



## Tony Crampton

October 24, 1946 - December 15, 2022

Tony “The Barber” Crampton, 76, of Whitehouse, Ohio passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 15, 2022. He was born October 24, 1946 to Richard and Laura L. (Rohrs) Crampton. Tony married Beverly Dimon on February 22, 1980 in Toledo, Ohio.

Tony was a 1964 graduate of Malinta-Grelton High School and was drafted into the US Army right after graduation during the Vietnam war. He was stationed in Bein Hoa and always joked that, “his senior class trip was in Southeast Asia” After serving in the military, he attended Andrew Barber College in Toledo and has been barbering since 1969. One of his earliest employments was with Leonard “Butch” Kreuz, where he competed in several men’s hair styling competitions. His barbering always kept him located in Toledo and he enjoyed working at the Commodore Perry Barbershop and then getting to help design his long-term location at One Seagate Center, called the “Seagate Barber Shop.” He truly loved his profession and enjoyed his clientele, whom he got to know personally. They made working downtown a joy. Tony was an avid Ohio State Football fan and enjoyed the bashing and bantering that you would hear around the shop, especially when it was time to battle that team up North.

Tony is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 42 years, Beverly; nephews, Mark (Sara) Crampton and Scot Crampton; great nephews, Jaxson

and Riley; great niece, Karleigh; and sister-in-law, Pat Crampton. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas.

Friends and Family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Monday, December 19, 2022 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow at Hoy Cemetery with Military Honors presented by the Napoleon American Legion Post #300. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hoy Cemetery

St. Rt. 109  
Napoleon, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Funeral Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Bev, I just learned of Tony's passing today as i could not reach him on the phone and drove into town to see him and tell him to get his phone fixed. He was my Barber and friend for close to 50 years. My boss at OCF introduced us in the 70's. We moved with Owens Corning to Chicago for years. I quickly renewed our relationship when we were transferred back to Toledo.*

*We were both Vietnam Vets and enjoyed trading stories. You and he also visited our house on one of your drives in the Corvette once not to long ago. I was gone but you met my wife and daughter who were working in the yard.*

*God Bless him, you and family. He was a Great Guy and will be missed by all!*

*Jack Bushmeyer*

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**Jack Bushmeyer** - January 19, 2023 at 01:25 PM

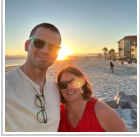
TR

“ *Tony was my barber as well. He had a shop at the Welltower HQ where he worked 1 day per week. After I left Welltower, I went out of my way to his shop at One Seagate as I enjoyed the conversation and quality of the haircut. When I saw the obituary in the Toledo Blade earlier this week, I felt surprised and sad.*

*Tom Russell*

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**Tom Russell** - December 22, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ I am very saddened to hear of Tony’s passing. Like many others, I’ve been going to him for over a decade. It started when I worked Downtown and continued after I changed jobs outside of Downtown! He was like an Uncle, and I considered him a mentor. I’ll miss our catchup chats and him giving me grief when I had to reschedule! Recently, I had been bringing my son with me to get his haircut also. He always spoke warmly of his wife, Beverly, and you felt like part of his extended family. Rest in Peace, friend.

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**Douglas Mallette** - December 22, 2022 at 11:48 AM

SZ

“ So sorry, Bev, to learn of your loss. I hope you're comforted by good memories and the caring of others. Hugs from a former neighbor.

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**Sharon Helberg Zuchowski** - December 21, 2022 at 12:31 PM

PJ

“ I am just heart broken to find out today about Tony. He was a friend of my fathers n i remember Dad talking fondly of Tony. I was so excited to meet him while working at the Napoleon VFW. He and Bev were just an awesome couple and i so enjoyed our visits. I took this picture of you guys the first time i met u and it has put a smile on my face everytime i see it. Rest easy Tony n please look Dad up. Until we meet again.



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**Pam Johnston** - December 20, 2022 at 09:50 PM

EA

“ I learned of Tony's passing this morning when I showed up for my scheduled haircut appointment. As I was delivering my car keys to the valet at One Seagate, the valet informed me of the news. I was shocked and it was very saddening to hear of the news. My sincere condolences to Bev and the entire family.

*I met Tony many years ago when he worked at the barber shop at The Commodore Perry Hotel. Tony had been my only barber since I arrived in Toledo. After I no longer worked in the downtown area, I still continued to drive from Perrysburg to have my hair cut.*

*Tony absolutely enjoyed seeing his regular clients. There was always time to talk about family, work, vacations, and recent developments in the greater Toledo business and legal communities. Tony was well connected, and he was the "guy" to see to get the latest news. I always looked forward to seeing Tony as I considered him a friend more than my barber.*

*I will miss you, my friend. Thanks for the friendship and memories.*

*Edgar Avila*

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**Edgar Avila** - December 20, 2022 at 04:20 PM

RJ

“ My condolences to Bev and the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love always, Diane Labie* ❤️

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**Rochelle Joy** - December 20, 2022 at 01:07 PM

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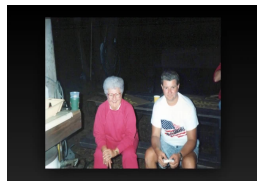
“ My condolences to Tony’s family. I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of his passing. I talked to him on Wednesday to set up an appointment this Wednesday. He was my barber for almost 25 years. I continued to see him even after I no longer worked downtown. He was more than a barber but I considered him a close friend as so many of his other clients felt. He always asked about my family, especially my children. We had many great conversations every time we saw each other. I was truly blessed to know him.

*Bob Cabanski*

**Bob Cabanski** - December 19, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



**Rodenberger Funeral Home** - December 19, 2022 at 01:39 PM

MC

*Beautiful tribute to my brother in law! Rest in Peace Tony.*

**Mickey Carty** - December 20, 2022 at 08:46 PM

WB

“ *Walt Behrman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tony Crampton.*



**Walt Behrman** - December 19, 2022 at 10:08 AM

VD

“ *Love you brother*

*Vicky*



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**Vicky Kieffer Mitchell Dannemueller** - December 19, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Tony Crampton.*



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December 18, 2022 at 11:09 PM

BK

“ *My sincere condolences to Tony's family. He was my barber for over 30 years. When I lived in Pittsburgh I would drive to Toledo for a haircut because no other barber could cut my hair as well as Tony! He will be greatly missed.*

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**B. Klinck** - December 18, 2022 at 05:29 PM

BE

“ *I was so sad to learn this wonderful man is no longer with us. I have been going to Tony for longer than I can remember. The hair cut was secondary to the conversations and laughs we shared for so many years. I will miss our times together and offer my prayers to his Family and all of us who were lucky enough to have known him. Rest easy my Friend!*

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**Bob Eischen** - December 18, 2022 at 05:07 PM

VD

“ There is not enough room to share all the memories. I love you my neighbor brother. Give Mom, Dad and Tom big hugs from me. My heart is hurting. I'm so glad we had time together when I was home. Love to Bev and Tom's family.  
Vicky

Vicky Dannenmueller - December 17, 2022 at 08:05 PM

EH

“ Elaine and Ron Hetherwick purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tony Crampton.



Elaine and Ron Hetherwick - December 17, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tony Crampton.



December 17, 2022 at 08:43 AM