



Anthony "Tony" E. Sing

January 18, 1954 - June 16, 2020

Anthony "Tony" E. Sing, age 66 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at his home. He was born on January 18, 1954 in Lewes, DE, son of the late William George and Josephine Mary (Merkel) Sing.

Tony was a Beebe baby and one of the first graduates from Cape Henlopen High School, Class of 1971. He was an Indian River Inlet lifeguard early on and started his career working for NOAA as a surveyor. Tony also dedicated 30 plus years as a specialty finish carpenter with Hoenen & Mitchell Custom Builders in Lewes. He loved to cook and was an avid woodworker. Tony enjoyed fishing, crabbing, sports, surfing, and all things outdoors. Sundays were his favorite day; they were spent BBQing at the drive-on beach surrounded by the ones he loved. Tony was known for his big smile and witty sense of humor. Tony loved being a dad and for the past 5 years he loved being a Grandfather. Tony was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Sing is survived by his beloved wife of 39 years, Cathy Sing of Lewes, DE; his son, Jake Sing of Lewes, DE; his daughters: Mary Fleming (Brian) of Milford, DE, and Julie Sing of Lewes, DE; his grandchild, Darby Fleming; his brothers: Bill Sing (Mary) of Wilmington, DE, and Michael Sing of Lewes, DE; his sister, Bernadette Pierce of Nashville, TN; his niece, Haley Harmon, whom he regarded as a daughter; his numerous other nieces and nephews; and his loyal canine companion, Summer.

A celebration of Tony's life will be planned for a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the American Foundation for the Blind, afb.org.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

Comments



“ So sorry for your loss. We all knew the Sing Family and all grew up together in Lewes and went to school together. A kind and caring family.
Esther-Ann Ingram

Esther ingram - June 24 at 07:33 AM



“ I knew Tony ever since we went to St Edmond's Catholic School. He always was a special ,caring person! I have always had a special place for Tony in my heart! God didn't make many people as good and nice as Tony! he was always a pleasure to be with! Thoughts of Tony will never die. Tony has passed, but his memory will never go! Memories like the ones Tony left are eternal! I remember when Tony became an altar boy! His first mass was so exciting for a lot of his friends and family !The day of the service finally came! There we all were in the church waiting to see how Tony did! The service began and Tony was like a pro! I'll never forget how well he handled his part
Tony held his shoulders high , and was ready for everything the priest needed just like an altar boy should! We all were proud of Tony that day! Everything he did was all well performed, in order, and no mistakes, no confusion. He jus No confusion, He was ready for everything! He was a young man, held himself tall
He brought that to just about everything he did. I will miss you.

Debra Jones - June 23 at 08:30 PM



“ Tony and I grew up together. Played basketball and track I high school. What a friend. The Sing family is in my prayers.

Edward Spray - June 22 at 12:15 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Tony. I was a lifeguard at CHSP from 65 through 72 and I got Tony to join us sometime during that time period. Tony was athletic and could run with anyone and was a good swimmer as well. I have lost contact with Tony over the years but I will always remember his smile and laugh and that he was fun to work with and be around. I extend my sympathy to everyone in the Sing family. Ray Quillen

Ray Quillen - June 20 at 10:32 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" E. Sing.



June 19 at 01:51 PM



“ I was so very sorry to hear of Tony’s passing. Tony and I went to catholic school together then on to public school. We use to play together as kids, his Aunt Mary lived down the street from my family and when he visited her he would come to our house. He had a great sense of humor and always made me laugh. I remember him getting in trouble in catholic school and the nun was so mad at him that she punished him by making him stay in at recess, well it didn’t last long, because he always had a way of buttering up to her. After graduation from high school I lost touch with Tony. In 2009 our Catholic school, St. Edmonds had a reunion, I saw Tony and it was like those years hadn’t passed...still had that sweet smile and that great sense of humor. My deepest sympathy to all the Sing Family. Rest In Peace my old friend

Julie Daisey Tigue

Julie Daisey Tigue - June 19 at 01:09 PM



“ I met Tony in the summer of 1969 and a friendship began that lasted 40 some years. Tony loved to surf and was always up for another adventure, that’s what it was like for me hanging out with Tony, plenty of adventures, in the early 1970s Tony and I got a job on the NOAA ship Whiting which at the time was tied up in Lewes. Tony was a natural for the ship, all the guys loved his sense of humor and if you knew Tony you knew he had the gift of gab, we worked on the ship for Some time and it was never boring hanging with Tony, we would hook our surfboards on a Honda dirt bike and surf on the backside of St. Thomas VI and all around Porta Rico, Tony was always in the moment. Tony was a standout carpenter for many years and even with eye problems he never made excuses about doing the job at hand, Tony was the best man at my wedding and I at his, Tony was more like my brother than a friend, I could always count on Tony if I needed help, Tony loved his family, loved being a husband, father, grandfather. My little world will never be the same and Lewes will never be the same. I am not allowed to share all of what we got into but what a ride. I know Tony is not in pain any more and can finally see clearly again. I am truly blessed to have had such a good friend.

Gary Stewart

Gary Stewart - June 19 at 12:04 PM



“ Tony, Tony, Tony, what a great guy. In high school Tony and I were surfing buddies. We enjoyed surfing every wave that we could catch from Indian River Inlet to Nags Head NC. Many times we would leave before the sun came up so we could catch a beautiful sunrise and a glassy swell in ♂ the same moment. Tony was passionate, what a great guy.

On several occasions Tony was Not Up and ready to go at 5 or 6 am so I would have to go to his bedroom window and knock to get him up. Sometimes our noise woke the whole family.

Tony had faith in God and his parents made him go to church every Sunday morning. On more than one occasion I would drop Tony off a Saint Edmunds Catholic Church in Rehoboth. I remember Tony would step inside the door and listen to the mass for 2 to 3 minutes and run back out to my Chevy Malibu with surfboards on top. Off we went to ride those wave until the sun would set.

Tony Sing was a friendly funny guy and if you had the pleasure of knowing him as I did you to might say:

Wow! What a guy that Tony Sing.

Joe Robinson - June 19 at 09:35 AM



“ Who will tease me now about having big feet when I walk in that door on Kings Hwy?! I will truly miss this special uncle. Uncle Tony was always fun to be around. I never had a doubt that I was loved and welcome through the years of traveling to DE to see our family. Priceless memories were made in these times. It stood out to me how much Uncle T enjoyed having all us kids around. He was entertaining with stomach rolling and taught me how to create and release spit bubbles off of my tongue! He was just as welcoming to my little ones when they came along. Aunt C., J, M, & J, and all who feel the pain of this loss... May God comfort you with His Spirit of Peace which surpasses all of our understanding and lead you in His path of Truth and Life. Because this life goes quick, but for those who put their hope and trust in His gift, Jesus... He carries us from death to life! And that's a life that lasts forever! I Love you guys!

Beth (Pierce) Nevmerzycki (Bethie) - June 19 at 09:23 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. My sympathies to the entire Sing family. Please make sure that I know when a memorial will be held in the future to celebrate his memory. Eileen (Brown) Hunt.

Eileen Hunt - June 18 at 10:59 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss Cathy. Your family is in my thought. Tony was a great guy.

Janey Hill - June 18 at 10:08 PM



“ Deepest condolences and prayers to the family may you Rest In Peace my friend



Barbara Hellens - June 18 at 09:17 PM



“ I too was a member of the class of 1971. I remember Tony's big smile and the many times playing sports and growing up together. You will be truly missed.

Mickey Zayatz - June 18 at 09:08 PM



“ What a kind heart, I played on an undefeated Lewes High school basketball team with Tony, what memories I will dearly miss him, my heart is with his family John Zacharias

John Zacharias - June 18 at 07:59 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Tony's passing. I will keep all of the Sing family in my thoughts and prayers.

John W. Dean II
Milton, Delaware

John W Dean - June 18 at 06:40 PM



“ I met Cathy and Tony through our mutual friend, Chris. I immediately liked them both. They were a glowing, vivacious couple. Both were full of charm and humor. With their beautiful family, wonderful home, and love for each other, I thought they had it all. Cathy and Tony complimented each other perfectly. My personal feelings are that

they had a solid marriage with Tony being the one with chutzpah and sense of adventure and Cathy being the loving, down to earth nurturer who held it all together.

As I get older, I certainly think sixty six is too young to go on to your next big adventure especially when there are so many people who love you here....at home. Unfortunately, we don't get to make that choice ourselves. So I picture Tony as the "pirate" I kind of saw him as. Riding the waves at the front of the ship, hollaring "C'mon! Bring it! Let's see what you've got for me!" His humor will get him where he needs to go and I don't think we've seen the last of him. He's a force to be reckoned with.

Cathy and I don't see each other often enough but, thanks to social media, we stay in touch. I believe her wisdom and serenity will keep her grounded at those moments when she's alone. Her family will be there for the other times. Bless all of your hearts. I was happy to have known Tony. He made me laugh and the world was a better place because of him.

Kathy Zane - June 18 at 04:33 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" E. Sing.



June 18 at 03:16 PM



“ I will never forget the time when Bernadette and I were on the phone and I heard this terrible racket in the background. Tony had been out catching frogs and he had the kitchen sink filled with the croaking critters! I would guess he was about 13 or 14. I am so sorry to learn of his passing..it came as a terrible shock. My heartfelt condolences to Cathy and all the Sing family.

Mickey Vessels - June 18 at 02:58 PM



“ Time and distance will never dim the good memories from years ago...Steve Stone

Steve Stone - June 18 at 03:16 PM



“ We have lost a great classmate and person. Prayers to his family. Rest in peace Tony.

Connie Reed Edwards - June 18 at 02:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" E. Sing.



June 18 at 01:45 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Tony's family. We grew up in Lewes and were classmates, Class of '71. Prayers for peace and comfort for Tony's family and friends.



Carol Cunningham Brown - June 18 at 01:43 PM



“ We grew up with Tony n graduate with him 1971 he was always kind funny friendly. Our thoughts are with his family, God bless Mike and Ethel Maull

Ethel Maull - June 18 at 12:35 PM