



Richard "Toad" Doty

April 24, 1939 - May 9, 2016

Richard W. "Toad" Doty, age 77, of Austin, died Monday, May 9, 2016 at St. Mark's Lutheran Home.

Toad was born April 24, 1939 in Davenport, Iowa to William and Frances (Pacovsky) Doty. He grew up in Austin. Toad worked at the Thrifty Bee Fina Gas Station in Austin and as a doorman at the Austin Eagles Club for several years. He helped Mick Brooks, Jim Wyant, Dick and Bob Knauer, and Charlie Kuehn for quite a few years.

Toad had a love for cars and enjoyed his cigars. He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends, having fun, and hanging out at Anderson Radiator and Countryside Auto. Toad especially loved sitting on the deck at the trailer in Lake City.

Survivors include his brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Mary Doty, Lake City, MN; niece, Heather Lekatz, Rochester, MN; nephew, Brent Doty, Burnsville, MN; great niece, Ashtyn; great nephew, Colton.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 15, 2016 at Crane Community Chapel with Rev. Dale Christiansen officiating. Friends may call from 3-5 pm on Saturday at Mayer Funeral Home and also one hour before the service at the church on Sunday. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery.

Condolences may be left online at www.mayerfh.com

Cemetery

Events

Grandview Cemetery

US 218

Austin, MN, 55912

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Visitation

03:00PM - 05:00PM

Mayer Funeral Home

600 2nd Street NW P.O. Box 27, Austin, MN, US, 55912

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Visitation 12:00PM - 01:00PM

Crane Community Chapel

Austin, MN, US

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Service 01:00PM

Crane Community Chapel

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Comments



“ Toad has been a friend of my deceased husband, Buck Jones, for many years. They enjoyed one another's company for more than 50 years! It saddened me to find Toad's obituary in the Austin Daily Herald. Toad died on Buck's birthday. When we moved to GA back in 1979, Toad was one friend we always looked up to visit when we came home to Austin to visit. After Buck no longer came back to Austin with me, I still made sure I visited Toad, even while he was at Adams Nursing Home, and most recently at St. Mark's too. He always had some fun memories with us to talk about. We used to go on road trips before Buck and I were even married...had some fun times together. Loved riding in Toad's old green Buick too. You certainly will be missed, Toad! I know Bill took good care of you and my sympathy to you, Bill and your family also. Maybe I will get to see you at the house when I'm home in Austin again. Take care Bill and I hope now Buck and Toad can enjoy some more memories together!

Carol Jones, Covington, GA

Carol Jones - May 12, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ We sat on the porch with Toad many times you and your family Bill have our sympathies sorry we can not make it but have a wedding in the cities you know our thoughts are with you. Gary and Shirley

gary wieck - May 12, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ Road had a very special place in my heart and life. I took care of him at Adams health care and get another chance at St. Marks where we became good buddies. Whatever he needed I was there rather it be his tv not working or just someone to talk to. We ordered pizza from Casey's gas station because he wanted to try it and I got him hooked on it. Toad was a very good at coming up with names for us girls. He called Mick up one day to talk to him for me and he says to Mick hold on hot pants wants to talk to you! He was very special no doubt. Bill my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You were a great brother to him.

April Rubio - May 11, 2016 at 03:01 AM