



# Charles A. Bernardo Sr

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**C**harles “Tony” Anthony Bernardo Sr., 81, of Tampa Florida passed away on Sunday January 21, 2018. He was born in Tampa, Florida to Antonio and Bessie Bernardo. Tony grew up in Thonotosassa, Florida in the poultry industry which evolved into the trucking industry.

He owned and operated C & B transportation as a logistics company in the transportation of fruits and vegetables from and to California. His company had over 110 trucks and trailers, with over 200 drivers and staff. After trucking he would serve several years in telecom real estate and cell tower siting.

In 2007 he received a heart transplant, which afterward his family had 10 more amazing years to enjoy with him.

At all times he went above and beyond to help his children succeed and enrich their future. In the most recent twenty eight years he enjoyed his eight grandchildren as much as possible.

He always thought “out the box” especially with financial issues, always coming up with the right solution to the situation. He has passed this talent down to both his sons and daughters.

He has been with his loving partner of 45 years Sandy Clarke in all the good, the bad, the sickness and health, and she was the love of his life.

He was far too stubborn to give up and pass for so long, he stayed to enjoy his family, his friends, and his dog, Samson, the fight just became too monumental and now he is looking down on his loving family who misses him greatly.

Tony is survived by loving partner Sandra Clarke; children: Charles A. Bernardo Jr. of Tampa, FL, Karen G. Shepherd of Dahlonega, GA, Steven M. Bernardo of Brandon, FL, Troy A. Bernardo of Youngsville, NC, and Lisa D. Bernardo of Tampa, FL; siblings: James E. Bernardo of Lutz, FL and



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Dolores A. Counterman of Brandon, FL; Grandchildren: Anthony Bernardo, Andrew Bernardo, Sean Bernardo, Matthew Shepherd, Josh Shepherd, Natalia Bernardo, Sydney Bernardo, and Xevian Bernardo; and along with a host of other family and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday February 3, 2018 at Sunset Funeral Home and Memory Gardens 11005 N. US HWY 301, Thonotosassa, FL 33592 at 1pm.



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**Vicky Blair** posted:

Please tell me this isn't true. I apologize....my name is Vicky Blair, at the time my last name was Kelly. I had the privilege of driving for Tony for a few months shy of 6 years. Second seat to Tommy Morgan & Mike Newman. As a boss he knew what he was doing & then some. You did a good job for him & took note of it. Rest in peace Tony...I will never forgot those 6 years. And I will never forget you. All my respect & admiration. Vicky Blair. God Bless You.

February 10 at 2:10 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Bernardo family.



February 2 at 11:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent an A Full Life to the Bernardo family.



February 1 at 7:26 PM



**Cynthia Bernardo** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Bernardo family. May the Gift of Eternal Life through Jesus Christ bring you comfort during this time of sorrow. Rest In Peace Brother, Brother-In-Law, Uncle and Great Uncle to the James E Bernardo Family. Jimmy, Cynthia, Celynda, Brian, Tristan, Jamey, Jenn, Liliana, Luciana, Christopher, Elisabeth, Aidan, Isabelle, Nicholas and Jerrod.

February 1 at 10:04 AM



**James Bernardo** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Bernardo family.



February 1 at 9:49 AM



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**Patty Macmartin** posted:

Dear Sandy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tony will be missed in our block at Little Pond Way. For 10 years he had shared with us and the kids his wisdom. Tony, may you rest in peace. We miss seeing you ride around with Samson at the helm. We all miss you! Patty, Ken, Ariana and Ian

February 1 at 4:47 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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