



Anthony Cerra Obituary

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Anthony "Tony" Cerra Jr., on March 7, 2025 at age 66. He left this world after a short but courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by the love of his family at his home in [Dracut, Massachusetts](#).

Tony was born August 20, 1958 in Orlando, Florida, to Joanne (Tague) Cerra and the late Anthony Cerra Sr. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, whose spirit and kindness touched the lives of all who knew him.

In addition to his beloved wife, Elizabeth "Betsy" (Saunders) Cerra, who was his partner in life for 40 years, Tony was a proud father to two daughters, Amanda Cummings of Pelham, NH and Katherine Cerra of [Dracut, MA](#) and a cherished grandfather to his two granddaughters, Kayla and Madison, who brought him immense joy and pride. He is also survived by his two brothers and sister-in-law, Joseph Cerra and his wife Sherry of Maine, and John Cerra of Dracut as well as several loving aunts, cousins,

nieces and nephews.

A true jack of all trades, Tony dedicated many years to the automotive industry, where his skills and work ethic earned him the respect of his colleagues. Most recently, he contributed his talents to BAE Systems, where he was involved in the engineering of innovative products. His passion for his work was matched only by his love for his family and the simple pleasures of life.

Tony found joy in spending time with his family and pets, often seen tending to his yard or enjoying the great outdoors while hunting. He spent many years working on and enjoying his lake house in East Wakefield, NH. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

As we remember Tony, we celebrate a life filled with love, laughter, and unwavering dedication to those he cherished. His legacy will live on in the hearts of his family and friends, and he will forever be remembered for his knowledge, strength, and the stability he brought to our lives.

Visiting Hours to honor Tony's life will be held on Tuesday, March 11th from 5pm - 8pm at the Dracut Funeral Home, 2159 Lakeview Avenue, DRACUT. His Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, March 12th at the Funeral home at 11 am followed by a procession to Westlawn Cemetery in Littleton for burial.

Rest in peace, Tony. You will be dearly missed but never forgotten.