



## Anthony "Tony" Daly

December 29, 1973 - July 30, 2024

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Anthony "Tony" Daly, passed away at the age of 50 on July 30, 2024, in Duson, Louisiana. Tony was born on December 29, 1973, in Lafayette, Louisiana. Tony was a beloved family member, community figure, caregiver, and father.

Visitation will occur on Friday August 9, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Chapel of Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory. A celebration of Tony's life will be held at 11:30 AM, led by Pastor Marty Deroussel, followed by a Rosary recited by Deacon William "Billy" Vincent at 12:00 PM.

Funeral services will be held with a Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00 PM on Friday, August 9, 2024, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Abbeville, Louisiana, with Father Nicholas G. DuPré officiating the service.

Burial will follow at St. Paul Cemetery in Abbeville.

Tony attended Saint Genevieve Catholic School and graduated from Teurlings Catholic High School. Tony went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from McNeese State University. He also earned a Master's in Business Administration with a focus on Healthcare Administration from the University

of Louisiana in 2021. His career is marked by his dedication to compassionate healthcare, serving in the emergency department for over twenty-five years. His leadership and team spirit garnered numerous accolades, including the 25 Acadiana Nurses Award, the Franciscan Service Award, and multiple nominations for the Daisy Award. Tony's career was more than a job; it was a calling, and he lived it with grace and dedication, leaving a permanent mark on the hearts of all his patients and those who had the privilege of working with him.

Tony's service extended beyond his professional life. He volunteered as a Meals on Wheels driver, participated in the Lafayette Walk to Defeat ALS, served on the Advisory Council at St. Genevieve School, coached youth sports, and as a youth was an altar boy at St. Genevieve Catholic Church.

He leaves behind his cherished children, Bailey Daly Primeaux (Tinky) and her husband, Collin James Primeaux; Riley Kae Daly (Beans); Max Anthony Daly (Bob); Myles Anthony Daly (Noodle); and step-daughter Alanie Sayer Cloteaux (Patsy). He is also survived by his mother, Freida Michele Ancona; his father, Michael J. Daly Sr.; his brother, Michael J. Daly Jr.; Aunt Leona Ancona Martin; two uncles, Patrick "Pat" Daly and David Daly Sr.; and cousins, Christopher Paul Gautreaux, Nicholas Todd Gautreaux, Carlos Jude Gautreaux, Roman Joseph Gautreaux, Francis "Butch" Bickford, and Michael Bickford.

Tony was preceded in death by his grandparents, Antoinette Rose Nassar, Vincent Ancona, Bernice Daly, and Albert Daly; his brother Kyle Martie Daly; his Aunt Rosalie Ancona Gautreaux; Uncles Jeffery "Jeff" Daly and Robert "Bob" Martin; Godfather and Uncle Paul Allen Gautreaux; and Godmother Natalie Antoinette (Gautreaux) Hebert.

Pallbearers will include Michael James Daly Jr., Collin James Primeaux,

Joshua Neil Thibodeaux, Douglas Kyle Clement, M.D., Nicholas Todd Gautreaux, Dominic Paul Gautreaux, and Nicholas Todd Gautreaux, II.

Honorary pallbearers will include Christopher Paul Gautreaux, Carlos Jude Gautreaux, Roman Joseph Gautreaux, Max Anthony Daly, Myles Anthony Daly, G.S. Thompson, and Larry Shaun Trahan.

“As we reflect on our shared human experiences, we remember, ‘There but for the grace of God go I.’”

Isaiah 43:1 “Don’t fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine.”

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory  
206 W. Lafayette St.  
Maurice, LA 70555  
(337) 740-3123  
director@cypressfunerals.com  
<https://www.cypressfunerals.com>

## Rosary

AUG 9. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory  
206 W. Lafayette St.  
Maurice, LA 70555  
(337) 740-3123  
director@cypressfunerals.com  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
300 Pere Megret Street  
Abbeville, LA 70510

## Interment

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AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul Cemetery  
515 Jacquelyn St.  
Abbeville, LA 70510

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ Tony could never been a better man or friend! He loved and cherished people and never showed malice or concern for anyone in a way offensive or judgemental.  
You know like the man you meet that would never not love and live for his family or ever enjoy his life because of what he was doing or put into it!  
I'll always remember his smile while looking at me thinking I was crazy but accept me!  
No one ever is guaranteed that twice but it sure was nice to have it once!  
He was good at those!  
For someone whose lost friends to murder,addiction, suicide, accidents & cancers he never made me feel more than the important person in the room!  
The survivor!  
Why has been my question many times over before seeing his light!  
My hope is it lite a torch that will never die!  
I'll miss my friend.  
I'll miss his kind!  
I'll never forget what he gave to me!  
I'll never see how I couldn't be there for him like he was for me!  
God bless his family!  
God bless his soul!  
There will never be a moment he will not be missed!  
I wish with thousands of others he knew how much!  
My friend is gone!  
His honor? Never.

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Robin Lewis - February 09, 2025 at 01:05 AM

RM

“ Just heard about your passing with a heavy heart. Tony was one of my favorite people to meet with at the hospital ER. Always was upbeat and friendly. My heart goes out to him and his family. Will keep him in my prayers. 🙏

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**Ryan Messa** - August 21, 2024 at 01:19 PM

ML

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Tony was such a kind, compassionate, and incredible human. We were grateful to have had the opportunity to meet Tony and be a recipient of his kindness and compassion. The LeJeune family- Nel, Kent, and Maurisha

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**Maurisha LeJeune** - August 09, 2024 at 10:55 AM

FS

“ From Jake, Tonia & Warchiefs Sports purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Anthony "Tony" Daly.



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**From Jake, Tonia & Warchiefs Sports** - August 09, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Daly.



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August 08, 2024 at 03:05 PM

MH

“ Marquita Henry lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Daly



Marquita Henry - August 08, 2024 at 02:31 PM

DF

“ Dr. Lee and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Anthony "Tony" Daly.



Dr. Lee and family - August 08, 2024 at 12:29 PM

GS

“ RIP Tony ❤️ You will always be my favorite boss. Thank you for showing me what it means to be a leader while still having a fun time. It was always so fun working together and I'll never forget all the inside jokes and funny stories. Thanks for all the great memories and guidance. Buckle up your bootstraps and fly high TD! You are already missed.

Grace Stevenson - August 07, 2024 at 11:05 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Daly.



August 07, 2024 at 08:00 PM

YT

“ Your friend, Kelsey Trahan purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Anthony "Tony" Daly.



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**Your friend, Kelsey Trahan** - August 07, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Daly.



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August 07, 2024 at 10:09 AM

AW

“ Aunt Cindy, & the late Pawpaw TJ Williams. purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Anthony "Tony" Daly.



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**Aunt Cindy, & the late Pawpaw TJ Williams.** - August 07, 2024 at 10:02 AM

MH

“ *Mercy Health - Anderson Hospital* purchased the *Small Garden Dish* for the family of Anthony "Tony" Daly.



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**Mercy Health - Anderson Hospital** - August 07, 2024 at 08:13 AM



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



August 07, 2024 at 07:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Daly.



August 06, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Daly.



August 06, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ Sandra & Gary Pittman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Anthony "Tony" Daly.



Sandra & Gary Pittman - August 04, 2024 at 10:38 AM

MA

“ Martha and Allen Aubert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" Daly.

Martha and Allen Aubert - August 03, 2024 at 11:01 PM

MA

“ Martha and Allen Aubert purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Anthony "Tony" Daly.



Martha and Allen Aubert - August 03, 2024 at 11:01 PM

PE

“ God has gain an angle rest in peace 🙏



pamela edmond - August 03, 2024 at 10:08 PM

MA

“The world is a lesser place with out him. But I know he is with God and the angles. And even heaven is improved with his presence there.” I don't think there was a person who spoke too that he didn't leave an impact on. I would enjoy talking with him dropping off patients or doing paramedic clinical. Rest in peace.

matthew - August 03, 2024 at 07:59 PM

JM

“ Tony was my friend- he was a friend to all he met.  
A leader, a life saver, a father, and a friend.  
An infectious laugh, a can do attitude, and a love of his family. I will miss you Tony, and a lot of people will. You were a big brother to me and a mentor to many. I pray for your peace and the peace of your family. Until we meet again.

John Morvant - August 03, 2024 at 04:46 PM



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



August 03, 2024 at 10:39 AM

JD

“ My condolences and prayers to Tony's family. May God comfort them during this time of sorrow. It was a pleasure to see Tony's dedication to nursing as we both worked at Lourdes for many years! Thank you for your caring now take your rest. 🙏🙏  
Julia Dupree

Julia Dupree - August 03, 2024 at 10:22 AM

MW

My condolences to the family I work with Tony also  
Jesus keep you all

Mary Wiltz - August 09, 2024 at 07:12 PM

KM

“ *Best boss I ever had. He wasn't even a boss, he was a leader, he put in the work along side you. He also gave me a chance, and was a big impact for me. Thanks for everything Tony, a lot of people are going to miss you.*

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**Kevin Malone** - August 03, 2024 at 01:31 AM

KM

“ *My Condolences to Tony's Family! Tony was truly a genuine man. I am truly left without Words. I worked with Tony many years ago and in recent years had the pleasure of working with him again. He will be truly missed.*

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**karen Mitchell** - August 02, 2024 at 09:29 PM

SD

“ *Shiela Dainello Dainello lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Daly*



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**Shiela Dainello Dainello** - August 02, 2024 at 04:21 PM

SD

“ *Bailey and Riley, we are at a loss for words and and no words would do justice to your pain. This is a true tragedy and we are so very sorry. We pray that you two will find a way to get through this. Love and prayers, Aunt Shiela and Uncle Frank*

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**Shiela Dainello Dainello** - August 02, 2024 at 04:20 PM

BM

“ *Such a wonderful person and a good friend. Will definitely miss my workout buddy!*

Barry Meche - August 02, 2024 at 03:47 PM

KH

“ *In loving memory of Tony Daley, a beautiful soul taken from us too soon. Tony's presence was a beacon of light to everyone who knew him. His kindness, humor, and generosity left an indelible mark on our hearts. Though his journey was cut short, the impact of his love and warmth will forever be remembered. Rest in peace Tony.*



Kathy Healy-Collier - August 02, 2024 at 02:29 PM

UW

“ *Uncle Tommy & Aunt Karen Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anthony "Tony" Daly.*



Uncle Tommy & Aunt Karen Williams - August 02, 2024 at 01:48 PM

FL

“ The news of Tony's passing floored me. I've known him while working security at both Lourdes facilities since 2002, and will never forget his smile, genuine warmth, and work ethic. In response to a letter of encouragement I'd sent him last October, a portion of his reply was, “Words cannot express my appreciation for the kind words and lifting up that your letter gave me.” In closing, may God comfort you in your time of sorrow, and bless you with his best, is my prayer.

*Sincerely,*

*Francisco "Paco" Lopez*



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**Francisco Lopez** - August 01, 2024 at 09:56 PM

BP

*He told me about this letter. Thank you so much for those words to him.*

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**Bailey Primeaux** - August 07, 2024 at 05:16 PM

PA

*You are quite welcome.*

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**Paco** - August 09, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Daly.



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July 31, 2024 at 10:45 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Tony's death. He was such an amazing nurse. I worked at Lourdes with him and was so impressed with him every time he brought me patients from the ER. In later years, he was so compassionate with me and my son during my son's struggles with addiction when I would have to take him to the ER. He was a good man. My prayers are with his children and family.

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**Mary Rees** - July 31, 2024 at 09:52 PM



I'm so heart broken to hear about Tony passing. He was kind, compassionate and a very good friend of mine. He was a very good Nurse and Leader and always put the patients first. My prayers to his family. Rest easy my friend!

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**Leotha Guss** - July 31, 2024 at 10:02 PM



We are all at a lost for such a lost. Rest in Peace Tony, To his family find strength and comfort in God.

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**Criscilla B. Mire** - August 09, 2024 at 02:24 PM