



Antonio Mark Tola

January 16, 1963 - November 13, 2024

Antonio (Tony) Mark Tola, aged 61, passed away on November 13, 2024, at his home in Napa, California. Born on January 16, 1963, Tony was known for his vibrant personality and infectious humor. Throughout his life, he embraced the joy of adventure, whether it was exploring antique stores or traveling to new destinations. His interest in ancestry often found him piecing together family history, adding depth to his own story.

Tony's career spanned several industries, beginning at Ogletree's Machine Shop in St. Helena, California, where he honed his skills in CAD drawing. His expertise led him to consult on major projects, including a significant bridge in Shanghai, China. Later, he joined Cowboy Construction, where he remodeled homes in Napa and the surrounding areas, leaving a lasting impact on his community.

Family was the cornerstone of Tony's life. He is survived by his loving wife, Candace Keller Tola; daughters, Alexandria and Josephina Tola; stepdaughter, Jessica Dunn; mother, Patricia McColley Tola; and sisters, Ruth McCrum, Vikki Tola, and Jamie Ellison; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Antonio Manuel Tola.

Tony's hobbies reflected his creative and adventurous spirit. He was an adept upholsterer and welder, proud of his unique projects like the Cadillac rear end transformed into a couch with working taillights. Many days were spent on his pontoon boat at Lake Berryessa, fishing or simply enjoying the tranquility of the water. His prowess in axe throwing was a testament to his skill and precision, a hobby he excelled at and enjoyed immensely.

A Celebration of Life will be held later to honor Tony's memory. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The American Cancer Society and Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF), supporting causes that were important to him. Tony's legacy of kindness, humor, and generosity will be remembered by all who knew him.