



## Mr. Anthony E. "Tony" Rumrill

December 10, 1973 - October 6, 2020

Lyndonville, VT

Anthony E. "Tony" Rumrill, 46 of Lyndonville, VT died unexpectedly on Tuesday (October 6). He was born in Keene, NH on December 10, 1973 and was raised by his mother and step-father, Paul and Dorothy (Lanpher) Wood. "Tony" was a graduate of Bellows Falls Union High School, Class of 1992. He was a self-employed carpenter. "Tony" enjoyed hiking, mountain climbing, deep sea fishing, traveling, family gatherings, carpentry but above all that, he loved his family and would do anything for them. Members of his family include, two daughters, Kyja Rumrill and Xariya Rumrill, both of Lyndonville, VT; Gidget Lyon, the mother of his children, three step children, Tyler Lyon, Jaidhe Lyon, Skye Boutah, his mother and step-father, Paul and Dorothy Wood, Rockingham, VT; a brother, Darek Alan Rumrill, Lyndonville, VT; two sisters, Kalenda Rumrill and her partner, Westyn Wright, Bellows Falls, VT; Sandra Rumrill, Springfield, VT; four nieces, Miah Noelle Shalem Fisk, Trinity Asia Dixon, Cheyenne Witalis, Ziva Witalis, two nephews, Jonathan Ulan, Hayden Anthony Meyerrose and a grandniece, Melaura Anea Marcy. There will be no visiting hours. Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family. You are invited to share a memory of "Tony" with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at [www.royfuneralhome.com](http://www.royfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH.

# Comments

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“ To the family of Anthony Rumrill and especially to Kyja and Xaryia,

From the Vermont Children's Theater board, I want to tell you how very sorry we are for your loss. Kyja and Xaryia - your Dad loved you. I know because he told me all the time just how special and precious you were to him. When he spoke to me about the two of you, his eyes would light up in the best twinkle ever. He wanted the best for you. Every season at VCT would begin with him registering you and him asking me what he could do to help. "Just let me know what I can do," he would say starting from day one. Your dad's name appears on as many, if not more, VCT programs than you two girls! He willingly helped VCT with sets - even giving me advice and help on sets that were for other casts. I cannot even tell you the number of times that I would ask him if he thought a set piece or backdrop was safe and he would go look at it, tell me he was running to town for a couple of things to shore it up, and, in a bit, I would hear the hammers ringing or the drills whirring and I knew he was back stabilizing something. Sure enough, there he was hard at work - always with a smile. Often he would tell me that what we had going was safe, then he would smile and say, but now it is safer while laughing and saying I know you have lots of children and teens around here. Your dad listened to the directors and created pieces to help your sets. Your dad was the one who created the pieces we have used over and over again that sit right up to the support poles on stage. He caught the director's vision for those key pieces and told them it could be done - then he did it. Just as he worked so hard behind the scenes to make your sets safe and creative, he worked hard for the two of you. He volunteered at VCT so the two of you (and the rest of the cast members) could do what you love and you could be safe and creative. He wanted the best for you, and he was willing to help in many ways to make sure you could shine.

Sending along our love and hugs,

Sarah Ham for the board of the Vermont Children's Theater, Inc.

Sarah Ham - October 11 at 07:44 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony E. "Tony" Rumrill.



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“ Tony taught me how to tie my shoes as a little kid, I can remember sitting on Aunt Dottie’s kitchen floor and he took the time to help me, he was maybe 7 or 8, I was about 5. 40 years later I still can’t tie my shoes any way but with bunny ears.

**Jennifer Neddo** - October 09 at 06:30 AM