



Anton T. Buckheit

September 13, 1955 - June 5, 2010

Anton Tracy Buckheit, “Andy”, died Saturday, June 5, 2010 at Bay State Medical Center in Springfield, Mass.

Son of the late James Edward and Verenita Buckheit, Andy was born Sept. 13, 1955 in Kent and Queen Anne’s Hospital in Chestertown, Md. He grew up in Rock Hall, Md., and graduated from Kent County High School in 1973.

Andy was known for his musical talent. He and his best childhood friend, Rick Larrimore, began forming bands and performing before they were old enough to drive themselves to their “gigs”. Following high school, Andy pursued a professional music career as a guitarist, singer, and songwriter playing rock, heavy metal, and blues. He lived and performed throughout the Northeast. His band, Northern Star, was nominated for a Grammy in 1985 for the song “Back to Earth.” Following the breakup of Northern Star several years later, Andy settled in Springfield.

He is survived by his daughter, Nicole Lasky of Chicago, Ill.; his brothers, James Buckheit of Los Angeles; Tim Buckheit of Great Falls, Mont.; his sister, Christie Buckheit Grabis of Chestertown; his maternal aunt, Rose Marie Metcalf of Chestertown; and his companion, Annie Gass of Springfield.

Andy will be remembered for his tremendous talent, his passion for music, his sense of humor, and his gentle heart.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Rock Hall United Methodist Church
5730 Main Street
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Anton T. Buckheit

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Anton T. Buckheit

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Anton T. Buckheit

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Sending heart felt prayers of peace, comfort, and love to the Buckheit family and also to Andy's many friends at this time of personal sorrow.##imported-begin##Jody Dean Bender##imported-end##

June 23, 2010 at 09:46 AM



“ I have not seen you since Aunt Myrtle passed away. Thought about you often. Rest in peace until we meet again.##imported-begin##Sherrie Jacobs##imported-end##

June 10, 2010 at 01:10 PM



“*Reading of Andy's passing and being reminded of our youth, brought back good memories of my early years, some of which were contributed to him and Rick and the others that were so musically talented from our small Rock Hall town. Although i was just a mere kid, I remember well the old street dances and the upstairs of the old movie theater dances as well. Boy, did those guys make things rock, way back when. My Condolences to the buckeit family in your time or sorrow. rest with assurance of knowing that Andy had many friends.*

Arthur Godfrey, Ormond Beach, Florida##imported-begin##Arthur Godfrey##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 10:03 PM