



Anthony Dale Minnick

May 17, 1959 - January 1, 2026

ADRIAN- Anthony “Tony” Dale Minnick, age 66, of Adrian, Michigan passed away on Thursday, January 1, 2026, at Lynwood Manor.

Tony was born on May 17, 1959, the oldest son of George and JoAnn (Cochran) Minnick. He grew up attending Adrian Public Schools and graduated with the Class of 1978.

For many years, Tony worked as a steel fabricator at All Metals, Inc. in Adrian. He enjoyed collecting old coins and looked forward to cheering on his favorite college football and basketball teams.

He is survived by his brother, Thomas Minnick (Kathy Jacobs); nephew, Matt Minnick; and niece, Ashlee (Emmanuel) Guerrero. Tony was preceded in death by his parents.

There will be a Gathering of Family and Friends on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tony spent most of his employment years at All Metals in Adrian and was well liked by everyone. May he rest in peace!* ”

Brian Roe - January 05 at 07:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Anthony Dale Minnick.* ”



January 05 at 10:43 AM

RJ

“ Was sad and shocked to read the lenconnect obituaries and find that my friend Tony Minnick has passed. I've been away from Adrian for some 20 years, but some deep research i was able to locate Tony after 20 years to talk and share memories of yesteryear. We had a good talk for over a hour and he informed me that he had caught Covid and it had taken quite a toll on his physical abilities to where it was a coin toss on whether he would survive. He told me that he was on oxygen and lost mobility on i believe left side. Anyway Tony was a good man and his second home was Lenawee Rec I believe he was bowling at least 4 nights a week. In which he was a teammate on Tuesday and Friday league where Lenawee Recreation was our sponsor both nights. He averaged about 180-185 and enjoyed the camaraderie and competitiveness of the sport. Tony enjoyed his beer and was embraced by the Lenawee Rec regulars as family. I would often pick him up and drop him home after the few late Friday's. He would ask if I could take him to Wendy's or Burger King to take food home and was like a little excited kid because he didn't have the ability to get to those fast food places. It was a pleasure to do this pick trip for him. Also Tony was a very hard working and dependable employee at All Metals at the old location on Michigan st. then the new location on West Beecher. I recall the owner would call Tony to take charge of orders because the owner lived in Toledo and couldn't show up till later in the day so Tony was given a key to open and close the shop and come in on his own time to work on orders. The trust that the owner had in Tony speaks volumes on his loyalty. This left a lasting impression and respect of the kind of person Tony was. He just wasn't the guy that bowled then sat at the bar and drank in a lonely fashion...he was warm gentle GEM of a human being.....RIP my friend....Ralph Gonzales Jr.

Ralph P Gonzales JR. - January 05 at 12:51 AM

KK

“ Sorry to hear the passing of Tony. We spent many an hour together in high school and beyond listening to music and just hanging out.

Kevin Kriner - January 03 at 11:35 AM

JH

“ The Hernandez Family on South McKenzie st feels like we lost our little brother. Much love to you too, Tommy.

Julie Hernandez - January 03 at 12:16 AM

DG

“ I worked with Tony in the mid 70s detasseling seed corn for local farms and would see him a few times per year at the All Metals roundhouse. Regrets to the family.

Dennis Gibbs - January 02 at 08:42 PM

LI

“ Tony was an avid bowler at Len. Rec. for 20 yrs where I worked. He was quiet person who loved to hang with us at the bowling alley a couple nights a week. You will be missed my Friend!! RIH Tony

Lisa - January 02 at 08:19 PM