



## Murdick Anthony "Tony" Pope

May 13, 1961 - October 19, 2021

Mr. Tony Pope (Murdick Anthony Pope) age 60 of Douglas, GA, passed away on Tuesday evening, October 19, 2021 at Vista Park Health and Rehab following an extended illness. Mr. Pope was preceded in death by his mother, the late Mary Lee Harper Pope and a sister, Teresa Pope and a nephew, Michael Pope.

Mr. Pope was born, May 13, 1961 in Douglas, Ga. He was an EMT for Coffee Regional Medical Center for a number of years. He was a member of Carver Baptist Church.

Tony enjoyed anything involving aviation, fishing, listening to music, taking pictures of wildlife and spending time with many family and friends.

Survivors include:

His 98 year old father: M. H. Pope of Douglas, GA

1 Sister: Denise Pope Vickers and husband Kenny of Rockmart, GA

2 Brothers: Mickey Pope of Douglas, GA

Ronnie Pope and wife Rose of Douglas, GA

3 Nieces: Robyn Pope Bowman and husband Jerome of Rockmart, GA  
Teri Harris Carter of Rockmart, GA  
Michelle Pope Griner and husband Kip of Denver, CO

2 Nephews: Rodney Pope and wife Kelley of Rockmart, GA  
Jeremy Harris of Wynnewood, OK

Several great nieces and nephews: Chesney Carter Gowens and husband Josh, Kyler Carter and wife Claudia, Hannah Bowman, Truett Bowman, Eli Bowman, Easley Pope, Alexa Pope, Mary Jade Harris, Kaly Griner and Mia Griner. Many family and friends.

The family will receive friends Saturday afternoon, October 23, 2021 from 3:00 PM until 4:00 PM at Carver Baptist Church, Douglas, GA.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 23, 2021 at 4:00 PM at Carver Church Cemetery, Douglas, GA with Rev. Gregory Pope and Jackie Pope officiating.

Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net](http://www.ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net) and at Carver Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Carver Baptist Missions Memorial Fund on Tony's behalf. You may donate online at [carverbaptistchurch.org](http://carverbaptistchurch.org) or the main office at the Church from 8:00 A.M. until 1:00 PM. Make check payable to Carver Baptist Church, designated for Missions Memorial.

Thank you for your love and prayerful support of the family.

Due to COVID-19, the family would like to ask that all attendees please follow

the rules of social distancing and wear your mask for safety precautions at the services.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Carver Cemetery

1080 Kamera Road  
Douglas, GA 31535

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Carver Baptist Church  
1080 Kamera Road  
Douglas, GA 31535  
(912) 384-4594

## Graveside Service

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Carver Cemetery  
1080 Kamera Road  
Douglas, GA 31535

# Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Murdick Anthony "Tony" Pope



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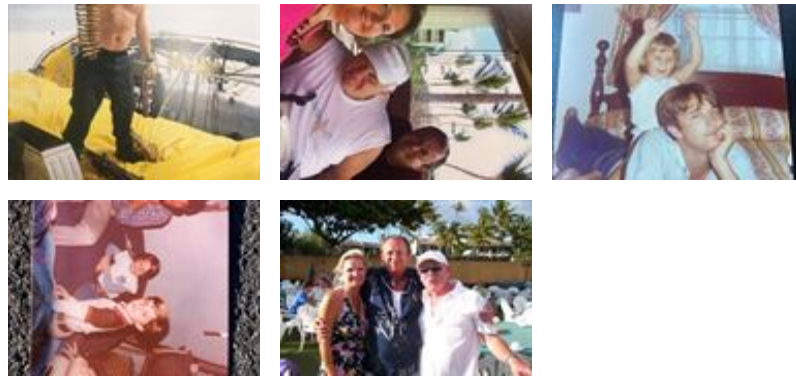


“ Murdick Anthony "Tony" Pope

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



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Ricketson Funeral Home - October 22, 2021 at 02:02 PM

DL

“ Tony,  
You were a dear friend. You were a man that loved, cared, had compassion for others, was always there to listen and talk. I remember fondly spending time with you swimming, cooking, and watching TV. I was always amazed at your accomplishments in life. You traveled to places that people only dream about. I am going to miss your laughter and your love. I will never forget you and most certainly try more adventures because you would tell me to just do it. I love you Tony and I will miss you for all of my days.



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**Dawn Childers Lewis** - October 22, 2021 at 09:22 AM

KE

“ Karleen K Evans lit a candle in memory of  
Murdick Anthony "Tony" Pope



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**Karleen K Evans** - October 22, 2021 at 07:42 AM

MH

“ Miriam Vickers Holland lit a candle in memory  
of Murdick Anthony "Tony" Pope



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**Miriam Vickers Holland** - October 21, 2021 at 10:27 PM

BB

“ So sorry about tony. My prayers are with the family...  
Much love  
Barbara & Mike brown

Barbara brown - October 21, 2021 at 03:32 PM

KM

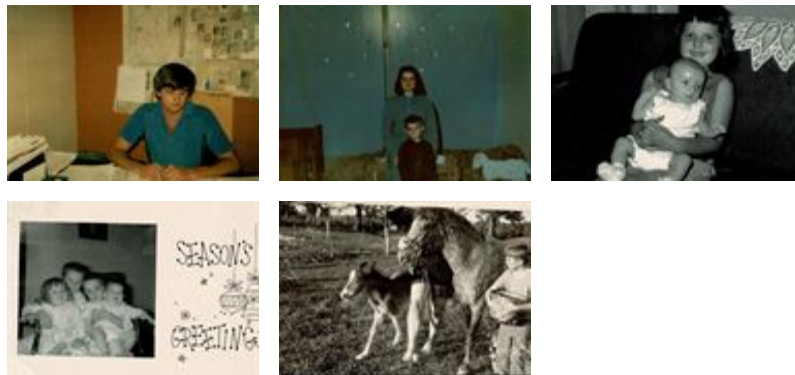
“ Kris Davenport Monaghan lit a candle in  
memory of Murdick Anthony "Tony" Pope



Kris Davenport Monaghan - October 21, 2021 at 01:50 PM



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Ricketson Funeral Home - October 21, 2021 at 12:42 PM

JC

“ Tony was a wonderful man, full of fun, sense of humor, that big grin and those Pope eyes! Our families have been blessed to be related, friends, suffered through tragedy together and still have a bond and love. Tony was a huge part of all our hearts.

Tony will always be remembered, missed and loved. Love, hugs and prayers Uncle Murdock (Jr), Mickey Ronnie and my precious Neechie. 🌹  
Jo, Nolan Courson & The McKinnon's



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**JOANN & NOLAN COURSON** - October 21, 2021 at 03:06 AM

KL

Tony was the sweetest kid and i fondly remember those “ tobacco patch days” and the jokes all pulled! My heart goes out to each of you and know that Jerry and I are praying for peace and comfort in the days to come! Love the Popes ❤️❤️🙏🙏

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**Kay Lott** - October 22, 2021 at 12:37 PM

DH

“ Debra Harrell lit a candle in memory of Murdick Anthony "Tony" Pope



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**Debra Harrell** - October 20, 2021 at 08:59 PM

BJ

“ I'm saddened to learn of Tony's passing.. I could always count on Tony to fill in for me as a lifeguard at the college pool while we were in college. There was never a dull moment when Tony was around. Those were the good old days ....Rest in Peace my friend.

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**Barbara Joiner** - October 20, 2021 at 08:12 PM

MB

“ Dear Denise and families, I'm saddened to learn of Tony's passing. May God wrap His loving arms around y'all giving peace, comfort and strength. Love you ❤️

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**Marsha Ely Bailey** - October 20, 2021 at 06:16 PM