



## Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon

December 20, 1961 - March 9, 2015

Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon, age 53, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 12:25 AM, Monday, March 9, 2015, at Methodist Hospital, Henderson, KY.

Tony tremendously enjoyed bass fishing and spent many hours on his boat at Lake Barkley, many times with his friends. Over the years, Tony was commonly known by his nickname "Boat". He was well-known for hosting many fish-fries for his family and friends, where he enjoyed sharing his catch. Tony was an avid UK fan; he looked forward to traveling to Lexington with his UK Wildcat friends to attend the games.

He was a 1981 Henderson County High School graduate. Tony was a U.S. Marine Veteran. He had worked for Dana Corporation for over 25 years. Tony was currently employed as a safety specialist, for RMS Safety Company, where he worked on Environmental Controls Construction Projects for Indianapolis Power and Light.

Tony was preceded in death by mother, Carolyn Ligon and his son Trevor Allen Wayne Ligon.

Survivors include:

Son: Drew Ligon

Step-Son: Alex Foster

Father: Franklin Ligon All of Henderson, KY

2 Brothers: Barry Ligon and wife Carol Newburgh, IN  
Jason Ligon and wife Beth Mt. Carmel, IL

Sister: Lisa Denton and husband Morris Robards, KY

Nieces and Nephews: Brittany Denton, Colt Denton, Breslin Ligon, Braelyn Ligon, and Brogan Ligon

Relatives and friends are invited to Tony's Life Celebration Tuesday from 3:00-8:00 PM and again on Wednesday starting at 9:00 AM until service time at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at the funeral home with the Reverend Don Berry officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery, in Henderson, KY. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Pallbearers will be Barry Ligon, Jason Ligon, Drew Ligon, Mike Meyers, Keith Hobson, and Kelly O'Nan

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson  
KY 42420

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

MAR 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home  
629 S. Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

## Life Celebration

MAR 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home  
629 S. Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

## **2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service**

---

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home

629 S. Green St.

Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 827-3535

[email@bentonglunttapp.com](mailto:email@bentonglunttapp.com)

<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ I remember growing up with Tony and Barry, Billy and I were very good friends with him and we all went to Calvary Missionary Baptist Church together in it early stages. I'm sorry I didn't go to pay my respects to him, I just found out about his passing last Saturday but I want to know that Frank, Barry, Lisa and the rest of his family have my deepest sympathy for your loss I know he will be missed.

**Audie Lawrence** - March 17, 2015 at 06:45 PM



“ Audie Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon



**Audie Lawrence** - March 17, 2015 at 06:34 PM



“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon



**Lisa** - March 11, 2015 at 10:00 PM



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



---

March 10, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ *I remember sitting with you at the last class reunion, didn't know it would be the last time I saw you. Rest in Heaven Tony!*

---

**Cindy Terry** - March 10, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *Renee Bumgarner lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon*



---

**Renee Bumgarner** - March 10, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ *Becky Burris lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon*



---

**becky burris** - March 10, 2015 at 03:26 PM

BB

“ Tony was a friend to anyone who knew him. We will all miss him very much. Prayers to his family and friends during this troublesome time.

---

**Bruce Bailey** - March 10, 2015 at 01:51 PM

BS

“ Barbara Meyers Shiver lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon



---

**Barbara Meyers Shiver** - March 10, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon.



---

March 10, 2015 at 11:13 AM

GZ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have so many memories of Tony as we grew up. I am so honored to say Tony and I are cousins. I can't be there at the Funeral Home due to working but will keep the family in my Thoughts and Prayers. If I can do anything let me know. I Love You All.

---

**Gloria Felty Zenthoefer** - March 10, 2015 at 10:34 AM

Beth Stone

“ *Sending prayers for your family , Tony. Rest in peace.* ”



**Beth Stone** - March 10, 2015 at 10:00 AM

BT

“ *Family and Friends have our deepest sympathy. We always enjoyed having Tony around.* ”

*Billy Ray & Mary Jane Thomas*

**Billy Ray & Mary Jane Thomas** - March 10, 2015 at 08:53 AM



“ *Sleep well my friend! God has gained his angel back! November ya!* ”

**Corina Floyd** - March 10, 2015 at 08:24 AM



“ *Corina Floyd lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon* ”



**Corina Floyd** - March 10, 2015 at 08:23 AM

TL

“ Tammy Langston lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon



Tammy Langston - March 10, 2015 at 05:25 AM

CG

“ Carla G. Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon



Carla G. Gibbs - March 10, 2015 at 03:18 AM



“ Purple Rose with Carnations and Lilies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon.



March 10, 2015 at 01:24 AM

LP

“ Lisa Pippin lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon



Lisa Pippin - March 10, 2015 at 12:19 AM

JL

“ Julie Lawson-king lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon



-----  
**julie Lawson-king** - March 09, 2015 at 11:50 PM

ST

“ Shannon Tarrants lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon



-----  
**Shannon Tarrants** - March 09, 2015 at 09:57 PM

G4

“ Gibson Station Production Team 4 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon.



-----  
**Gibson Station Production Team 4** - March 09, 2015 at 09:01 PM

RM

“ Rick Murch lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon



-----  
**Rick Murch** - March 09, 2015 at 09:01 PM

BB

“ *Becky Burris lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon*



**becky burris** - March 09, 2015 at 08:42 PM

BB

*My heart is heavy!! It was great meeting & working with u.. R.I.P MY FRIEND!!!!*

**becky burris** - March 09, 2015 at 08:43 PM

KT

“ *Kim Thompson lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon*



**Kim Thompson** - March 09, 2015 at 08:37 PM

DB

*Gonna miss may the fish always bite where your going*

**daniel boone** - March 09, 2015 at 08:43 PM

JG

“ *Very sad to hear of you passing! Blessed to have met you through work, Enjoyed all the fishing stories!*

**Justin Glassco** - March 09, 2015 at 08:12 PM

LS

“ *Lorrin Salyer lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon*



---

**Lorrin Salyer** - March 09, 2015 at 07:03 PM

 Cherri Pinckard

“ *My prayers to the family and friends of Tony "Boat". I didn't have the privilege to know him much in high school. But we served on our 30th reunion committee together and he always had a smile on his face. We will miss him! RIP Tony! No more suffering!!*

*Cherri Pinckard*

---

**Cherri Pinckard** - March 09, 2015 at 07:01 PM

DC

“ *You will be missed Tony. I'm saddened to know I'll never see you or talk to you again. My prayers and thoughts are with your family & loved ones.*

*Debbie Caton-Howard*

---

**Debbie Caton-Howard** - March 09, 2015 at 06:21 PM

DH

“ *Frank and Lisa, so sorry to hear your beloved son and brother has passed. Praying for you all during this difficult time.*

*Dana Householder*

---

**Dana Householder** - March 09, 2015 at 05:11 PM

SB

“ We would like to send our condolences to the family. We didn't get to see him that often but when we did it was like we never left Henderson. He was more than just a classmate, he was a friend. His memory will live with us always. May he rest in peace and God bless the family and those that were close to him.  
Scott & Tammy Below

Scott Below - March 09, 2015 at 04:25 PM

JM

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Frank, Barry, Lisa, Jason & Drew~we are so sorry for your loss. I've never seen Tony when he wasn't grinning ear to ear. He was always the life of the party. Cherish all the memories and hold them close to your heart. May he rest in peace.....and our Wildcats bring home 9 for Tony.  
Hugs to all,  
Jerry & Michelle

Jerry & Michelle Morton - March 09, 2015 at 04:08 PM

JM

“ Jerry & Michelle Morton lit a candle in memory of Anthony Ray "Tony" Ligon



Jerry & Michelle Morton - March 09, 2015 at 03:51 PM

BM

“ While I've known Tony since high school, I left town shortly after and didnt see him again until the Relay for Life last June. A friend and I walked three or four laps with him after the candles were lit and there was a moment I realized i was walking with a person of peace, a person of GREAT character, and a person of INCREDIBLE strength! I will miss him as though the 30 odd years between contact were not there. For his Friends and Family---I will live with his peace, draw from his strength, and strive to match his character for the rest of my days. RIP MY FRIEND

-----  
**Brian N McCormic** - March 09, 2015 at 02:38 PM

BC

“ U Boat was one of the best guys on the planet! He will certainly be missed.


-----  
**Barry Cravens** - March 09, 2015 at 02:17 PM

BC

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



-----  
**Barry Cravens** - March 09, 2015 at 02:10 PM

 Robert  
Itschner  
Jr.

“ Goodbye brother. You will be missed.



-----  
**Robert Itschner Jr.** - March 09, 2015 at 01:59 PM



Joann  
Pfingston

*He loved that trip to Florida*

---

**Joann Pfingston** - March 09, 2015 at 09:18 PM