



John Ohrt

August 27, 1959 - March 6, 2008

John Ohrt -- Kankakee John A. "Tony" Ohrt, 48, of Kankakee, died suddenly Thursday (March 6, 2008) at his home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family. Mr. Ohrt was a former employee of R.R. Donnelley and Sons in Dwight. He was born Aug. 27, 1959, in Kankakee, the son of John Ohrt and Peggy (Ohrt) Duggins. Tony married his wife, the former Marcia Ostrowski Russow on May 24, 1985, in Kankakee. Surviving are his wife, Marcia; one son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Rebecca Russow of Bradley; two daughters, Krystal and Misti Ohrt of Kankakee; and his father and stepmother, John and Donna Ohrt of Kankakee. Tony is also survived by three granddaughters whom he adored, Lexi, Alyssa and Alyson Russow of Bradley; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Patti and Pat McKenna of Kankakee, Tracy and Eric Christensen of Bourbonnais, Dana and Jeffrey Shepard of Kankakee, Jonna Ohrt and her fianc , Barry Cruse of St. Anne; his father-in-law, Leonard Ostrowski of Kankakee; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Karen and Gary Dionne of St. Anne, Dennis and Sherry Ostrowski of Kankakee; and many nieces and nephews. Tony loved deer hunting and his beloved dogs, Harley and Luca. He was dedicated to his family and a loving grandfather who was very devoted to his granddaughters. Tony's love for children carried over to the youth in Vaughdale subdivision, who became his dear and special friends. He frequently enjoyed attending

their ball games and other events. He was also an avid NASCAR fan. Tony was welcomed into heaven by his mother; one son, Randy; one daughter, Hope; his grandparents, Otto and Ruth Ohrt and Carl and Ramona Akins; mother-in-law, Rose Ostrowski; and brother-in-law, Roger Ostrowski.

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“ *Sorry for your loss Patty. I did not know about your brothers passing until last night, so I am signing this guest book now. I never had the chance to meet your brother, but I am sure he was a wonderful person, who you loved very much. I am very sorry for your loss. Hang in their, everything will be alright.##imported-begin##Stephen C. Ryan##imported-end##*

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“ None of us could make the services for Tony. i½We want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and that we all remember Tony fondly. i½Dad always liked anyone that would drink beer with him and laugh at his jokes. i½Mom remembers all of you as children and she gets pretty emotional. i½She and Peggy were fairly good friends and she remembers you all together.

I haven't seen Tony since Randy's funeral. i½I remember him best when we coached the minor league team that Nick and Jason were on. i½I can remember us both running to our cars as fast as we could go to avoid the wrath of the Mothers. i½Tony was goodhearted and unselfish, as opposed to most of us dysfunctional men. i½God knows the character and content of our hearts and I think he is pleased with Tony. i½Our prayers are with you and have peace in your hearts.##imported-begin##Richard L. Hurst##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. i½He was truly a great guy and will be missed.##imported-begin##Dan & Lisa Briner##imported-end##

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“ I know it hurts. I wish I could ease your pain. Talk to you guys at the K of C and maybe we can come up with the answers for all the whys we have.love patty g.##imported-begin##patty glenzinski##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts are heavy as we write this...We only knew Tony for 5 years...within those 5 years he showed nothing but love towards our daughter, Rebecca and her husband, Jason and our 3 beautiful granddaughters, Lexi, Alyssa & baby Alyson. Lexi and Alyssa talke to me about him all the time - about the times he would pick up Alyssa and go for a ride and go to McDonalds for lunch. On early dismissal days of school Tony would pick up Lexi and take both girls to McDonalds and they would talk about that for a long time. When we would visit my daughter and her family - we knew when we left to go back home - we left the girls in good hands. Tony was a gentle giant and will be extremely missed by alot of people but especially by Lexi, Alyssa & baby Alyson. Tony - Thank you for loving "our girls." ï¿½

"May the perpetual light shine upon you...and the Lord hold you in the palm of his hands."

##imported-begin##Jim & Nancy Mellom##imported-end##

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“ There are no words left to say. I am so sorry for all of us. I just want to say what I have learned from my brother. I have learned older and bigger brothers are always FASTER than little sisters trying to run away from them. I learned that a punch on the arm is not always deserved. I learned that teasing means love. I learned to be my true self all of the time without regards for consequence or worrying about who may not like me. I learned from the former that there are indeed people who do not like me. heehee. I learned through his eyes with the loss of his children, that a father does indeed love his children as much as a mother does. I learned that there are caring, generous people still out there who put others before their own wants or needs. I learned that pain does always mean misery. I learned NEVER EVER judge a book by the cover. And I know that I will miss him until the day I join him. We are all better people who knew and loved him. God bless us all.##imported-begin##Tracy Christensen##imported-end##

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“ Marcia and Family,

We missed John when he left RRD and only ran into him occasionally but when we did it was always great to see him. i½The "devilish" twinkle in his eyes had dimmed a little but his infectious grin from "ear to ear" was still there. i½The last time we visited with him was at Bruce and Jen's wedding and he looked great. i½Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. i½

With deepest sympathy,

"Shed" and Marilyn Maskel##imported-begin##David(Shed) and Marilyn Maskel##imported-end##

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“ I never had the chance to meet any of John's family but I worked with him throughout his years at RRDonnelley. i ½ He was a dedicated employee always willing to lend a hand where needed. i ½ His humor and wit could turn a bad day into a bit more pleasurable experience. i ½ He was a good friend that will be sorely missed.

God bless!###imported-begin###Rodney Simons###imported-end###

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We are so sorry for your lose and we are here for all of you. We'll miss the fun that we always knew and had when Tony was with us.

We love you all,

Meridith and Emily###imported-begin###Meridith and Emily McKenna###imported-end###

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of the members of my family during this difficult time, but especially with Marcia, Jason, Krystal and Misti. It is difficult for me to be away from my family at a time like this. Tony will be remembered as a fun-loving uncle who loved to joke around with all of us. My mom and I were laughing today remembering Tony playing dolls with the little girls last summer. I find a lot of comfort knowing that he is with Randy, Hope, and Grandma Peggy now. Love, Sam###imported-begin###Samantha McKenna###imported-end###

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“ to i½a family i really didnt get a chance to know. our thoughts and prayers are with you. although i didnt know your husbqand it is a great loss i½to you family, but i know he will be with you forever more .##imported-begin##Valerie Petit##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your lose. i½Tony was a GREAT man. i½He loved his family so much. i½Words can not express how sorry I am for your entire family.##imported-begin##Kelly Lockwood-Boyle##imported-end##

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“ Donna & John,

I was so sorry to hear about the death of your son. I will remember you and your family in my prayers!!

Love, Jayne##imported-begin##Jayne Jepsen##imported-end##

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“ Remembering my old Limestone buddy, Tony. You were always kind and had a big smile on your face. I only remember you as a kid, but you were one of the nicest people I have ever known, may God bless you my dear old friend.##imported-begin##Linda Marion##imported-end##

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Tonys passing. He was a very special man. He will be missed by so many people. My heart goes out to all his family and friends. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mary McConnell##imported-end##

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“ I know now that I also need an editor. Pain does NOT always mean misery.

Love ya Tony!##imported-begin##Tracy Christensen##imported-end##

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