



Anthony "Tony" Schuch

July 7, 2014

Anthony Riley "Tony" Schuch, 76, of Cape Girardeau was received into the loving arms of God Monday, July 7, 2014 at Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau. He was born March 30, 1938 in Washington, D.C., to Edward A. and Nan Ellen Riley Schuch. He and Annette Wallace were married July 9, 1967 at Kennett, Mo. Tony received a Bachelor degree in Education from Southeast Missouri State University and a Masters in Art Education at Missouri University in Columbia. He first taught in the communities of Sullivan, Caruthersville, and Kennett, Mo. for 10 years. He then taught 26 years in the Cape Girardeau Public Schools System. He retired in 1995. He was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church for 18 years and formerly First Baptist Church for 27 years. He was also a member of MSTA and past member of SEMO Council on the Arts. Tony's hobby was painting, mainly landscapes. He also painted a portrait of Kurt Warner, that Kurt signed. As a prolific painter he shared his art in many ways, donating to family, friends, charities and other organizations. Survivors include his wife, Annette Schuch of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Laura Schuch of Cabot, Ark., brother, John Hunter Schuch of Santa Rosa, Calif.; cousins, Margie (Richard) Straka of Magnolia, Texas, the Paul Mueller, Jr. family, as well as other cousins; and two nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Thursday, July 10, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Mark Anderson officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson. Memorial contributions may be given to Lynwood Mission Fund or National Institute for Cancer Research.

Tribute Wall

FE

“ *Annette and Laura..... We have fond memories of Tony and continue to enjoy his art in our home. He was a wonderful man and a talented artist. You are in our prayers at this time.*

Fred and Eileen Elder - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Annette, I'm thinking of Tony now as I look at his painting of the Bollinger Mill that he gave me years ago. It hangs over my desk in my office. He said it was the only painting he had done in the "cubist" style, and I treasure it. The paintings of sports cars that he had done for your son-in-law are in Dan's office. Tony was certainly a talented artist, and we will always remember him as the gentle soul he was. You have our condolences. Marcia and Dan, 1547 Bunker Hill, Cape*

Marcia and Dan Schlueter - October 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Tony was a great teacher and a fine man. He will be missed.*

Robert Hale - September 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *We shared many "adventures" in the late '50s & early '60s. I will always remember my friend Tony. He almost got me into the family with his cousin Ellyn. My condolences to Annette.*

Charles Luetje - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I was fortunate enough to have taken several of Mr. Schuch's art classes at Cape Central. He was a patient and kind teacher who taught me a lot of valuable lessons that have helped me on my career path. I have been a graphic designer for more than 30 years. My condolences go out to his family. I know he will be missed.

Renee Kerr Shandy - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Annette and Laura -- Holding you in my prayers. Tony certainly left a legacy of art and faith. I trust that legacy, as well as God's eternal peace, will be your comfort.

Bonnie Matzat - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Annette and Laura: Thinking of you today and sending prayers and love your way. I will let Justin know. He enjoyed so much having Tony as his teacher and sharing his love for art.

Pat Heckert - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am so thankful to have visited with you this past week. Praying for God's comfort and love to surround you all to give you peace. Roger's had three friends join him this week - what a happy reunion for them!

Marlene Cloude - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Annette: We just wanted you to know that we were saddened to hear about Tony this week. We want to express our deepest condolences to you and your family.

Michael Ketcherside/ Christy Niswonger - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *Annette, We were saddened to read of Tony's passing. I enjoyed seeing him some at CJHS when he was doing homebound. He was such a wonderful person and will be missed.*

Helen Gibbar - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I send my sympathy to the family. For many years, we went to First Baptist together. You are in my prayers.*

Jane Cooper Stacy - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM