



## Anthony Stanek

July 20, 1949 - August 6, 2019

Anthony “Tony” Stanek, age 70, died on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 in Dallas, Texas. Tony was married to Kathleen Fuller on May 25, 1985 in Rochester, NY and this union spanned 34 joyful years. Tony is survived by his wife, Kathleen (KC) Stanek, his sisters Maria Tillmann and Anne Ciaglia (Joe Ciaglia), mother-in-law Hilda Fuller, brother-in-law Russell Fuller, several nieces & nephews and many friends. While Tony worked at Eastman Kodak Company, he & Kathy lived in Rochester, NY. The Stanek’s relocated to north Texas where Tony worked for Sun Microsystems, and at the time of his passing, he was employed by Oracle. He shared his wife’s passion and love for horses and in his spare time traveled with her equine entourage all over the region. He hauled the horses, groomed them, faithfully watched their performances and supervised their fan club. Among some of Tony’s other favorite pastimes were fishing and gardening. Tony Stanek was a kind man with a calming presence. He was comfortable among diverse groups of people and had the most unique ability to triumph over adversity. Tony will be sadly missed by his family and all who had the pleasure of knowing him. A gathering to celebrate Tony’s life will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Clear Creek Farm, 7617 FM 428, Denton, TX 76208 starting at 5:30pm with fellowship following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Ranch Hands Rescue, 9477 Ft. Worth Drive, Argyle, TX 76226. 940.240.0500 or online at [www.ranchhandrescue.org](http://www.ranchhandrescue.org) in Tony’s honor.

# Tribute Wall

KO

“ I was privileged to attend the memorial service for this humble and amazing man who impacted so many lives in a positive way. Tony was an amazing leader, mentor, problem-solver, friend, manager, coworker in his career and the superlatives apply in his personal life also as husband, son, brother, and friend. This quiet-spoken, highly intelligent man always put others first and worked tirelessly at anything put before him that needed to be done. What an inspiration he was to so many!

*I'm a better person for having known him, worked for him, and been mentored by him. He leaves a void in the lives of all who knew him, and especially for his beloved wife, Kathy. What a blessing he was for all who knew him.*

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**Kathy Osgood** - September 08, 2019 at 08:06 PM

JR

“ I've had the honor to have worked with Tony since the early 1980s at Kodak, Sun and Oracle. He has been a great friend and my life-long professional mentor. He genuinely cared about people and they knew it. He earned everyone's trust and respect. Without knowing it, he demonstrated the way to live and work to so many of us. I will truly miss my dear friend.

*My deepest sympathy goes out to his wonderful wife Kathy.*

*Jim Ryan*

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**Jim Ryan** - August 29, 2019 at 06:24 PM

AR

“ I owe my career to Tony, he hired me in Chicago. I later worked for him in Rochester, a great manager to work for and honest individual that made everyone feel equally important. He will be greatly missed.  
*My condolences to his family!*

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**Andres Reyes** - August 27, 2019 at 11:20 PM

GH

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. I worked for Tony and with him and had a lot of respect for the way he handled himself and situations. He had a great and calm leadership style that made communications and cooperation happen.

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**Glenn Hebert** - August 22, 2019 at 06:29 PM

JB

“ I had the pleasure of working around Tony for many years. And most recently was fortunate enough to work with him. Tony had a quiet confidence. A confidence that he was somehow able to convey on a concall - not just in person. It was the type of confidence that would set the tone for positive results and instill confidence in others. I was in awe of his ability to handle conflict. Tony was the consummate professional and gentleman. My heartfelt condolences to all his family and friends.

Jeri Brophy - August 22, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ Tony's true character always shined brightest during the toughest customer support escalations. With Tony there, in person as he always would be, we always felt more secure and confident during those really heated client meetings. He was always there to "take the lumps" with the rest of us, supporting his team every step of the way, and he truly excelled at turning the outcome into one that was always more positive than it began. He cared deeply and will be deeply missed. - Mike Walsh

Mike Walsh - August 21, 2019 at 04:17 PM

MN

“ Tony was the gold standard for customer service. When things went south, knowing Tony was engaged always made me breath a lot easier. He was amazing with people and a calming presence in any situation. Tony was also an amazing coach up and down the org. I still head people talk about his advise and how they valued it. He had a good sense of humor and I never heard him say a bad word about anyone, a system maybe. And trust me there were lots of opportunities to express frustration. I will miss you friend.



Mike Nicholson - August 17, 2019 at 02:15 PM

TW

“ So sorry to hear of Tony's passing. I always enjoyed any time I spent with him whether it be business or personal. A truly great guy. Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. You were a great friend to me when I joined the team at KO so many years ago. I trust your life with Tony was a blessing . God bless you and I will keep you in my prayers. Peace. Tom Wegman

Tom Wegman - August 16, 2019 at 05:40 PM

DS

“ So touched by Tony’s remarkable character, and his positive outlook on life. His devotion to his lovely wife, Kathy, will continue to make my heart smile.

Donna Schaefer - August 16, 2019 at 05:00 PM

BB

“ Tony was without a doubt the most organized manager that I ever worked with. I had the pleasure of working with him on three different occasions and he always made my life easier. A real professional!  
My deepest sympathy to Kathy

Bill Bennis

Bill Bennis - August 16, 2019 at 04:42 PM

RW

“ Tony was the most honest Manager I ever had. I owe him my career. I mourn his passing.

Ralph Whittle

Ralph Whittle - August 16, 2019 at 02:34 PM

RW

“ To Tony,  
A life lived with integrity and uprightness. " Well done good and faithful servant".  
Bob and Lynne Kuhn

RWKuhn - August 16, 2019 at 09:23 AM

AH

Well said Bob and Lynne.

In my 40 year career there are just a few managers who I found to be truly exceptional and Tony is one of them. Hard working, honesty, respectfulness, integrity, and helpful are all words that describe my experience knowing Tony.

Kodak did employee surveys where employees would give anonymous feedback to their immediate supervisor. Every manager was required to review their results with the employees in a group session. At that meeting I discovered that my colleagues felt the same way about Tony that I did for he received perfect scores in all categories. He was embarrassed, thanked us for our support and sincerely asked us how he could do better.

Tony was a servant leader before the term had been invented. I was lucky to have worked with him.

Andy Huber

Andy Huber - August 16, 2019 at 10:02 AM

RW

“ To Tony,  
A life lived with integrity and unrighteousness. " We done good and faithful  
servant".

*Bob and Lynne Kuhn*

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**RWKuhn** - August 16, 2019 at 08:10 AM

BK

*I want to state that the comment portion is an error and will be re writing a tribute.  
Please excuse the error.*

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**Bob Kuhn** - August 16, 2019 at 09:02 AM

BC

“ I worked with Tony for 17 years at Kodak in Oak Brook, Illinois. I always liked  
Tony. He was always nice to me & always a pleasure working with him! This is a  
shock to me! I'm so sorry & sad to hear!  
My deepest sympathy!

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**Bonnie Rolfs-Deibel in Northern Colorado** - August 16, 2019 at 01:40 AM

EC

“ I had the honor of working with Tony in Rochester. I was new to service, and  
learned a lot from him. He was a very talented manager who was always  
generous with his time, and always stayed calm - even under trying  
circumstances. He was one of the kindest, most thoughtful, and generous people  
I have ever known. My heart goes out to Kathy and the rest of his family. My  
thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Eleanor Chin** - August 15, 2019 at 07:00 PM

JT

“ Worked with and for Tony in Rochester. He was quite the gentleman who taught  
me lot when it came to managing quietly. My thoughts and prayers go out to his  
family. Tony was always a class act.

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**Joe Trdinich** - August 15, 2019 at 05:33 PM

JB

“ Tony was the epitome of a gentleman and professional. His gentle demeanor and  
approach to business will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to his  
family and all who had the honor of knowing him.

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**Joe Barkoviak** - August 15, 2019 at 11:04 AM

AM

“ Never met a more gentle soul. Will always remember his wonderful smile. My heartfelt condolences to all his loved ones. 🙏

Alan Murakami - August 15, 2019 at 08:40 AM

JM

“ Our deepest condolences for your loss. May the memories of his time on this earth help you through this challenging time.

Wayne Taulu and Jennifer Ma - Taulu

Jennifer Ma - August 14, 2019 at 10:09 PM

MM

“ Tony was such a wonderful man and a true inspiration in every sense of the word. I feel blessed to have known Tony and I don't recall ever meeting anyone who was more friendly, sharing, or giving of themselves than Tony.

He's in God's hands now but the impression he left on all those who knew him will last eternal.

Sincerely,  
Marty Moister

Martin Moister - August 14, 2019 at 09:55 PM

BB

“ Tony was the most decent person I've ever met. While business can be hard Tony was always able to smooth the edges. He was always someone you would seek out for friendship and advice. He was always the gentleman, always the professional and always a friend. He will be missed by everyone. I am proud to have called Tony my colleague and friend. Bill Bradley

Bill Bradley - August 14, 2019 at 08:49 PM