



## Robert "Tony" Nixon

July 8, 1949 - May 24, 2022

Mr. Robert Anthony "Tony" Nixon, age 72, of Fairburn, GA passed away Tuesday, May 24, 2022. He joined the Army in 1969 and served through 1970, after honorary discharging he joined the Atlanta Police Department in 1972. In 1975 Fulton County began a county police force which he joined and served until 2000 when he retired. Tony was an avid collector of anything. He also enjoyed muscle cars and going to car shows. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Denny Nixon; and brother-in-law, Bobby Hollis. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Pat Nixon; daughters, Micki Welch (Stacey) of McDonough, GA, Kristi Hill (Tony) of McDonough, Jennifer Blackstock (Steven) of Newnan, GA, Jessica Griffin (Adam) of Newnan, GA; son, Jeremy Miller (Mindy) of Senoia, GA; sister, Becky Hollis; grandchildren, Jesse Welch (Courtney), Emma Welch, Abby Cleghorn (Ross), Chloe Welch, Tucker Blackstock, Garrett Blackstock, Jake Hill, Dinah Welch, Whitney Welch, Ella Miller, Clay Blackstock, Miles Miller, Cole Denton, Jack Denton and Dylan Miller. A funeral service will be held Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 2 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends Friday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street  
Fairburn, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 28.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Tony" Nixon



Parrott Funeral Home - May 26, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ Im so sorry for your loss.. you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Amanda Harden - May 31, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service for Mr. Tony Nixon



Parrott Funeral Home - May 31, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ Pat I am sorry to hear of Tony's passing my prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time Mildred Pitts

Mildred Pitts - May 27, 2022 at 05:52 PM

 Sandy Burdette

“ *Sandy Burdette lit a candle in memory of Robert "Tony" Nixon*



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**Sandy Burdette** - May 27, 2022 at 05:10 PM

JA

“ *Tony, the world is poorer place without you. I will miss your humor and friendship.*

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**J. J. Anderson** - May 27, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Tony" Nixon.*



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May 27, 2022 at 10:31 AM

PA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Pat, we're thinking of you and keeping you and your family in our prayers.*

*Love,  
Paula and Ross Anderson*

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**Paula Anderson** - May 27, 2022 at 10:15 AM

TD

“ I have many great memories of Tony. Back in the 70's and 80's when we were police officers. He was someone you could always count on the back you up. A good friend that will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tommy Davids - May 27, 2022 at 07:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Tony" Nixon.



May 26, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Tony" Nixon.



May 26, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Tony" Nixon.



May 26, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Tony" Nixon.*



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May 26, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Tony & Cathy Logan lit a candle in memory of Robert "Tony" Nixon*



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**Tony & Cathy Logan** - May 26, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Patsy, you & your family are in my prayers. May God give you comfort at this difficult time.*

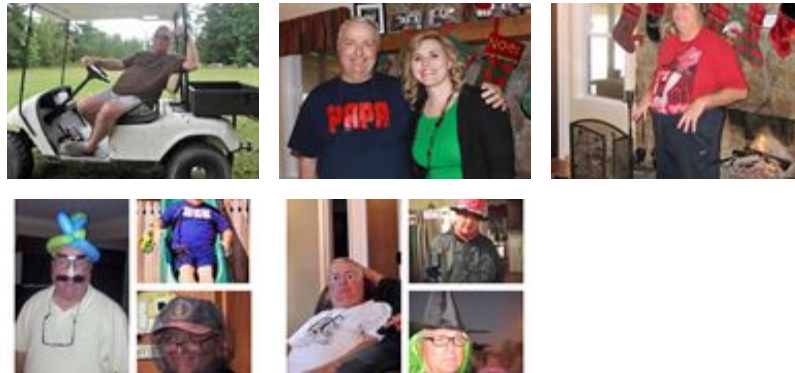


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**Sue Bradberry Wenger** - May 26, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - May 26, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ Wayne, Rey, and the Regal Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert "Tony" Nixon.



Wayne, Rey, and the Regal Team - May 26, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ I'm definitely going to miss you Tony. I always enjoyed talking about our artifacts and collections and exchanging stories. I love your passion for history. You taught me a lot.

Rich Nable - May 26, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ Tony you were always a joy to work with. You had a way of making uncomfortable situations enjoyable. Thank you !  
Cassandra Jones

cassandra jones - May 26, 2022 at 11:21 AM

LL

“ Love you, Cal and Frances Latham purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Tony" Nixon.



Love you, Cal and Frances Latham - May 26, 2022 at 11:05 AM

EA

“ 131 to 127. You made a 10 hour shift seem like a coffee break. I'll 59 with you later. Love you and miss you and our long talks.

Ed Attaway - May 26, 2022 at 09:26 AM

TJ

“ The Roper's and Steve Johnson purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Robert "Tony" Nixon.



The Roper's and Steve Johnson - May 26, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Tony" Nixon.



May 25, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy. Love and prayers for Pat, her entire family, his many friends and former coworkers. He brought a lot of joy and laughter to all of us who knew him and we were richly blessed. He loved generously and well. He will be sorely missed.*

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**Mimi Ferguson** - May 25, 2022 at 08:56 PM

AR

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and love to Pat, Becky and all of the family. Tony was one of the good guys, always made you laugh and always had your back. He will be missed.*



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**Annie & Jim Robinson** - May 25, 2022 at 08:30 PM

PA

“ *Pam & Ed Attaway purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Robert "Tony" Nixon.*



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**Pam & Ed Attaway** - May 25, 2022 at 07:14 PM

VS

“ *Pat and family - sorry to hear about Tony. I only met him a handful of times. What stood out for me that he was funny and nice. I'll be praying and thinking of all of you in the days ahead. Allow the love of Christ to surround you during this time of sadness.*

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**vicki sutherland** - May 25, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Tony" Nixon.*



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May 25, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ *Tony had the best stories and he could only tell them so they would be too funny. I always got tickled when he told about someone running here or there and he would prance his feet like they were running. He will be terribly missed and his memory and stories will go on for years to come. Love and prayers to Pat and the family.*

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**David and Nan McGuffey** - May 25, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Met Tony in high school and we became friends right off! We had many great times over the years and I will surely miss him. Such a good man and a true friend....prayers for Pat and the family during this time.*

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**Gerrick Ropet** - May 25, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Tony" Nixon.*



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May 25, 2022 at 05:52 PM

JT

“ Always had a joke to tell and we couldn't even tell the joke because we were laughing trying to tell it. Loved his family and friends so much and we all loved him. We will miss you!

Jenny Toney - May 25, 2022 at 04:22 PM

SW

Went to HS with Tony. Always so nice & funny & had the most beautiful eyes. Prayers for his family & friends at this sad time . Rest In Peace Tony 🙏 You will be missed by all who lived you

Sue West Wall - May 25, 2022 at 04:35 PM

GP

I am going to miss you badly ole buddy. I am especially going to miss our long conversations and our lunch's together.

Greg Pitts - May 25, 2022 at 05:38 PM

BC

My old EAH and FCPD friend....we had many laughs together and although I haven't seen him but once since I retired in 1996, I will miss his presence on this earth...Godspeed brother, we'll see you one day 🙏🙏

Bill Clay - May 25, 2022 at 06:11 PM

CM

I just today learned of Tony's passing, and I was so shocked! I knew Tony in elementary school at John B. Gordon. He was my 'boyfriend,' and I thought he was so funny. He made me laugh even in the 6th and 7th grades. I know there were many other girls who 'loved' him, too. What a kind, funny, gentle soul he was. RIP Tony.  
Carol Dowdle Martin

Carol Dpwdle Martin - July 08, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Tony" Nixon.*



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May 25, 2022 at 03:19 PM