



## Anthony Dwayne Wadley

December 31, 1967 - May 29, 2017

Anthony Dwayne Wadley (Tony) was born on December 31, 1967 at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Stan and Sharon Wadley and passed from this life on Monday, May 29, 2017. He made the front page of the Daily Oklahoman for being the last baby born in 1967 and everyone always enjoyed celebrating his birthday on New Years Eve. Tony was a graduate of Durant High School and Southeastern Oklahoma State University and attended graduate school at TCU. Tony loved working with young people as a youth minister for several churches in the North Texas area while he was attending college. He went on to try several occupations before going to work for Crete Carrier Corp. He loved his job there as Fleet Manager because he said he got to be a counselor for all of the truck drivers. He loved visiting with them about their work and families and helping them any way he could. He then went on to work for Hills Pet Nutrition as a Team Leader where he got to continue his work with drivers while also working for a company that focused on pets, which was his other great love. Tony was preceded in death by his grandparents Mutt and Betty Wood, Emma Jean Wadley and Gene Wadley. Tony is survived by his parents Stan and Sharon brother Jon and wife Kathryn, niece and nephew Hope and Sean, his uncles Dell Wood and wife Sandy, Val Wood and wife Susan, his aunt Susan Griswold and one great aunt, Pat Herrell. He is also survived by many loving cousins. Tony also leaves behind his two most loving companions, his beloved chihuahuas, Ozzie and Harriett. There will be a memorial service for Tony on June 3, 2017

at 1:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church of Durant, Oklahoma with John Breon officiating. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center. Memorials in Tony's honor may be made to the Durant First United Methodist Church Youth Ministry, Durant Oklahoma or the Durant Animal Rescue Alliance @ P O Box 103, Durant, Oklahoma.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Anthony Dwayne Wadley, please [click here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Dear Wadley family. I am just learning about Tony’s death. I worked with him while he was at Shreveport Police and we remained friends for many years after he moved. I loved fishing with him and just sitting around talking. We lost track of each other about 10 years ago. Tony was a good man and my prayers are with you all.

*Janice Dailey*

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**Janice Dailey** - July 14, 2021 at 07:51 PM

JN

*Janice , maybe your someone I remember, my name is Josh and I was roomies w to y until maybe 97- you worked w him then maybe we met when he was w Shreveport. He helped me get going in life and I know he struggled w things.. He spoke of you like family and he was a man of few friends. I talked to him maybe 2010 and he did not sound ok when he returned my call. Thank you for being his pal.. it meant something to him.*

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**Joshua Neasbitt** - March 12, 2023 at 10:10 AM

JD

“ Tony was a great friend. I love your family. I pray you will all be given comfort and peace.

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**James Dunn** - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Stan and Sharon, Kent and I are so very sorry to hear about Tony. He was a good son. There are no words to express how sad we feel. May God Bless you both.

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**Kent and Susan Flanagan** - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Sharon I'm so sad to hear of your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Marilyn Dresser - June 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Tony was the best senior prom date a girl could have. My sincerest condolences and prayers.

Jeana Webster - June 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ May the God who bind up the brokenhearted and comfort all who mourn sustain your family doing this challenging time. Isaiah 61:1,2

June 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We offer you both our sincerest sympathies in the loss of your beloved son. We are so very sorry for your loss. May his soul rest in peace.

Janet & Norm Fernandez - June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Your family is in my prayers. I'm so sorry. You are loved, Erma Thomas

June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Praying for you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss."Sandy Jones Duncan (Owasso,Okla.)

Sandy Jones-Duncan - June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *My thoughts, prayers, and condolences to all of you. All my love to you, in your time of sorrow. I will always cherish the memories I have of my dear cousin.*

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**Liz Pendergraft** - June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and know that you will have wonderful memories of your son.*

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**Suzanne and Don Standefer** - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Dear Wadley Family, My heart is so saddened by the loss of Tony. He was such a great guy. We had so many fun times and good memories from high school choir. Please know that I am keeping you all in prayer during this very difficult time. Much love...*

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**Pam Silvestri** - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Prayers are with you during this difficult time. I'll carry with me always special memories of Tony. He had such a caring heart and will be missed.*

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**Sheri Mauck** - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Wadley Family, I am so sorry for your loss of Tony. He was always such a joy to be around when I was working with the students in HS Choir and a hard worker!! Have many good memories of choir trips that we were all on. Thoughts and prayers are being said for you all during this difficult time.*

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**Bennie Speaks-Tanner** - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

OG

“ *Stan and Sharon. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. May God bring you the comfort you so sorely need at this tragic time. My thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

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**Oden Grube** - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time...James and Tommie Midgley*

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**Tommie Midgley** - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our hearts and thoughts are with all of you as you honor the life of your beloved Tony. God be with you and comfort you during this difficult time.*

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**Dennis and Judy Starbuck** - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Tony, you will be missed and loved every day on earth and we will see you in heaven. Your spirit will always be with us. Love to your family from Aunt Pat.*

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**Pat Herrell** - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *So sorry to hear of your family's loss. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Jeannie Forgy** - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Stan and Sharon, I am so very sorry to hear about Tony's passing. There are no words to help when you loose a child. I will pray for comfort & strength during this terrible time. Sending all my love... GOD BLESS.....*

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**Stacy Pape** - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Tony was a cousin, friend and Brother in Christ. His time on earth was too short. Tony, we will meet again. Stan, Sharon, Jon Love and Peace to you and your families. Jeff Herrell*

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**Jeff Herrell** - June 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM