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Anthony M. Wickens, age 69 of Batesville, died Sunday, January 30, 2011, at St. Andrew's Health Campus. Born July 18, 1941 in Richmond, Indiana, he is the son of Marie (Nee: Roy) and Richard Wickens. He married Judith Ann Hess on October 19, 1963 at St. James the Less Catholic Church in Columbus, Ohio. He served in the Air Force from 1960 to 1964. After the service, he attended Franklin University in Columbus and graduated with an Engineering degree. He worked seven years with Delta Faucet Company in Greensburg and eleven years with the Hill-Rom Company in Batesville as an engineer. Tony enjoyed many interests. He liked H-O models trains and especially liked riding the real thing as long as they were steam engines. His family shared that he was THE Ohio State fan of THE Ohio State University - which may explain his dislike for the song "Rocky Top". Tony was a huge science fiction enthusiast and an avid reader of the subject. Not surprising then that he also loved Star Trek. Other T.V. show favorites included NCIS and J.A.G. For relaxation he enjoyed yard work and mowing the grass, as well as gardening, although his family indicated it was more "piddling in the garden" than anything since he didn't have much of a green thumb. Tony and Judy liked to travel and have visited many areas of the country through the years. While the Smokey Mountains was a favorite stop, their most memorable was a 40th anniversary trip into Canada. They traveled from Calgary to Vancouver by bus, plane and of course train. Tony was a member of the Batesville Kiwanis as well as a past president and secretary for the group, the Knights of Columbus Council #1461, Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and St. Louis Church. Tony was also instrumental in starting the RCIA program at St. Louis Church. RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which interested persons gradually become members of the Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife Judy, sons and daughter-in-laws Michael and Carrie Wickens of St. Louis, Missouri, Stephen and Sabrina Wickens of Bremen,



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Indiana, son Kevin Wickens and his fiancé Molly of Bremerton, Washington; sisters Theresa Atwood of Lafayette, Indiana, Mary Ellen Staley of Romney, Indiana, Bernadette Loudon of Indianapolis, Margaret Reynolds of Anderson, Indiana and grandchildren Zachary Wickens, LaurieAnne Wickens, Kristopher Wickens, James Wickens and Hannah Eberly. He is preceded in death by his parents. Visitation is Wednesday, February 2nd, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home with a rosary service at 4 p.m. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Thursday, February 3rd, at St. Louis Church with Rev. Stephen Akange officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271 and the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183. Graveside services will be held 3 p.m. Thursday afternoon at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Lockbourne, Ohio. The family requests memorials to St. Louis School Tuition Angels.



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JA

Jessica Rungay Of Mesa, Arizona posted:

I'm very sorry for your loss. I have many good memories spending time at your house coloring easter eggs and playing video games with Kevin. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

DW

Dan Wickens posted:

Dear Cousins, Tom and I had planned to drive to Batesville for the funeral Mass, but reconsidered due to weather. Pam and I are very grateful to the times we did get to visit with Tony. God Bless Dan Wickens

February 2 at 8:00 PM

RB

Roger Dietz Of Batesville posted:

Judy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take comfort in knowing that Tony is heaven with God. Rely on your faith when times are difficult and ask God for comfort.

February 1 at 8:00 PM

EM

Eugene Phillips Of St. Louis, Mo posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. "My condolences" to the entire Wickens Family.

February 1 at 8:00 PM

LL

Lou Cunningham Of St. Louis, Mo posted:

You have my most sincere condolences.

February 1 at 8:00 PM

DM

Dan Lacavich Of St. Louis, Missouri posted:

Sorry for your misfortune.

February 1 at 8:00 PM



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SL

Scott Armbruster Of St. Louis Mo. posted:

I'm sincerely sorry for your loss.

February 1 at 8:00 PM

JT

Joe And Joan Stephens Of Tucson, Az posted:

Dear Judy, Kevin and family:We are sorry for your loss.Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

February 1 at 8:00 PM

WI

Will & Jewel Johnson Of Nappanee, Indiana posted:

Our hearts go out to you...can not imagine how much you will miss him...you have our thoughts and prayers.Will & Jewel & Kate

February 1 at 8:00 PM

BI

Br. Norbert Bertram Of Cedar Lake, Indiana posted:

Sorry to hear about the death of Tony. He was a good and very generous person. I will remember how dedicated he was to the RCIA program when I was in Batesville.Be assure of my thoughts and prayers for his soul and for you and your family.

February 1 at 8:00 PM

MB

Mary Y Wernke Of Batesville posted:

Dear Judy, Kevin and family, My heart aches for you. we know not why or when our loved ones are chosen. However, I do believe they would want us to know, we are in their prayers as they are in ours. Your friend, Mary

February 1 at 8:00 PM

PM

Peggy Thelen Of Great Falls, Montana posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Peggy Thelen (Molly's Aunt)

January 31 at 8:00 PM



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Jl

James And Theresa Meyer Of Versailles Indiana posted:

Judy sorry to hear about your loss of your husband are prayer are with you and your family.

January 31 at 8:00 PM

CE

Chris Hoehn Of Evansville, In posted:

My prayers are with you and your family at this time. May you find comfort in your grief knowing that the love you share continues on and our separation is only for a season. May you be held in the palm of God's hand until reunited with him.

January 31 at 8:00 PM

SM

Steve And Pat Lewis Of Mccomb, Mississippi posted:

We will miss Tony's smiling good nature. We are so sorry that we cannot be with you to say goodbye. We are praying for you, the family who are going to miss him terribly.

January 31 at 8:00 PM

JY

June Amato Of Yonkers, New York posted:

With deepest sympathy! I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with him. Love, June Amato

January 31 at 8:00 PM

TA

Tom & Penny Chaille Of Sun City, Arizona posted:

Judy and family, Both Tom and I are keeping you in our prayers at this difficult time.

January 30 at 8:00 PM

CI

Cheryl Prentice Of Indianapolis, Indiana posted:

Dear Judy, Kevin, and Family, We are so very sorry to hear of Tony's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God give you His peace and comfort. Sincerely, John and Cheryl Prentice

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HO

Harold & Sharon Hess Of Columbus, Ohio posted:

Judy, we are so sorry for you loss. Please know that you and your family are in our hearts and prayers.

January 30 at 8:00 PM

TI

Tony Koors Of Indianapolis posted:

Tony was a very good man, God bless your family.

January 30 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jackie Eberle Of Bremerton, Wa posted:

Kevin, Judy, Steve & Mike and families -- Please accept my sincerest regrets for your loss. Aside from Kevin, Tony is the only one of you we've met out here in Washington. He was so friendly and meshed so well with our family when he came here with Kevin. It made us eager to meet the rest of you. It's hard to believe he's gone. You lost a wonderful man. Hannah and I like to think he and Jim, Hannah's other Grandpa, are getting acquainted in heaven and will share the duties of watching over us all.

January 30 at 8:00 PM

PI

Paula Scaife Of Indianapolis, In posted:

Judy, I'm so sorry for your loss; my thoughts and prayers goes out to you and your family at this very difficult time. May God Bless You All!

January 30 at 8:00 PM

EV

Elizabeth Tackett Of Las Vegas, Nv posted:

Mr. Wickens sounds like he was a wonderful man, and Allen and I wish you peace and comfort during this difficult time. God bless you all.

January 30 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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