



## Anthony Douglas Honyoust

June 11, 1965 - July 8, 2005

Anthony Douglas Honyoust, 40, of the Onondaga Nation, Beaver Clan, went home to the creator on Friday, July 8, 2005.

Anthony was born June 11, 1965 in Syracuse, New York, the son of David Woodrow and Velda (Homer) Honyoust. He was employed by LaFayette School District at the Onondaga Nation School. He was Captain of the Onondaga Nation Vol. Fire Dept. which he was instrumental in rekindling, a member of Six Nations Agricultural Society and the Red Knights Motorcycle Club. He was a wonderful husband, father, brother, uncle and friend. He was an avid paintball player, a student of martial arts and a NYS certified security guard. His mother, Velda, died in 1991, his father, David, died in 2002 and his brother, David, died in 2003.

Anthony is survived by his wife of 19 years, Mari (Gibson) Honyoust; two sons and a daughter, Anthony, Allias and Libbie Honyoust, all of the Onondaga Nation; four brothers, Curtis Waterman of the Onondaga Nation, David W. Honyoust of Cambridge, New York; Duane W. Honyoust of Buskirk, New York and Anthony Reese of Liverpool, New York; several nieces and nephews.

Services: Monday, July 11, 2005, 11:00 a.m. in the Onondaga Nation Longhouse.

Burial: Onondaga Nation Cemetery.

Family and friends may call at their convenience to his home.

Contributions: Onondaga Nation Vol. Fire Dept., In Memory of Anthony Honyoust,  
RR Box 290, Route 11A, Nedrow, New York 13120.

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.  
4612 S. Salina Street  
Syracuse, New York 13205

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony Douglas Honyoust*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - July 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *he was like a father to me. he would always find ways to protect me like one of his own. i miss him verry much. and thank you for protecting me from my real father*

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May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wow, memories of Anthony, I can't even begin, I met Anthony approx. 12 years ago in Schenectady at a gathering at the YWCA Festival of Nations. We became friends right of from the start, and continued to meet at the local pow wows with his wife Mari and children. Anthony was such a giving and caring person. He was a strong man with a big heart. He always had kind words to say about everyone. He was just so full of life, such a beautiful person inside and out. He talked wisdom to my grandchildren, was a good friend, and I will never forget Anthony, for he taught us so many things to be grateful for. He was a person that I will treasure having been his friend, and he will remain in my memories forever.*

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July 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ I just found out that Anthony had passed. I was at Tom Porters and was told and it hit me hard. I was just talking about going to visit Anthony and Mary at that fair this year. He will be greatly missed*

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July 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



*“ My dad was the best dad of all and I wish he was still here with me, my mom, my brother Anthony. and my little brother Allias.*

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April 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



*“ Anthony always could put a smile on my face, and he was always looking happy*

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March 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM



*“ I knew Tony very little, but he was an extrodinary individual and will be deeply missed by all those who knew him*

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August 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Anthony, I know you are here and send much love to your family and friends. It has been an honor and a gift to know you. Your kindness and appreciation for all things is what I have learned from you. Everyone has a lesson to teach others on this earth. You have taught me to laugh and find the good in all things and people. I appreciate your friendship and wisdom. I know you are not gone, you are with us in a different way. I wish your family strength and peace. You are all such wonderful people. May your kindness, wisdom, and love live on in the hearts of those you have touched. Teresa Fisher

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July 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Individual people deal with grief in their own ways and within their own time. The support they receive from others is what helps them through it. As difficult as it may seem every loss is a challenge to grow which is something I think Anthony would both agree with and understand. The difficult part is that growth requires change, and change in this case will be painful. When a loved one passes away, everything changes, including each of you who love him. With help and understanding, the pain of your loss can be transformed into a new beginning. I can't pretend to understand what you are going through at this point, however I have had my own health struggles recently. I would like to share with you what I have learned first hand about how much we need to count on our friends, those who love and care about us. Lean on them and they will help you get through this change in your lives. My prayers are with you all in hopes that you find peace and comfort that Anthony has gone home to his Creator. Please accept my truly heartfelt condolences during this sad and difficult time.

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July 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM



*“ I'm very sorry for your loss. Please know that his friendly spirit will always be remembered.*

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July 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM



*“ Anthony - we will miss you my friend. We are at a loss at how to properly express our sadness at your early departure. Amy and I will miss your laughter, your smile and the many stories we shared about the kids. Your obvious love of your family, your commitment to the Nation and the school, and your kind and gentle ways, we will think of you often.*

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July 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM



*“ Anthony was such a tremendous asset to my afterschool program last year at the Jr/Sr high school. He did Chang Fa with the students and shared his non-violence approach to life with students who needed to hear it. He was a wonderful man and we miss him too! I am pleased to have known him. He made a big difference in the world. What a good man! Wish it could have been longer.*

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July 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM



*“ The loss of Anthony weill be greatly felt by all of us here at LaFayette Centrak Schools. He was a friendly and wonderful person and will be sadly missed but fondly remembered.*

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July 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I work at grimshaw school and wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Anthony was a great person and will be greatly missed.

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July 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Anthony always had a kind or funny word to say to me from my first day at ONS until the end of the year. His kindness meant alot to me as an intern who didn't know many people in the district. Thank you Anthony for your kind heart. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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July 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Anthony - I can't imagine life at the Onondaga Nation School without you. Your face always had a smile..... your comments were always pleasant... I hope you are in peace. We will miss you very much. We promise to take care of Mari and your family as much as we can. Sheila Tufankjian

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July 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I only knew Anthony for a very short time, but he made a lasting impression on me with his his kindness and incredible attitude. He loved his life and made sure that others were smiling and never forgot what a gift their life is. Anthony was a remarkable individual and touched the lives of so many. He will be greatly missed.

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July 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Honyust family,I have known you a long time and will never forget you as children, as adults, and will remember Anthony, a kind and loving person who is no longer here on earth but in my heart. Always, Mrs. Kiser

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July 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ whenever i think of anthony, i of course remember the ready smile he always had and his great sense of humor. but most of all i remember his eyes. whenever you looked at his eyes you could see the spirit within;a spirit that spoke of a man with dignity,intelligence,kindness and most of all the love that was at the core of his being. the creator has now given tht spirit peace. may he also give you the strength and comfort you need to ease your sorrow. you are in my prayers.

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July 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss Anthony's warm smile and friendliness. What a great loss for the LaFayette School District!Sincerely,Mary Anne RadusteacherLaFayette Jr./Sr. High School

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“ Anthony was a good friend and always made me laugh.

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“ Dear Honyust family,

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“ Your family is in our thoughts. Kristen, Matt, Maddie, Ethan Caron

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“ Anthony, my friend. I cannot talk about you in past terms, your spirit is so bright and energy so strong. You will live on through your children as well as your numerous acts of kindness that touched so many of us around you, including myself. My thoughts and prayers are with your family, they miss you now but will be with you again.

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“ Anthony, you will be missed tremendously. It was always a pleasure to see you when you visited us at the District Office. You will always be remembered for your wonderful personality. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kim

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“ Anthony always had a warm smile and an easy laugh. He always made me feel that he was glad to see me whenever we met. He was a good person and he will be missed.

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“ In the six years I've known Anthony I never seen him without a smile on his face and without a kind word or joke to make me smile. Some of the fondest memories of Anthony come from the times we spent working on martial arts with Brock and the children of the Onondaga Nation School, and just chatting on a day to day basis about anything under the sun. I found him to be a very uplifting person in my life and I feel that I'm a better person for having known him. I'm certain that you are in a good place my friend and I will think about you every day I walk into work. Thank you for being my friend.

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“ Anthony always made me laugh. When we first got our new cell phones at the school Anthony in his happy go lucky way said hey call me sometime and made us all crack up. He was a good man and i will miss him greatly

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“ It is an honor & privlage to have known Anthony.His contagious laugh and big warming smile was always a pleasure. One of my fondest memories of Anthony was during a training session at the school, Anthony livened the session with his bird calls.Rest in Peace, you will be missed

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*“ Anthony will always be remembered as a happy person. His whistle often could be heard in the school as he created smiles he never saw. Anthony always lived a positive and happy life. He loved his children and wife more than they can ever know.*

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*“ Many people come and go through our lives during the time we have on this earth. Anthony truly left a mark on many lives by bringing a smile and good feelings everywhere he went. I thank him for making the world a better place. I know that his work here on this earth must have been done and that we will all see him again, one day, but I hope we can all carry forward a little piece of the example he set. We love you, Mari and Anthony and Libby and Elias.*

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*“ I will always remember Anthony as one of the gentlest, kindest persons I have known. I have never heard him speak in a negative way or unkind words. I always looked forward to his presence at staff functions -- you knew he would have something funny or mischievous to say. He was a special person who was loved by all - adults and children. I will miss him greatly.*

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*“ from the nurses and staff on 5A....Mr Honyoust was always kind and considerate to us, he was also an inspiration to us. our prayers go out to him and his family.*

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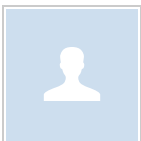
“ With heartfelt condolences to family and friends.

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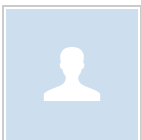
“ Ant you were a great friend excellent father and even a better husband to mari. Your smile and humor will be greatly missed by all.

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“ Anthony worked here years ago and is remembered as a friend and hard worker. Our prayers and thoughts are with his wife, children, family and friends.

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“ Anthony will always be remembered by us as a good man, with a special place in his heart for the Onondaga Nation. Anthony believed in helping his fellow man by doing the right thing. He will surely be missed. May our thoughts and prayers accompany Anthony. Chief T. Onondaga County Sheriff's.

July 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family and His closest friends . We would like to send our deepest sympathy to you . Tony was an amazing friend and family man . Tony was always one you could count on being funny and one wanting to play jokes on everyone. He will be a great lost to the fire department and friends and family . To Mary,allias.libbie,Anthony we all love you .

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“ Tony was a wonderful person very kind, while we were in school together he was a good friend and bobyguard.I hope he is at peace now and looking down on everyone and smiling, and remembering the happy times in his life.

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“ Tony, I remember when Lorraine introduced us at a dance at Lafayette high school. You were ToeJoe then. We have been friends ever since. A loyal, happy, optimistic, friend that could talk a blue streak. Always willing to lend a helping hand and dedicated to your family ALWAYS. I will miss seeing you. God Bless you! I will keep your family in my prayers.

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“ I will always remember Anthony on the first car fire that the Nation answered with their new truck. He had become over heated and had taken some smoke in, and there Anthony was trying to convince everyone he was fine and there was no need to worry Mari. Always thinking of others.... you will be missed! Robin Launt, Nedrow FD Auxiliary

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“ When I think of Tony, I think of our high school days and how he easily made Mari, Becky and I laugh. After we graduated and whenever I ran into him at the store, he was always such a happy, sunny person. My mother was usually with me and after we were done talking with Tony and were walking away, she always said "What a nice boy he is, so happy and funny too". Mari, Becky, if you are reading this please know that you are in my thoughts and that I feel for you. Julie

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“ A smiling face that always brought a smile in return. We will miss you and remember your smile forever.

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“ Mary and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with all who is affected by the loss of Anthony. Anthony was a great person, and friend, who would give the shirt off his back for anyone, not too often you come across those kinds of people. Anyone knows Anthony should feel blessed, he truly is a genuine person. Anthony, you will be missed, and in our hearts forever.~~ Memories are a gift from god, That even death cannot destroy~~

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“ Much appreciation to all who have offered their support during this awful time. My children and I were so blessed to have him in our lives. I wish all of you as much happiness as Anthony and I shared over these last 19 years. He will remain forever in my heart as my best friend and the love of my life.

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“ dear curtis and family,i would like to send my deepest sympathies during your time of loss. my thoughts and prayers are with you.jill fairbanks

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“ I was sad to here about Honyoust I worked with him at Carousel Center Security and he was agreat guy to work with. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He will be missed. God bless you all.

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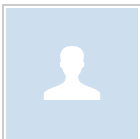
“ Oops! Everytime I drive by your house

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“ Anthony my friend, I will miss you. you will be in my thoughts every time I drive by your house. Anthony thank you for letting me have your road cones for a week. I'll remember you always.

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“ Anthony was one of my Best Friends he was always there with a awesome joke or a shoulder to cry on.I will never forget the times we had the laughs,Paintball,or all the neat gadjets he had on Patrol!!will never forget you Ant!!!!

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“ Anthony will truly be missed. Duane will miss playing with him on the paintball field. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife and children.

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“ My deepest sympathy goes to the family. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. Mari I hope for strength for you and the kids. Anthony was a good man and he will be miss very deeply. Love, Kimmiebear

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“ In the 21 years that I have known ToeJoe, there was never a time that he didn't make me smile. I will miss seeing him on the fence in front of the school, his amazing bird calls, and just knowing he was on the Nation if there was anything that I needed. You were a wonderful person Anthony.

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“ Hey Anthony it's Dean ""Your Buddy"" You meant a whole lot to me and still do! I will never forget the day you took me patrolling and the time I rode in the Rescue with you. Nya wenha for all the good times we shared together and Nya wenha for teaching me everything about the fire system and patrol. I will really miss you and I will never forget you. Since you were here for me, I was there for you. I was there when you took your last breath. Nya wenha

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“ I am so saddened by the loss of Anthony. Having worked with him at ONS for the past three years I have seen his compassion, guidance and above all else, his humor first hand. He continuously gave me advice on a number of in-school issues and for that I am extremely grateful...he was a great person and I will miss him terribly. I hope his wife and family know the positive impact he had on so many he came into contact with. My thoughts and prayers are with them at this difficult time. -Steve Gryzlo

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“ Anthony, You will always be remembered as a loving and caring person. Your friendly disposition and willingness to go out of the way for others will serve as an example to all who knew you! I learned much from watching how you lived your life. You will be missed but never forgotten!

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