.

He is survived by his father Anthony C. Manna (Mary) of Deland, FL., mother Gloria Van Fleet of Debarry, FL, grandmother Helen Crofcheck of Debarry, Fl., and his dear aunt and uncle, Sharon and Victor Hosea of Deland, Fl.

Tony was also a dog advocate recently losing his dog Loopy. With that - in lieu of flowers, donations to your local humane's society can be made. We love you Tony. You will be forever in our hearts. Rest in Peace. Till we are together again.

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones.

Oh, so happy and so bright!

There is a perfect joy
and beauty in the everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
every restless tossing passed:

I am now at peace forever.

safely home in heaven at last,

There is work still waiting for you,

so you must not idly stand,

do it now, while life remaineth—

You shall rest in God's own land.

When that work is all completed,

He will gently call you home:

Oh, the rapture of the meeting.

Oh, the joy to see you come!

Comments



“ Estimada familia manna lamento mucho la pérdida de su ser querido pero quisiera compartir con ustedes una esperanza muy consoladora que se encuentra en el evangelio de (juan5:28,29) allí jehová Dios nos promete que va a ver resurrección así de justos como de injustos. Espero que estas palabras les sirvan de aliento.

Acompañados en su dolor
Madelyn.

madelyn - July 30, 2016 at 07:18 AM



“ This is Tonys Aunt Sharon Manna. Can you translate this message for us please. We for a friend of his in Jacksonville FL

Sharon Hosea - June 21, 2018 at 07:20 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories of Tony



Vonny Manna - July 28, 2016 at 12:14 AM



“ Tony was my little pal, my shadow for the first decade of his life. He was my nephew. I kissed his fat little cheeks and fell in love with him the moment I saw him. He was truly a gifted musician, loved his family, animals, country and his beloved friends. He is finally at peace. He suffered terribly on this earth, and music was his therapy, until he no longer could go on. I understand. Let there be comfort in knowing we, the family love Jesus, and so did Tony, therefore, we will see him again someday. We all tried our best, and so did Tony. Thanks to all. Aunt Sharon♡

Sharon Manna-Hosea - July 21, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ I am deeply saddened and shocked to hear of Tony's passing. He was a kind, talented Man with a great sense of humor. He will forever be in the hearts of all who had the fortunate opportunity to know him.
My thoughts and prayers are with his Father, friends and family. I wish them peace during this difficult heartbreaking time.
He will be greatly missed by so many. He was truly One of a Kind!

RIP Tony.

Toni - July 17, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ I am just stunned that Tony is in Heaven now. I'm having a hard time accepting it as reality. I love him like the little brother I never had. I was privileged to be in a band with Tony back when we were in our early 20's, and it was such a great experience. I got to see the genius of Tony Manna as we wrote music and performed together. Suddenly, this guy that I had so much fun listening to jam and goofing around with was a serious member of a band I got to be in. So grateful for those great days. Tony Manna really is one of the best musicians I've ever known. What a player.

We also used to play basketball in the driveway at his dad's place, as Tony was developing an interest in the NBA. It was really cool to watch him grow to love basketball. Played tons of video games with Tony, and he was the most fun to play with, very skilled and quick. We got to hang out a lot when we were young.

I miss Tony's sense of humor. There will always be things that were funny to me and him, that no one else would get. I bet everyone has those funny moments with Tony. I miss him. I loved making him laugh.

Tony was a good man. He had strong convictions and stuck to them, and worked hard to become successful. He served the Lord at his church and he loved his country. Tony was also very kindhearted. Once, when I was going through some tough stuff, he helped me out with a bit of cash, and insisted I tell no one of his good deed. Even as a younger man, he was quite generous.

Your loss leaves a big hole, brother. Love you, buddy.

John Ardelean - July 17, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ Our love and condolences to Gloria, Mom, Tony's family, and all who knew and loved him. We were so very sorry to learn of Tony's passing. He left behind a life filled with music but also the happiness he brought to others. He is surrounded by God's light now, and his memory will always be in our hearts.

Rest in peace, Tony, till we all meet again,
Steve & Heidi Crofcheck
(Uncle Steve)



Steve & Heidi Crofcheck - July 16, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ My biggest sadness comes from the fact that he couldn't see what an inspired contribution he offered to all around him. If only he could have seen what everyone else could see in him, maybe he would still be with us. I hope it can be a lesson to us all to consider how we help and influence every person we ever encounter. He was inspiring...maybe we can all try to be as well. Thoughts, prayers and hugs to all!

Cathy Merkel-Roddy - July 15, 2016 at 11:24 PM



“ Tony Manna. "T". Miss ya! My best to the family.

Guy Walker - July 15, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Herbie Hansen - July 15, 2016 at 06:56 AM



“ Tony, I'm grateful I got to enjoy your talent all of these years. I'll always remember your smile.

Nicole - July 14, 2016 at 11:03 PM



“ Sending my deepest sympathies to Tony's family. We did not know each other well, but I had the good fortune to work with him on a musical project and really enjoyed our time together. He was a creative, generous and kind person and I'm so sorry to hear that he's no longer with us. I know this is an extraordinary loss for you. Sending love and light; I will keep you in my thoughts during this sad time.

Rebecca Loebe - July 14, 2016 at 10:34 PM



“ Well Tony I have been changed forever by you! Your crazy musical talents aside with your witty personality is completely missed. You are loved even when I had to rush your pre show poops, which now I wish I could rush at this point. I am sorry if I failed you as a friend but I am just blessed to have loved you and shared memories. Thank you for being apart of my life! Rest in peace and Rock the face off there face in heaven!

michael-daniel - July 14, 2016 at 10:29 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers to Tony's family and friends. He was such a talented musician the world will miss the sounds of him playing. Tony we miss you and hope that you find peace. Christy Gillis South Daytona and Deland High Class of 90

christy - July 14, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ My heart hurts for you and your family, May God heal your pain and sorrows with loving memories you all shared with you son.

Terry Loden



Terry Loden - July 14, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ Manna Family -
I am so very saddened to hear of the passing of Tony. We had not spoken in many years, but I have so many cherished memories of him. He was funny, abundantly talented and passionate. Please know that he touched so many lives during his time here with us. I know he will be missed by many.
My thoughts are with you,
Debbie Abraham-Bonnet

Debbie Bonnet - July 14, 2016 at 12:51 PM