



Anthony Ransom Hubbard

November 6, 1954 - May 14, 2021

Anthony Ransom Hubbard (Tony, also affectionately known as "Hubb") was a kind, loving man who left a mark upon the lives of everyone he met. Tony was born to the union of Herman Franklin Hubbard, Jr and Madeline Ada Ransom in Dayton, Ohio on November 6, 1954. He was the second of four children and the only boy. Tony grew up in Springfield, Ohio. He accepted the Lord as his savior and was baptized at Mount Zion Baptist Church at the age of eight.

After graduating from Springfield South High School, he went on to study Marketing and graduated from Xavier University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA). He also earned a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Xavier University. Tony excelled as an athlete, playing for the South High School Wildcats and going on to play Division I College Basketball for the Xavier University Musketeers.

Shortly after moving to Michigan, Tony met Theresa Hunt. They wed in 1980. Tony and Theresa's union was blessed with a daughter, Tenai Elizabeth.

Tony began his career as a Sales and Project Management professional in the automotive industry. He worked at General Motors and Delphi Automotive. Eventually, Tony's passion for helping children lead him to education, where he had an extraordinary impact on the lives of children and families. Tony served as the Regional Vice President for The Leona Group- one of the

largest education service providers in the United States. Most recently, Tony served as Principal and School Leader at the Detroit Public Safety Academy (DPSA), a middle school and high school based in Detroit, Michigan.

Tony loved his family dearly. More than anything, Tony cherished spending time with his daughter Tenai and his young grandsons Jerry III and Justin. Their weekend visits were dubbed "Pizza with Papa." As his family and friends can attest, Tony was a rock-- ever reliable, always encouraging, and always there when needed.

Tony departed this life suddenly on Friday, May 14, 2021 at Detroit Receiving Hospital in Detroit, Michigan at the age of 66. He was preceded in death by his parents Herman and Madeline Hubbard, and his sister Harriet Shepherd.

Tony's beautiful life will forever be remembered and cherished by his daughter Tenai (Jerry Jr.) Johnson; his sisters Michele (Donald) Mills and Lisa (Donald) Kavanaugh; his grandsons Jerry Johnson III and Justin Johnson; his former spouse Theresa Hunt; his special friend Nyeashea Redmond and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Family/Friends Time

MAY **22.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Anthony Ransom Hubbard*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 22, 2021 at 08:54 AM

LW

I knew Tony when he served as a Vice President for The Leona Group. I always liked and respected Tony. It was a privilege to work with him on behalf of the children attending the school he supervised. May God comfort his family.

Lawrence V. Wells, PhD

Lawrence V Wells - June 08, 2021 at 06:44 AM



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Lawrence V Wells - June 08, 2021 at 06:46 AM

RG

“ Condolences from the Gant Family to the Hubbard Family. Tony was an incredible human being whose love for people resonated in all areas of his life. You will be sorely missed my friend. Rest well.

----Raymond Gant

Raymond Gant - June 08, 2021 at 06:30 AM

ED

“ We want offer our deepest sympathy to all the Hubbard Family. With special prayers to Theresa & Tenai, and to Dr Cecilia Bowie , and his Honor Preston Bowie. Sending our love on behalf of all of the Quality Classic Gym Family. Earl & Alia Davis

Earl J Davis - May 22, 2021 at 08:50 PM

TT

“ I am a newer employee to Leona Group. My first/only meeting via Google Meet with Mr. Hubbard was in my early days of reaching out to Leader's. I recall Mr. Hubbard's smile, laughter and his kind words regarding Dr. Coats & Leona Group. It was fun hearing his recollection of time spent with Mr. Aberlardo Batista, Dr. Coats & Alma Donnely as they all had spent many years together & with the company.

So sorry to hear of his passing. God's Blessing to his entire family, friends and colleagues.

*Tammy Travis
Recruiter, Leona Group Midwest*

Tammy Travis - May 22, 2021 at 12:17 PM

BC

“ I love you, brother
Its been my good fortune to have had you in my life.

*Bill Coats
Beverly Coats*

Bill Coats - May 22, 2021 at 11:11 AM

KG

“ Rest in peace Tony. You will always be in our hearts. Love, Kris

Kris Geeraerts - May 22, 2021 at 10:36 AM

MW

“ *Mr. Hubbard:*

Although I only knew you for a very short time, I grew to admire your authenticity, professionalism and commitment to your family and the students at the Detroit Public Safety Academy. You will surely be missed.

Rest in Peace

*Malverne C. Winborne, Ph.D.
Director
Eastern Michigan University
Charter Schools Office
Ypsilanti, MI*

Malverne Winborne - May 22, 2021 at 10:29 AM

AA

“ *Rest in Peace Tony. You will always remembered as a humble and sincere man! My Brother! Hope of Detroit will never forget your influence on the community and the difference you made with our families!*

*Love,
Ali*

Ali Abdel - May 22, 2021 at 10:07 AM

BW

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers are being extended to the entire Hubbard family. Praying that you all find comfort in the precious memories that you have and know that
"Those we love don't go away;
they walk beside us every day.
Unseen; unheard; but always near.
Forever loved; forever missed; and very dear."
As I reflect on the time I worked Mr. Hubbard at CCAE, I am reminded of the love that he had for his family.....for he always shared loving stories about you all.
God Bless You All!
Beverly & Braun White
CCAЕ/JPA

Beverly & Braun White - May 22, 2021 at 09:40 AM

MF

“ Tony was a great friend for over 40 years. We shared so many special memories, not only on the basketball court but with our Michigan-OSU rivalry, our sharing special moments about our families and supporting each other in our work in education. I know how much he loved his daughter, son- in- law and his beautiful grandson. We always joked about how his grandson was a Michigan fan but he loved it.
He loved life and my life is better for having such a special friend for so long. I've been blessed and will miss you my friend.
Mark and Marcia Francis

Mark Francis - May 22, 2021 at 07:04 AM

EP

“ We played so much ball, three sports for sure. We celebrated a lot of victories and grew from all of our defeats. We pushed ourselves through college and graduate school, wondering how it all happened. We knew we would graduate and kept on each other. We shared personal tragedy and tears, keeping watch over each other. Your support, love and prayers helped us with Judy's bout with COVID 19. As usual you were there.
I LOVE YOU BIG GUY Ed Peal

Ed Peal - May 21, 2021 at 07:09 PM

PB

It was an honor and privilege to be a friend and teammate of Tony at Springfield South High School in the early 70s and to remain friends for over 50 years !!! The 72-73 Wildcat basketball team was one of the greatest teams in the history of Springfield South High School and Tony Hubbard was our leader !!! Our gentle giant, a true gentleman and a true friend. It was a pleasure and a blessing to have known you !!! I will never forget your kindness, that big smile and that big laugh. To say you will be missed is an understatement. There is a huge hole in the Wildcat Nation and you my dear friend are it !!! You were truly one of a kind, RIP my brother !!!

Paul Brown - May 22, 2021 at 07:14 AM

LB

*I am extremely sad to hear of Tony's passing. He was a great person and athlete. I had not seen him for many years but this news brought forth a flood of memories of Tony playing little league baseball for Wallace & Turner and his basketball success in middle and high school. A super person who will be missed...my sincere condolences to all his friends and family!
*Lonnie C. Bell Jr.**

Lonnie Bell - June 01, 2021 at 11:44 PM

TA

May the angels of God greet you at the pearly gates. You were one of a few brothers I would rooted against at the North/South games but I would ask for your autograph after the game. You took pity on this young kid. My brothers and I will see you on the next court not made by men. Rest well, Big Tony!

Timothy Ayers - June 02, 2021 at 09:10 AM

TA

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Timothy Ayers - June 02, 2021 at 09:11 AM

CC

Always remember the basketball games we played behind your house on Grand avenue. My man, big Hubb.

Caesar Chilton - June 07, 2021 at 12:39 AM

YH

“ *Condolences to my Beautiful Mother and Lifelong Friend Michele Mills(My Father /Brother Anthony In supporting her during this very difficult time). My very Special Aunt Lisa /Donald and her chikdren - Kavanaugh Family. Extended Prayers and Sincere Condolences to Cousin Tanay and her family 🙏. Prayers to Uncle Tony's Closet Friend, additional friends, colleagues, and Family. Uncle Tony you will be missed but NOT forgotten Love Yvonne-Mills Hutson and Family.*

Yvonne Hutson - May 21, 2021 at 06:56 PM

EP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ed Peal - May 21, 2021 at 06:31 PM

MR

Tony was a great person, easy to coach, a real humble individual, RIP Big Guy. Michael A. Rogers, assistant coach.

Michael A. Rogers - May 22, 2021 at 07:57 AM

DS

“ *I graduated from high school with Tony, and while I had seen him in years, I remember him as a kind, decent and respectful man.*

Tony Hubbard was a good man. I can think of no finer tribute.

David Swords

David Swords - May 21, 2021 at 04:13 PM

TA

“ *Tenai, Jerry, Michelle, Lisa, and the entire family, I have prayed for God's comfort to cover you, and that He keep you in His Perfect Peace during this time of transition. Our friendship spanned 43 years, and I will never forget his kindness to my family and me. God bless you all, and may He rest in love. ~ Tammy Davis Arnold*



Tammy Davis Arnold - May 21, 2021 at 04:09 PM

SA

“ To the family of Anthony Ransom Hubbard:
We wish to express our deepest sympathy for
the loss of our cousin, Tony. We have fond
childhood memories of visiting with Uncle
Herman, Aunt Madeline, and the kids. Tony
was tall in stature as well as character. Our thoughts and prayers
are with you. From the children of Stewart Ransom Sr, Linda,
Stephanie, Scott, Sheila, and Shawn.



Sheila Anderson - May 21, 2021 at 02:21 PM

KT

“ My deepest condolences and prayers for the entire Hubbard family.
Tony and I grew up together and are families were very close. In
High School we would play One on One basketball during gym
class. We had a group of friends that was our main group and he is
the first member to pass. Hub has he was called by everyone will be
truly missed but never ever forgotten. I / we loved Tony (Hub)
Hubbard. Rest well my friend. ❤️❤️🌸

Kevin Thornton - May 21, 2021 at 01:12 PM

MG

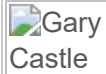
*My deepest condolences and prayers to the Hubbard family. I knew
Hub and his Sisters since the 4th grade it seemed we played ball
everyday till in our twenty's. You were one of my best men in my
wedding and I was in yours....RIP bro*

Maurice Galbreath - May 21, 2021 at 04:00 PM

WM

*My condolences to the Hubbard family. I went to high school with Tony
was a year ahead of him. He had a great sense of who he was. It was
a joy to play basketball with him great sport.
Rest in Peace Tony...Warren S. Moore
"Aggie" Springfield South class 72*

Warren S. Moore - May 21, 2021 at 06:28 PM



Gary
Castle

“ *Rest In Peace my friend . You will be missed by the men and women of Springfield South High ... class of 1973. You were a quiet respected leader. When Tony spoke , you listened. I will miss that smile and that Baritone voice . God Bless you Hub !*

Gary Castle - May 21, 2021 at 01:11 PM



EV

“ *Rest in peace Tony. Your service to our youth and educational system will not be forgotten. You made a difference!*

Ellen Vorenkamp - May 21, 2021 at 12:48 PM



AH

“ *I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the Hubbard family. Me and Hub enjoyed some stories together that only him and I knew about. Hub, you will be Incredibly Missed! Rest in peace my Brother. Sincerely Hutch, Phi Beta Sigma.*

Arthur (Hutch) Hutchinson - May 21, 2021 at 12:46 PM



MS

“ *My condolences to the Hubbard family. Tony was a good man and a good friend.
R.I.P. "Hub"*

*Mark & Debbie Stoll
1973 Classmates
Springfield South High School*

Mark Stoll - May 21, 2021 at 12:27 PM

CR

“ *My cousin Tony was our star, he was my uncle jr's heart, he so loved his daughter and grandchildren, may he rest in Heaven with his mom, dad and sister, you will be missed.*

Charla Rutledge - May 21, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Ransom Hubbard.*



May 20, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Anthony Ransom Hubbard.*



May 20, 2021 at 06:59 PM

JS

“ My last memory of Tony is his attendance of his grandson Justin’s Zoom party for his fifth birthday. He bought Justin and his brother Jerry, III brand new maize and blue University of Michigan football uniforms with winged helmets and all. He clearly did this out of love —because he was a huge Ohio State fan! Tony was a loving father and grandfather with a good heart and kind, gentle spirit. He will be missed.

RIP.

Jerry Johnson, Sr.

jerry johnson, Sr. - May 20, 2021 at 02:33 PM

BM

“ Brian & Fannie Moore purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Anthony Ransom Hubbard.



Brian & Fannie Moore - May 20, 2021 at 01:27 PM

LG

“ My Prayers go out to the family of Mr. Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard was my principal at Detroit Public Safety Academy, and although it was only for a short time, he definitely made a impact on us. Mr. Hubbard was a gentle giant, but he had my back when it came to the children. A fond memory I had was when a student came into my room angry at the world, and was hollering Mr. Hubbard rushed in my classroom and told the young man "The same tone of voice and respect I give you, is the same tone of voice and respect you will give to me" and I think Mr. Hubbard's Baritone voice kind of scared the student, because that young man tone of voice changed immediately, and he apologized quickly (lol). Those type of memories I will never forget. Rest well Mr Hubbard, DPSSA will miss you and the passion you had for the kids will live on forever. Job well done!

Latonia Gee - May 20, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Ransom Hubbard.



May 20, 2021 at 07:59 AM

RS

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Mr. Hubbard was such a kind-hearted man who deeply cared about the well-being of his students and staff. He led with wisdom, care, and laughter. Although we only knew one another for a short time, he welcomed my colleagues and I into his school family. He would laugh when my son would poke his head into our Zoom planning meetings then ease me by saying, "my grandson is the same way with my daughter." His eyes smiled when he talked about his family, especially his grandbabies. And it was his love of family that made him such a compassionate leader. Mr. Hubbard touched the hearts of those he encountered: He certainly left a lasting impression on me. May loving memories ease your pain and heal your heart - great souls live on. Sincerely, Dr. Rosalyn Shahid, Wayne RESA

Rosalyn Shahid - May 19, 2021 at 10:38 PM

 Ron Booth

“ My prayers and condolences go out to the Hubbard family. Hubb was truly a wonderful person who had a genuine love for helping kids. When he took the job at Public Safety, we connected instantly. Thank you for the many conversations we had about family, sports, students, good food, and of course Ohio. I'm going to miss that. I'll never forget the impact you had on me. On behalf of the Detroit Public Safety Academy family, Rest In Glory Hubb.

Ron Booth - May 19, 2021 at 08:12 PM

CW

“ Our nephew Tony will be deeply missed. We will miss your smile, your laughter and warmth. In your memory we will make a donation to the newly formed Bishop Reverdy C. & Emma S. Ransom Foundation which you served as treasurer on the Board. The Foundation will miss your guidance and input. Our deepest sympathies to the Hubbard/Ransom family.

Love Curtis, Josie, and Bishop Ransom

Constance White - May 19, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Ransom Hubbard.



May 19, 2021 at 04:19 PM

JY

“ Anthony Hubbard was a very genuine and kind person. He was a very supportive administrator and friend who saw the best in all he came into contact with. He has been the pinnacle in supporting and growing individuals in the educational field. He truly was one of a kind and will be missed dearly. Know that heaven has received another angel and his memory will always remain with me.

Jerome Younger - May 19, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Ransom Hubbard.*



May 19, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Ransom Hubbard.*



May 19, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Ransom Hubbard.*



May 19, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *To the entire Hubbard Family,
Tony was one of the nicest gentleman that I've ever known. We met when he moved to Michigan and played on numerous basketball teams together and shared many memories together. May my friend Rest In Peace.
John Bernard*

John Bernard - May 19, 2021 at 10:32 AM

DD

“ To the family of Anthony Ransom Hubbard sending healing prayers and comforting hugs I'am so sorry for your lost Tony was my best friend for 49 years we also attended Xavier University together and he was the best man in my wedding his wings was ready but my heart was not you will truly be miss my friend /Uncle D Mr&Mrs Darnell Dawson

Darnell Dawson - May 19, 2021 at 06:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony Ransom Hubbard.



May 19, 2021 at 01:26 AM

AA

“ To the family of Anthony Ransom Hubbard:

"May the memories you hold in your heart bring healing and peace to your soul "

With our deepest sympathy and prayers,

Rev. Andrew & Victoria Alexander of Phenix City, Alabama

We met TONY at our daughter (Benita) and son-n-law (Darnell Dawson) wedding.

He was the BESTMAN..

Andrew Alexander - May 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Ransom Hubbard.*



May 18, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Praying for you Tenai, Cherish the memories for they will last forever. Love you Sweetie, Leah Buggs and Family*

Leah Buggs - May 18, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Family please know our hearts are connected with yours and sending continued prayers and deepest condolences....James & Schurron*

Schurron & James - May 18, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Teani. please know that you and the grandchildren and other family members are in my thoughts and prayers. I thank God I had to privilege to know Tony as a coworker and friend through our time at General Motors and serving at the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church in Pontiac singing in the choir. That deep baritone voice was a blessing. No matter when I saw Tony he had that big smile and cheerful spirit which will live on in my memory. We will see him again but until then may God bless and keep you and keep His loving arms around you all. A Sister In Christ, Paula Davis Trinity Missionary Baptist Church*

Paula Davis - May 18, 2021 at 11:33 AM

ML

“ Dear Tenai and family,
❤️❤️ Mike and I extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. We have so many pleasant memories of Tony during the 70s and 80s which will never be forgotten. We pray God’s blessing upon you during this difficult time and we promise to be there for you whenever and however you need us to be. God is always in your corner and so are we. WE LOVE YOU DEEPLY!

SINCERELY,

❤️❤️ UNCLE MIKE AND AUNT MONICA ❤️❤️

Miichael and Monica Lamb - May 17, 2021 at 11:09 PM



Dear Tenai & family of Tony,
Tony was a classmate of mine during our days Xavier university. I can honestly say I know if no one who had more class than Tony. Hub was well liked by everybody who came in contact with him. We would see each other on occasion when he would come back to Cincinnati. It’s like we picked up where we last left off. All of us guys were stunned and saddened by the news of his passing. May God bless his soul and welcome him into heaven. Rest In Peace Hub.

Ralph Chambers

Ralph Chambers - May 18, 2021 at 12:02 PM

AP

Thank you Tony. You and I had many conversations over the last year and I remember you for all the kindness and gentleness that you showed me. Your advice has helped me this past year in leadership and learning how important living a life of integrity is paramount.

-Adasina Philyaw (Joy Prep Academy)

Adasina Philyaw - May 19, 2021 at 08:44 AM

CM

I worked with Tony for several years at Delphi. Never did I meet a kinder man who always had a smile for you no matter what was happening at work! I was blessed to have had Tony in my life. Fly high, Tony, and give my Chris a big hug for me! ❤️

Caroline Luongo Morgan - May 20, 2021 at 05:25 PM

DH

Tony was a great teammate of mine at Xavier University! Always a kind and gentle man that I looked forward to seeing each time he came in to Cincinnati. Rest in Peace, Tony! You will be missed by many!

Dale Haarman - May 21, 2021 at 11:47 AM

MB

So very sad to hear the news. I met Tony in 1973. We were teammates at Xavier University. He always had a big smile and kind words to offer. Tony was the absolute definition of class! I want to extend deepest condolences and prayers to the Hubbard family. He will be sorely missed. Rest In Peace Hub!

Mark Brinkman

Mark Brinkman - May 21, 2021 at 09:46 PM

BS

*Tenai and Family,
Bruce and I, along with Wes and Audrey send our sincere condolences to you and the family. We have many fun memories on Cameo Street of all of us together. Cherish the memories of your dad. May God comfort you in the days ahead. Give the boys an extra hug on Saturday. Please know that we are here for you and your family. Much Love ❤️ Always!*

Uncle Bruce & Aunt Nita

Bruce & Ruth Stewart - May 21, 2021 at 11:22 PM

DM

The Big "Hubb!"

My genuine classmate from Hayward Jr, High and Springfield South. I remember how we met and our friendship through the years. A lot of great memories with you My Friend! I went through a lot of health problems that, Thank the LORD...I have gotten through on the best end possible. I sincerely hope for the best for you, IN EVERY RESPECT, with our LORD in heaven and above all! You are missed MY FRIEND...RIP!

Darrel Mitchell - August 20, 2022 at 08:37 PM