



Anthony "Tony" Eisfelder

June 3, 1939 - August 15, 2022

Anthony (Tony) C. Eisfelder passed away August 15 at the age of 83. He was born in Pinckneyville IL on June 3, 1939 to George and Bernadine Eisfelder. The family moved to Peoria, where Tony was the oldest of 5 siblings, went on to marry Audrey and had three very handsome boys.

Tony attended St. Bernard's where he was an altar boy 8 days a week, walking uphill to the church and back. He went to Spalding High School and then attended Bradley University for a year where he self-proclaimed his attempt to major in "cards and pool". He was very competitive at cards, bowling, pool, softball, horseshoes, corkball, kittenball, baseball, H-O-R-S-E, playing catch, crossword puzzles, etc.

For most of his work life he was a letter carrier for the US Postal Service. He was the best co-worker one could ask for. He was always there, never taking a sick day, and he worked a different route every day. However, he "called 'em like he saw 'em" and could crack jokes that flew over the heads of management (especially when they were the target of his jokes) – so he made it his calling to not be the easiest employee to manage.

He was extremely proud of his family. He and Audrey raised three boys and set high expectations for effort and giving it your best. School, sports, jobs – the lesson was you did not miss a day, and the results would pay off.

In addition to a tremendous work ethic, he exemplified service as well. He served his country as a member of the Marine Corps Reserve. He also was a platelet donor to the Red Cross for many decades. It was hours of sacrifice on Saturdays, and when asked why he did it his answer was “that’s what they need.”

Hard work, service, a biting sarcastic sense of humor, and being a Los Angeles Dodgers fan – that summarizes most of Tony. But he bragged on his family – wife, kids, grandkids, daughters-in-law...his little Princess Roo... those were his favorite topics.

Tony is survived by his wife of 57 years Audrey; children Chris (Julie) Eisfelder, and Kevin (Erin) Eisfelder; brother-in-law Melvin Porter; sisters-in-law Joann Eisfelder and Cathy Eisfelder; grandchildren Margaret, Gabrielle, and Elise Eisfelder, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Tony is preceded in death by his parents; sister Mary (Melvin) Porter; brothers Stephen, Michael, and Thomas; and apple of his eye, son Eric.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry for your loss, Tony's family. I enjoyed working with Tony at the USPS. After I retired, chatting him up in the credit union. I had previously worked with Fran at the at the Red Cross, coincidence to meet up with Tony, her family. Deana Collins

Deana Collins - September 02, 2022 at 09:03 PM

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“ Dearest Audrey and Family,

I am so saddened to read of Tony's passing. I worked with Tony for several years at West Glen Station (US Postal Service). I couldn't have had a better Supervisor or Co-worker. I considered Tony a friend and always looked forward to seeing him at the Credit Union. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Sharon Anderson

Sharon Anderson - August 22, 2022 at 06:37 PM

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“ Tony was the most honest, helpful, & pleasant people at the Postal Service! He helped me in many ways as a supervisor, T-6 roller, & office assistant at the Peoria Postal Employees Credit Union. I want to express my deepest sympathy to ALL of his family! May God give all of you inner peace always! Rich Koch

Rich Koch - August 20, 2022 at 08:52 PM

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Sending sympathy and love to all of you. May he rest in peace holding onto Eric 🙏❤️

Marjory Mirande - October 06, 2023 at 05:32 PM



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



August 19, 2022 at 03:27 PM



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



August 19, 2022 at 09:35 AM



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Audrey Eisfelder - August 18, 2022 at 05:14 PM