



Tony Griffin, 63, of Dallas, passed away suddenly on September 29, 2012 at his Dallas-based studio. **Tony** was a graduate of Upper Arlington (Class of '66) and Ohio State ('70). At a young age he was drawn to the arts, and his early calling proved to be true as **Tony** went on to achieve success and sustain a long, pioneering career in the music industry. He got his start in music through several rock bands, and avidly continued his passion through his school years. It was through his recording studio experience as a performer that **Tony** found his true passion, recording and producing music. He honed his craft under the guidance of Tom Merriman at TM Productions. His stint at TM helped lay the foundation and eventually **Tony** would launch his own company in Dallas. **Tony** is survived by his son, Justin (wife, Lisa, son, Oliver); and his brother, Robert. He was preceded in death by his parents David and Wanda, as well as his siblings Michael, Pat and Beth. There will be a memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 20 at Union Cemetery, Chapel A.

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