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## TONY PHILLIP MASSA

March 27, 1954 ~ January 14, 2020

## Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me-but let me go
For this is a journey that we
all must take
And each must go alone.

It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home
When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in
doing good deeds
Miss me but let me go.

Tony Phillip Massa, age 65, of North Little Rock passed away Tuesday January 14, 2020. On March 27, 1954 Tony was born to Adrian and Lois Massa in Little Rock. As a young altar boy at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church he was taught good values and those carried through his life. Family was his priority, always putting them first (it was the Catholic Italian in him). Also he was loyal friend and happy to help in any way. He was a diehard Razorback fan, loved the outdoors - especially hunting and fishing. He was a hard worker and retired from Pat Salmon and Sons, where he was a truck driver.

Tony will be fondly remembered by family and friends for his infectious smile, quick wit, charismatic charm and ability to make the ladies smile.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Adrian and Lois Massa, and his daughter Tonya Massa. He is survived by his son Marc (Shannon) Massa, daughter Jennifer (Tyler) Runyon, brother Chuck Massa, sisters Sandy Fugate, Karen Massa and Adrianna Massa, grandchildren: Branden Massa, Aryonna Massa, Trinity Massa, Adrian Massa, Matthew Brundage, Joshua Brundage, Landen Brundage, Jacob Brundage and Asher Runyon, special Aunt Nancy Wilson, Aunt Joann Odom, Uncles Charles Ray and Donald Ray, and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to extend their sincerest gratitude to the staff of CARTI in North Little Rock for their compassionate care they provided Tony.

Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Friday, January 17, 2020 at Smith-North Little Rock Funeral Home. Funeral will be 10:00 AM, Saturday January 18, 2020 at the funeral home with burial at Arkansas Memorial Gardens.