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Dion C. Tolen passed unexpectedly at his residence in Leesville, Louisiana on March 27, 2023, at the age of 46.

Dion is survived by his children, James Dion and McKenzie Taylor Tolen; his mother, Carla Tolen Searcy; his sister, Hubertina K. Searcy Agnitti; and his aunts Darlene Tolen Rouse-Rothamel and Pat Lou Laurence. He is predeceased by his father, Beverly Claude Vail; and his uncles, Charles Vail, Anthony and Dennis Tolen.

Dion was born in Illinois on April 30, 1976, to Beverly Vail and Carla Tolen. In his late teenage years, he went on to follow his passions and became a professional tattoo artist in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In January 2001 and November 2003 respectively, he welcomed his son and daughter, who were the most important part of his life.

Dion was a devoted father and an accomplished artist. For the last 30 years of his life, his artistic talent continued to blossom as he blessed the community with his extraordinary pieces and hard work. In his spare time, he enjoyed painting, reading, and learning new things. He was an avid explorer searching for new places to see and enjoying the simple things in life.

He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and the abundance of people who came to know him throughout his career.

A memorial service will be held on May 21st, 2023, in Myrtle Beach, SC; time and location to be announced. Family and friends are welcome to join us in remembering Dion and celebrating his life.

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose” - Romans 8:28

Words of comfort may be expressed to the Tolen Family at www.labbymemorial.com



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