



# Clyde "Tony" Vinson

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**V**INSON, Clyde Anthony "Tony" 69, was born on April 13, 1948 in Springfield, Tennessee to parents Clyde Sr. and Audrey Vinson. The family moved to Safety Harbor , Fl in 1950. Tony was drafted into the U.S. Air Force in 1968 and was stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. Following military service he came back to Florida and graduated from the University of South Florida with a degree in Criminology. He started work at the Pinellas County Sheriffs Office and spent 30 years there retiring as a detective sergeant. Tony loved to go cycling, spending time at the dog park, family, reading and enjoying his retirement.

Tony passed away peacefully on July 21, 2017. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Brenda; daughter, Stephanie Kiag; step daughters, April Metcalf, and Ashley Sanford; sisters, Betty Dempsey, Clydean Parrish, Donna Hullabarger; grandchildren, Jacob Kiag, Avery Gilberston, Madelyn Metcalf, and Mallory Metcalf ; nephew, Greg (Elena) Tolle, Tim(Becky)Tolle ; niece, Lisa(Kim)Drury

The family asks that in lieu of Flowers please make donations in Tony's name to your local ASPCA.



### Gathering of Friends

 **Sunday**, July 30, 2017

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Clearwater**


693 South Belcher Road, Clearwater FL 33764



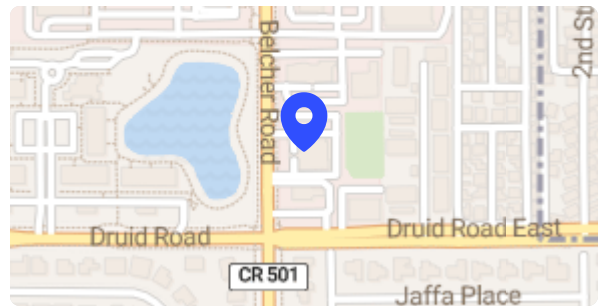
### Service

 **Sunday**, July 30, 2017

 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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**Moss Feaster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Video**.

July 24 at 12:22 PM



**Deborah Grande** lit a candle in honor of Clyde.

August 14 at 3:28 PM



**Deborah Grande** posted:

Cuz, Tony was such a great guy, so kind. I remember when I first met him I thought what a sweetheart. May his gentle soul Rest In Peace. I am thinking about you during this difficult time. My heart and thoughts are with you!

August 14 at 3:27 PM



**Cecilia Barreda** posted:

Brenda, Thinking of you and keeping you and your family in prayer. My deepest sympathies.  
Cecilia Barreda

August 1 at 6:45 PM



**Julie Carlson** posted:

Tony could always brighten your day! I worked in Inspections Bureau with him for a few years and enjoyed his daily stories. I can't even remember his face without a smile on it. He was like a big brother that could always be counted on for good advise. Such a kind, gentle and caring soul that will be greatly missed by many. My prayers are with him, his family and all those whose life he touched in some way ❤️

August 1 at 1:58 AM



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RW

**Robin Wilfong** posted:

Words cannot begin to say how much you meant to our family. Our kids call you "Uncle Tony" even though we are not blood relatives. We had many great adventures together. You could make us laugh till we cried on our weekend camping trips. You will be missed!! Until we meet again! Our prayers go out to your family, be comforted in knowing they have a great group of people surrounding them to get them through. Love you friend, Rick and Robin Wilfong

July 30 at 7:49 AM

FH

**Frank Holloway** posted:

Tony we will miss you and all other Heros like you. Your Brothers and sisters will carry on and think of you often as they work the streets. Heaven awaits you and I will see you in readoff someday, save me a seat in the back. Frank Holloway and family.

July 30 at 7:24 AM

AR

**Anthony Rizzo** posted:

My deepest prayers and thoughts I extend to the family. A journey we must all make. Many have gone before us. Many will follow. Tony. It was an honor to serve with the same dept. where you were highly respected and displayed the law enforcement professionalism, so many admired. As a deputy and supervisor of exceptional dedication. I pray God give your family strength and blessings. May you be with God and His Angels this day....RIP.

July 29 at 8:50 PM

SF

**Susan Fraley** lit a candle in honor of Clyde.

Tony was a wonderful soul walking amongst us, so many wonderful memories of a life well lived for his family and friends to hold on to. I will miss his humor, his intelligence, and his love for family, friends and animals. We will surround Brenda, Stephanie, April, Ashley, Betty, grandchildren and the rest of his family with much love, kindness and prayer. Love you all, Susan Fraley



July 29 at 6:44 PM



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MB

**Mary Boyd** posted:

Tony brought much joy and laughter to everyone's day! He will be missed by many. I pray for Brenda and his family's sorrow and pain, may the Lord give you all strength and peace.

July 29 at 5:55 PM

TA

**Tara** posted:

Tony-Heaven gained a beautiful soul and those left behind are heartbroken. You were an amazing man who was an example to follow in both your personal and professional life. You lived your life out loud and those of us privileged to have known you and call you a friend are better for it. I remember when you would come to the VA unit and this room full of women could consistently make you blush-but you were brave man and always came back for more! Please know we are wrapping Brenda in our loving arms and will take care of her. We know God has you now and when He greeted you said "Well done my good and faithful servant." With Love, The Weschler's

July 29 at 6:38 AM

BN

**Beverly Norcum** lit a candle in honor of Clyde.

The video was a wonderful tribute to an outstanding person. You can see how much he loved his family and friends. Tony you are missed by so many people. May you RIP my friend. Hugs and prayers to Brenda, Stephanie, April, Ashley, his sisters, his grandchildren and the rest of his family and friends.



July 28 at 10:10 AM

GC

**Gene Chisler** posted:

Tony and I didn't work together that much but I always found him a upbeat and friendly person, who always kept a smile on his face. He made many friends at the SO during his career because he cared as much about the people he worked with, as the job he was doing. He will be missed.

July 28 at 7:39 AM

CS

**Christine Saytor** posted:

Clyde was a very special Sgt in CID when he was Robbery Sgt. He was always very friendly and funny. God bless you and your family. You will truly be missed. Rip Seargent.

July 27 at 12:22 PM



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NR

**Norm Romanosky** posted:

Good times many memories a very special man. God bless Brenda and the family. Norman Romanosky

July 26 at 9:12 AM

KG

**Kevin Galloway** posted:

Sarge, thank you for your service to your community. Rest easy knowing you inspired people, like me, to become LEOs. 10-87 Sarge, we've got the watch from here.

July 25 at 7:08 PM

MF

**Mckenzie Family** posted:

So very sad to hear of Tony's passing , he was a good friend, classmate and co-worker. Our academy class was small but very special, we will always be family, until we meet again my brother. Our thoughts and prayers go to his lovely family knowing he is finally free of pain and all life's burdens. Godspeed my friend til we meet again ...

July 25 at 1:25 PM

LS

**Laurie Straight** posted:

My heart goes out to Brenda and family. I can relate to her pain and sadness. Sending prayers to give you strength.

July 25 at 7:31 AM

CW

**Carol Webster** posted:

Brenda and family, may the memories of Tony bring you comfort and strength in your time of sorrow. Sincere condolences

July 25 at 5:00 AM

JB

**Jc Brock** posted:

Deepest sympathy to the family. Tony will be missed. JC Brock

July 24 at 3:30 PM



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JW

**Jeff Winland** posted:

Knew you, but didn't work that closely...RIP brother

July 24 at 2:35 PM

AG

**Allen J Genaldi** posted:

One memory would do injustice to the many memories I have. How ever many days I have left on Earth, they will never dim my memory of your loyalty and friendship. Godspeed my friend and brother! Until I see you again...

July 24 at 1:14 PM

TS

**Thora Schirtz** posted:

Tom and Thora Schirtz sending prayers to all the family during this most difficult time.

July 24 at 6:33 AM



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clyde by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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