



## Tony Cauthen

December 31, 1969 - June 17, 2013

Obituary of Tony Cauthen Tony Howard Cauthen, 55, of Ocala passed away June 17, 2013 at his home. He was born in Ocala to Jimmie and Gevonne Cauthen. Mr. Cauthen was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a jeweler and owned and operated the Faceted Rainbow in Ocala. He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Iris; step children, Jennifer Pennell of Maine and Joshua Pennell of Ocala; siblings, Tammy Dudley of Summerfield, Kenneth D. Cauthen of Sparr, Lynn A. Kunzmann of Anthony, Bruce R. Cauthen of Ocala, Kevin J. Cauthen of Ocala and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members. He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorial Services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the March of Dimes Foundation 1275 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605 (914) 997-4488 [www.marchofdimes.com](http://www.marchofdimes.com). Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 352-732-9944.

# Tribute Wall



“ Tony Cauthen

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Iris, I can't believe that I'm just hearing of Tony's passing. I went to the store a couple of months ago and found it empty. Last week I happened to mention who my jeweler was and remarked that I wanted to know where you had moved to, and that is when I was told of Tony's death. He was such a wonderful person. It was always a pleasure to walk in and go out with something that I really liked. Whenever I look at my diamonds, I think of you both. God will take care of you. Just focus on the good times that you shared for such a long time. Sincerely. Marilyn Hughes

Marilyn Hughes - March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Iris; I had been trying to get in touch with you and Tony at the Faceted Rainbow, when I finally just found out the news. I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed seeing all the colored gemstones you all had accumulated over the years and sharing with Tony the gems I had to offer. Tony was a very kind man and you were both always good to me. Reading the messages from others, I see that was the case with everyone. My condolences to you and your family. Andy W.

Andy Wigner - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear Iris: What a shock! I am so sorry he is no longer with us. He never gave any sign that he was this sick. He was always cheerful and upbeat during our visits in his shop. I was trying to get in touch with you for my trip down this month and the phone was reported out, so was casting about for a way to get in touch with you and sadly found his obituary. I couldn't believe it. My comforting thoughts go out to you and your family. Needless to say his family, community, and business associates will sorely miss him. My thoughts are with you, Best wishes, Margaret Drody Thompson New World Amber Company

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**Margaret Drody Thompson** - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Dear Iris and family, Steve and I were so shocked and saddened to read of Tony's passing. It seems so unbelievable, especially as I had just been in the shop only a few days before. I'm so glad I got to see Tony for what I didn't realize was the last time. I will always remember how he would love to show his beautiful stones and jewelry to me, and I learned a lot from him. The pride he had in his business was always evident. We will miss him. Our hearts go out to you all and you have been in our thoughts and prayers. Lean on the Lord for His strength and His loving arms will always hold you. He knows your sorrow and will care for you. Blessings. Kitty and Steve Janousky

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**Kitty and Steve Janousky** - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

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**Kayla** - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I miss u grandpa so much

Kayla - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I cant get past this. Its a nightmare. I love u grandma stay strong

Kayla - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ To Iris and Family, You may not remember me from Martin Marietta, now Lockheed Martin but I remember you and Tony from Engineering. So sorry for your loss, God love and keep you always.....Aileen

AILEEN RAMSEY - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Iris, we were very saddened when we learned of Tony's passing. He was a great guy to work with at Lockheed Martin and to deal with in business. We know the days ahead will be difficult for you. Our prays and thoughts are with you. God Bless

Ron & Trish Mosby - June 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I have known Tony since high school and I am deeply saddened of his passing. a most kind and decent man, the world was a little brighter with him In it. My heart goes out to his family

Jeff Gann - June 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Iris, I was sorry to hear that Tony passed away. I bought Jennifer's engagement ring from Tony and he also made her wedding band. My parents, Judy & Jerry Norman, were also long time customers. We would all like to express our deepest condolences to the entire family during this difficult time.

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**Todd and Jennifer McBride** - June 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Tony, I hope that you know that I love you. We didn't always see the same point of view and that our views were difficult to navigate at times. However, I am a better person for having your influence and encouragement over the years. Yes I had to do a lot of things my way and I didn't always have an open ear to your advices, but they did reach me. I am glad that I got to see you at Christmas. I am sad that you are gone, but you have gone to a peaceful land full of family and friends who have been waiting to see you. I love you and I will miss you. I will see you again someday. Love "Guac"

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**Jen Pennell** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Dear Iris, it is with great sorrow to hear of Tony's passing. His friendly smile and warm eyes will always be remembered. When in his presence you could feel his kindness. He helped so many people create lasting memories in their lives. We know he is now with peace, and his spirit will be with you always. Respectfully, Rick & Jo Ann Irwin

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**Rick & Jo Ann Irwin** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Iris, Bobby and I are in shock at the sudden passing of your beloved Husband Tony. Our prayers are that you and Tony's loved ones will be comforted and touched with divine strength as you go through this difficult time. May God bless and keep you under His Wings!  
Char

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**Char DeLoach** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Iris, I'm so sorry to hear of Tony's passing. You were both so great to me when I was a child. I will forever have lasting memories of how kind and caring Tony was. I'm sending many prayers your way to help you through this very difficult time. Love, Lisa Deese (Cindi Beadles daughter)

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**Lisa (Manning) Deese** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Tony's passing. May God comfort you during this time of grief. We will truly miss him. He was such a pleasure to deal with over the years. I still wear the Atocha pendant I bought from him several years ago and will think of his warm smile and friendly personality every time I put it on. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. ~ Amy Gavel and Wendy L'Heureux

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**Amy Gavel** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Mrs. cauthen: So very sorry to learn of tony's passing. He left his mark in our industry and will be missed by many. Jerry F.Gause

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**jerry f. gause** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I was shocked to hear of Tony's passing. He was always so gracious and was always willing to share his knowledge with me. Iris, please know he will be truly missed. Hugs. Trish

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**trish mcbride** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Irus, Mom, Dad, Becky and I are deeply saddened to hear the news of our good friend Tony passing. We go back a long way, back to the single, care free days of youth. Tony was one of my first friends I made when I moved to Ocala in '79. He, Peter Sherm and I would head out almost every night to liven up the town. Then came EDT! Enough said! We had a lot of good times, both at the tavern and at our late night breakfast parties. We will truly miss him and want you to know that love is, and always will be with you both! Love, Joe, Joan, John and Becky Pearce

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**Joe, Joan John & Becky Pearce** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Dear Iris, I am so very sorry for the loss of your beloved husband, Tony. I will always remember his genuine kindness. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am here if you need anything at all. Tony will be missed dearly. Peace Be With you, Iris.

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**Gwen Reed** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Iris, Was sad to hear of Tonys passing. Will always remember him as a good person and a hard and honest worker. Tom Wulf

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**Tom Wulf** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Iris, My heart and soul goes out to you. Through the hard times and the east times. He will always be by our sides to guide us along the way. We Love you Jeff, Tammy, Justin aka bucket Head, Kimberly, Keith, Terri Lynn, Mike, and Casey

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**Tammy I Dudley** - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I was saddened today when I learned of Tony's passing. He was a great guy and Jerry & I enjoyed working with him. Be peaceful Iris knowing that he will always be with you in your heart and always looking out for you from above. I know the days ahead will be hard for you without him, but he will be ever present in spirit to help you these times. Rest easy Tony, we will miss you.

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**Toni & Jerry Brewen** - June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ The staff of Roberts Funeral Homes and I would like to offer our condolences to your entire family during this difficult time.

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**Michael Csuka** - June 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Iris, I'm so very sorry for the sudden loss of Tony, I can only hope he went peacefully and is now free of all pain and discomfort and you will be at peace with that thought. If there is anything I can do, please call, I'll be there for you anytime, night or day.

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**Diane Williams** - June 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Iris, No words can express how heartbroken we are at the passing of Tony. We have so many memories of all the fun and adventures we have had with ya'll over the years. He is in God's gracious care now and has no more pain. We send you our love and will be here for you always. Your friends, Lela & David Brady & all the Brady family

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**Lela & David Brady** - June 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM