



# Virgil Antonio "Tony" Hotwick

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**V**irgil Antonio "Tony" Hotwick, 56, of Mt. Zion, passed away Friday, April 10, 2015 in his home.

Tony was born on May 6, 1958 in Decatur, IL the son of Leo and Bonita (Lyons) Hotwick Jr. He was retired from UPS and was working for Ameren Illinois. He was a hard worker and enjoyed listening to the Glen Beck Program, spending time with his brother, and loved his pets.

Surviving are his brother, Cash Hotwick with Jesica Johnson of Decatur and sister, Cynthia (Hotwick) Jones of Elizabeth City, NC.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Leo Hotwick III.

Honoring Tony's wishes there will be no public services and cremation will take place at Graceland/Fairlawn Crematory.

The family of Virgil Antonio "Tony" Hotwick is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary, share memories, and send condolences to the family at

[www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

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CH

**Cindy Hotwick** posted:

i miss tony so much he was my big brother. glad i got to spend time with him towards the end love you tony

October 26 at 12:55 PM

SP

**Sandy Pelinski** posted:

Tony thank you for all the good times we shared at UPS. RIP!!

April 15 at 11:07 AM

SP

**Sandy Pelinski** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Virgil Antonio â??Tonyâ? Hotwick

April 15 at 11:06 AM

BC

**Bob Cox** posted:

Sorry about your loss cash, he is in a better place

April 13 at 5:18 PM

JN

**Jan Niesman** posted:

I would like to send my condolences and well wishes to Tony's Family. I knew him from UPS and He came in now and then to visit at my bar, Just One More. I will miss Tony, as I know many others will. So Sorry. Jan Niesman

April 13 at 4:15 PM

JE

**Jesica** posted:

Evertime I was coming to get him he'd say is it real time or Jesica time lol

April 13 at 2:58 PM



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BG

**Bob Goodall** posted:

I knew Tony when he worked for me at UPS in the hub on olive st. He was liked by everyone and was one of best workers in the hub. Tony followed me to the operation center on Brett st. as a driver. Again he was an outstanding employee. He was willing to do any job, and did it well. He will be missed. Bob Goodall

April 13 at 8:36 AM

EK

**Eric Kaylor** posted:

Tony was a wonderful co-worker with me and many others at UPS. My father was also named Virgil, Virgil Eugene, but went by Gene. We had talked about this. Sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers to his family.

April 13 at 5:07 AM

SP

**Shelley Phelps** posted:

Tony you were a big part of our lives for over 24 years spanning UPS and Ameren. Thanks for all the 3 AM midnight shift talks and letting us in. You had a huge heart with a tough exterior. I will always remember you coaxing me into taking Tuffy off your hands. You said Clapton is a great dad! But what I heard at home from Curt was "Where did he come from and how does he go back?" You will love this for all to see .. You Were Right! You will be missed! Rest in Peace Friend. Shelley & Curt Phelps

April 13 at 3:27 AM

MP

**Mark Pritchett** posted:

We had over 4 decades of friendship, from children running around the neighborhood to middle aged men with middle aged lives. You were an important part of my upbringing, one of the more intelligent influences that I will always remember and treasure. Whenever I play pool I always remember the countless hours you and I spent at Tozier's Billiards pool hall where we learned to play Snooker and Straight Pool. We were maybe 12 or 13. I remember our high school days when we both worked part-time at UPS. A bunch of teenagers getting off work at 3:00AM makes for some interesting times. You stayed at UPS and did very well. I moved away, but stayed in touch over the years. Acquaintances come and go over the years, but friendship endures. When I got married at age 50 there was no Plan B in case you refused to be my Best Man and to play such an important part in my personal life. You were my natural choice. I will miss you Virg. Rest in peace my friend.

April 12 at 5:55 PM



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SP

**Sylvia Pritchett** posted:

I met both Tony and Leo at the same time when my husband introduced me to his friends in Decatur. Both left an impression on me as caring men who did the best they could to manage life. Tony was so bright, intelligent, caring, multi-faceted and always ready to welcome a new friend. I'll always appreciate his instant acceptance of me because I was "Randy's Girl." We played pool at Barb's ...OK not really played, he just ran the table and we pretended like we had a chance!!! Imagining the world without him in it is a tough one. Love you, Tony. Rest in Peace our friend.

April 12 at 4:34 PM

LB

**Lynn Breeze** posted:

Cash and Cindy, I'm so sorry that you've lost Tony. I pray that you'll find your strength, comfort, guidance, and peace from our Lord above. My heart goes out to you both, Lynn Breeze(Haney)

April 12 at 2:55 PM

SJ

**Sandy Jenkin** posted:

So sorry for your loss. I worked with Tony at Ameren. Wonderful coworker and friend.Sandy Smith Jenkin

April 12 at 3:18 AM



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