



Tony Gale Poe

December 15, 1961 - February 20, 2021

Tony Gale Poe, 59, of Pontotoc, passed from this life on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center in Ada, Oklahoma. Tony was born on December 15, 1961 in Talihina, Oklahoma to J.C. and Wanda Faye (Imotichey) Poe. He spent the past 35 years working for the Office of Environmental Health for the Chickasaw Nation and received a prestigious award, the IHS award for his dedicated service. Tony was extremely knowledgeable about water wells and very passionate about his job; always being there to help just about anyone with a water issue. When it came to sports you could always bet to see Tony at softball or basketball games, whether he was watching his own kids or someone else's he was always there to support them. If you knew Tony you knew that he was full of life, his joy was contagious, always upbeat, hard headed but goofy, always late and never on time and he loved to preach. If you ever heard him preaching, he was always so passionate about what he was saying. His deep faith held him steady through good times and hard times and he learned to look for God to help him through all of them. His favorite verse was Hebrews 4:12. Tony's personality was one to strive to be like; always optimistic and laughing and was without a doubt one of the most loving men you would ever meet. Tony is preceded in death by his parents, J.C. and Wanda Poe; siblings, Joe and Liz Imotichey, Jackie Underwood, Jason Poe. Those he leaves to cherish his memories are his wife, Celeste Poe; children, Jessica Talmich, Mark Poe, Cotie Poe-Underwood; step daughters, Kayla Dorsey, Teri Lumbert, Mahayla Walker ,

Sierra Lumbert; grandchildren, Malichi, Moses, Jaimen, Andrea, Finely, Brody, Abigale, Terrayne, Aubrey, Addleigh, Brynlee, Kylie; 1 brother, 3 sisters; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends who will deeply miss his outgoing spirit. Funeral Services to honor and celebrate the life of Tony Poe will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at the Temple of God in Connerville. Interment to follow at Seeley Cemetery. A wake will be held on Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:00 at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home. Those serving as pallbearers will be Jimmy Joe Thomas, James Poe, Johnathan Lamoni, Jason Lamoni, Ben Underwood, J.D. Underwood. Honorary pallbearers will be Kale Crossley, Trey Crossley, Stacy Imotichey, Brian Imotichey, Connerville Softball Team.

Cemetery Details

Seeley Cemetery

Connerville, OK 74836

Previous Events

Family & Friends

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Temple of God
Connerville, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *DeArman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tony Gale Poe*



DeArman Funeral Home - February 25, 2021 at 09:03 AM

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Thank you, loved this!

Greg Hughes - February 25, 2021 at 12:26 PM

CM

I am going to miss this man so much. He was always upbeat and happy to see me. God bless his family and give them peace in the midst of their sorrow.

Christina R. Mead - April 11, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Tony Gale Poe*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM

GH

“ My condolences to the Poe family. I have shared lots of good times with Tony at church and at singings. The last time I saw him was at Temples grand opening you might call it of the new building. He came up to me then turned to some other people and told them my name and said that guy is famous! I ask what in the world are you talking about Tony? He said Greg your famous now and I said so just how did this come about? Tony said their playing your songs on the radio station at Ada I have heard you on there several times. I was overwhelmed? I asked him I wonder how they got my songs? Laughing he said from that cd you gave a few years back. I took it up there and let them hear it and talked them into playing some of them, he said now you know who your biggest fan is me! Laughing the whole time! I cherish all the times that the Lord blessed us with over the years. What a friend I had in Jesus, Brother Tony Poe

Greg Hughes - February 25, 2021 at 12:59 PM



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DeArman Funeral Home - February 25, 2021 at 08:19 AM



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DeArman Funeral Home - February 24, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ He was always so upbeat and a smile on his face, loved to hear him preach. He will be greatly missed by all, condolences to the family sister in Christ
Leelie Hughes

leelie hughes - February 24, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ Oh this man...he would never let me get away with anything! He was my father figure when I lived with my grandma Bonnie. He helped with not only my grandma's Bonnie's service but he made the 2.5 hour drive to Dallas to do my mothers. This man will forever hold the biggest place in my heart! He always told me when your ready to get married you let me know and I'll be right there.

melonie rivera - February 23, 2021 at 08:12 AM