



## Anthony "Tony" Joseph Koppleman Sturgill Jr.

July 12, 2001 - November 4, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce that Anthony Joseph Koppleman Sturgill Jr., lovingly known as “Tony”, was called home to be with the Lord on November 4, 2024 at the age of 23. Tony left behind a beautiful legacy of kindness, compassion, and an immense love of the outdoors.

Tony was born in Baltimore, Maryland on July 12, 2001 to Anthony Sturgill (father) and Roxanne Horant (mother). He grew up on the Eastern Shore of Maryland in Talbot and Queen Anne's County. He graduated from Queen Anne's County High School in 2019. In 2022, Tony moved to the Ocean City, Maryland area where he spent over two years fishing and hunting to his heart's content.

Tony fully embraced the lifestyle of the Eastern Shore. He spent most of his free time hunting, fishing, and being outdoors. Tony frequented the Assateague Island OSV to shark fish and found so much joy in helping his family/friends catch their first shark.

Tony was a great son, brother, and friend. He made meaningful friendships wherever he went. Tony was excellent at making people feel understood, important, and loved. He was always there for you when you needed him.

We are truly blessed to have known and loved such an incredible young man.

Tony is survived by Anthony Joseph Koppleman Sturgill (father), Roxanne Lynn Horant (mother), John & Mary Jo Sturgill (grandparents), James and Karen Horant (grandparents), Courtney Rzepkowski (sister), John Rzepkowski (brother-in-law), Sydney Sturgill (sister), Macey Sturgill (sister), Madeline Sturgill (sister), and Ava Rzepkowski (niece).

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday November 16th, 2024 1pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 418 S. Liberty St. Centreville, MD 21617. A gathering of friends and family will be from 12-1pm. Interment private. An outdoor celebration of life will be held from 2:30pm until Sunset, at a private residence: 820 Stagwell Road Queenstown, MD 21658

In Lieu of flowers or donations, please consider making a donation to the Assateague Island Alliance in Tony Sturgill's name.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

NOV 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
408 S. Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617

## Memorial Service

NOV 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
408 S. Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617

## Celebration of Life Reception

NOV 16. 2:30 PM (ET)

Private residence  
820 Stagwell Road  
Queenstown, MD 21628

*Celebration will end at Sunset.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Koppleman Sturgill Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 13, 2024 at 07:48 PM

DW

“ *Tony lived at my house from May 6th to the end of September. Destiny and Tony didn't have a place to stay, their winter rental was over. Tony had us laughing every night with his funny sayings. He always put a smile on our faces. Destiny and Tony spent every minute together when off work. Fishing and hunting Tony's love, We will forever miss him and all the help he gave us when he was here. Love and prayers to you Tony now you can have a break from fishing and hunting lol*

Deborah Wess - December 26, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family!  
-from Taylor Pinheiro and Gannon family*



Tracy Gannon - November 19, 2024 at 07:56 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family

Mark & Peggy Secrist - November 18, 2024 at 07:05 PM

LE

“ Lisa and Eric Englehart purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph  
Koppleman Sturgill Jr..



Lisa and Eric Englehart - November 15, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the  
family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Koppleman  
Sturgill Jr..



November 14, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ A [Memorial  
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anthony "Tony" Joseph  
Koppleman Sturgill Jr..

November 14, 2024 at 01:33 PM

HF

“ Horant family purchased the Forever Our Angel B  
ouquet for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph  
Koppleman Sturgill Jr..



Horant family - November 13, 2024 at 04:11 PM

HF

“ Horant family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Koppleman Sturgill Jr..

Horant family - November 13, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Koppleman Sturgill Jr..



November 12, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Koppleman Sturgill Jr..

November 12, 2024 at 04:34 PM

DP

“ Dicky Palmer purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Koppleman Sturgill Jr..



Dicky Palmer - November 12, 2024 at 09:20 AM

SR

“ I knew Tony when he was very young. Always a good boy, never complaining, just being a great kid. I will miss you, RIP

Sharon Roberts - November 11, 2024 at 05:46 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Tony. Thinking and Praying for your family.



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**Danny & Sherri Brown** - November 11, 2024 at 02:29 PM

JC

“ I didn't know Tony very well recently before his passing, but I sat with Tony on the school bus. I was so incredibly shocked to hear of his sudden passing. Tony was always such a sweetheart. My heart aches for him and his loved ones. Sending prayers to all.



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**Jess Coursey** - November 09, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ My post from Little Tonys graduation sums up how i feel best: Last night I got the honor of attending this handsome young mans graduation. Watching you grow into this incredible young man has been nothing short of amazing!! Life’s trials and tribulations aren’t always easy but you have persevered!! From the little Tony that used to ride in the trunk to hang out with us to the man who drove my car for his driving test (and Justin’s truck for graduation night ❤️ ). You have the world at your fingertips now. Just remember... I am only a text away. My door will always be open if you need anything. I love you big and couldn’t be more PROUD of you buddy!!! 💕💕 The Sturgill family lost a great son and fantastic big brother. “Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all”



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**Alicia Kettering-Lindner** - November 09, 2024 at 03:46 PM

SR

*Tony, I knew you more when you were very young, the perfect little guy, never complaining. You will be missed, RIP. Sharon*

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**Sharon Roberts** - November 09, 2024 at 06:11 PM

KP

“ Kay Parramore lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Koppleman Sturgill Jr.



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**Kay Parramore** - November 09, 2024 at 02:50 PM

HL

“ I remember Tony being able to put a smile on my face everyday I walked through those Easton middle school doors. You were a good one, Rest in Paradise Tony.



Hailey Leonard - November 08, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ I am forever grateful for having been apart of all of Tony's milestones in his life! ☐



Jess Sturgill - November 07, 2024 at 10:44 PM

RU

Memories to last a lifetime!!!!

Regina Usilton - November 09, 2024 at 08:04 PM

RU

L Tony you sure are missed by so many and loved by all that knew you. Fly high now, hunt and fish all the day long . My heart aches knowing I won't get to see you again. 💔💔💔🙏

Regina Usilton - November 09, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ Macey says her favorite memory with her brother Tony was the day she caught a bigger rockfish than he did down on that little beach. We walked forever to get there, and all raced back to the truck!



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**Jess Sturgill** - November 07, 2024 at 03:25 PM

RU

Macey & Tony sure did have an unbreakable bond!!!❤️

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**Regina Usilton** - November 09, 2024 at 08:35 PM

KM

“ Kathleen M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Joseph Koppleman Sturgill Jr..

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**Kathleen M.** - November 07, 2024 at 10:55 AM

LP

“ Sincere condolences to all the family 🙏

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**Lisa Plummer** - November 07, 2024 at 10:39 AM

UR

“ Fish in the Atlantic are now safer, but will miss the competition. Rest in Peace, young man. Uncle Rick

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**Uncle Rick** - November 07, 2024 at 10:02 AM

JM

“ Jess, Makenzie, Mattox, Macey, & Madelyn purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Anthony "Tony" Joseph Koppleman Sturgill Jr..



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**Jess, Makenzie, Mattox, Macey, & Madelyn** - November 06, 2024 at 04:22 PM

JM

“ Jess, Makenzie, Mattox, Macey, & Madelyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Joseph Koppleman Sturgill Jr..

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**Jess, Makenzie, Mattox, Macey, & Madelyn** - November 06, 2024 at 04:22 PM