



Mr. Tommy Daniel

August 7, 1956 - October 9, 2015

John Thomas (Tommy) Daniel, 59 of Carrollton, GA passed away on Friday, October 9, 2015, surrounded by his family after a valiant fight with complications from cancer.

Tommy was born on August 7, 1956 in Carrollton, GA and was a lifelong area resident. He married his high school sweetheart on July 11, 1981 and was a loving father to twin girls. He worked for USF Holland in Atlanta, was a member of Mount Carmel Church of Christ in Woodland, AL and enjoyed many hobbies and passions. He was an accomplished athlete, competing in basketball and track in high school and softball and golf following his school career. A sports enthusiast, Tommy was a loyal fan of the Georgia Bulldogs and loved spending game days in Athens cheering on his favorite Dawgs! His adventurous spirit and love for the outdoors led him to explore many beautiful sights off the beaten path, enjoying the people and places all across the United States.

Best remembered for his contagious smile, laughter and sense of humor, Tommy never knew a stranger. He was well-liked by all that knew him. He always had a story to tell and loved hearing the stories of others. He could often be found on a front porch or by a campfire, sharing a favorite memory.

Tommy is survived by his wife of 34 years, Denise (of Carrollton), daughter Brooke (Lucas) Jack and grandchildren Abigail and Samuel Jack (of Leicester, NC), daughter Brittany Daniel (of Ormond Beach, FL), siblings Russell Daniel (of Carrollton), Nan Daniel Callejas (of Bowdon), and Cindy Day (of Carrollton) as well as several nieces and nephews. Tommy was preceded in death by father, Theodore Daniel and mother, Myrl Cloud.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday, October 11, 2015 from 4pm – 6pm at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 12, 2015 at 3:00pm at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon. Pallbearers are Cris Criswell and DeWayne Crowder (of Carrollton), Tim Johnson, Jerry Rogers, Steve Harper, and Keith Crawford (of Bowdon).

After the service and in accordance with his wishes, his body will be cremated.

Memorials may be made to West GA Pet Rescue (145 City Hall Ave. Bowdon, GA 30108) in appreciation of Tommy's love of animals, especially rescues.

Special thanks to the staff of the Roy Richards Sr. Cancer Center and Tanner Hospital for

their attentive care and support. Tommy, a professing Christian who was known as a good man, a good friend, and a good neighbor will be greatly missed and fondly cherished in our hearts and minds.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Denise, I am so very sorry to learn of Tommy's passing. You and your family will be in my prayers.* ”



Cathy Davis - October 14, 2015 at 05:05 PM

MK

“ *Mike And Debbie Knowles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel* ”



Mike and Debbie Knowles - October 12, 2015 at 10:16 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Buchanan Cook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel* ”



Debbie Buchanan Cook - October 12, 2015 at 10:27 AM

GM

“ *Greg And Michelle Middlebrooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel* ”



Greg and Michelle Middlebrooks - October 12, 2015 at 09:12 AM

GJ

“ *Gail Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel* ”



Gail Johnson - October 12, 2015 at 08:33 AM



“ *Jane Williams Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel*



Jane Williams Smith - October 11, 2015 at 09:27 PM

DC

“ *Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel*



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - October 11, 2015 at 07:59 PM

JH

“ *Joanne B Harwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel*



Joanne B Harwell - October 11, 2015 at 07:58 PM

SD

“ *We just wanted all of you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Steve doesn't deal with loss very well and it's hard for him to come see his friends and family when they are sick. I just wanted you to know that you are being remembered.*

Rhonda and Steve Daniel

Steve and Rhonda Daniel - October 11, 2015 at 07:58 PM

MH

“ *Mark & Terri Hornsby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel*



Mark & Terri Hornsby - October 11, 2015 at 05:29 PM

CJ

“ *Charles & Sherry Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel*



Charles & Sherry Jackson - October 11, 2015 at 05:23 PM

KP

“ *Lifting you all in prayer as you walk this path of grief.*

Kaye Ploeg - October 11, 2015 at 03:14 PM

SM

“ *Tommy will always have a very special place in my heart. We have had many visits where we talked about UGA, Southwire, the girls and Denise, music, food, friends and family. We ate lunch at EverGreen about 2 weeks ago on one of special times together. I never dreamed this was our real goodbye. Yes, he will always have a special place in my heart. It's hard for me to accept his sickness and passing so young.*

Sue Medeiros - October 11, 2015 at 02:57 PM

SG

“ *Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel*



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - October 11, 2015 at 12:38 PM

VC

“ *Denise and family, May God's loving presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this time of loss. Praying for you all. In Sympathy and Love, Vicki (Foster) Cowart*



Vicki Cowart - October 11, 2015 at 11:39 AM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - October 11, 2015 at 11:37 AM

KW

“ Kathy Holland Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel



Kathy Holland Williams - October 11, 2015 at 09:52 AM

JS

“ Johnny And Mary Anne Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel



Johnny and Mary Anne Smith - October 11, 2015 at 08:26 AM

BE

“ Tommy was one of the greatest cousins anyone could have! We shared lots of good times in childhood and had many good conversations as we got older sharing stories of old! I thank God I got to share with him on his last birthday even though I was the only lady; but anyone that knows me that didn't bother me in the least and I thank Steve Harper for buying my breakfast that day! Tommy had already warned me of that very thing! He in having so much fun in heaven and he has gone away with the best friend he could ever have! He will live in my heart until the day I cross the Jordan and today I thank God he share with me this precious guy that will forever be special!

Brenda Eady - October 11, 2015 at 07:13 AM

DF

“ *Dexter Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel*



Dexter Farmer - October 11, 2015 at 05:55 AM

SO

“ *Sheila Inman Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel*



Sheila Inman Oliver - October 11, 2015 at 04:16 AM

DB

“ *Donna Holland Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel*



Donna Holland Baldwin - October 10, 2015 at 09:42 PM

JM

“ *Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel*



Janie Meadows - October 10, 2015 at 09:18 PM

DB

“ *Debora Cospers Bean lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel*



Debora Cospers Bean - October 10, 2015 at 08:59 PM



“ Carolyn Cates Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel



Carolyn Cates Williams - October 10, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ Jane Williams Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel



Jane Williams Smith - October 10, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ Susan Hyde lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel



Susan Hyde - October 10, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ Charles & Judie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel



Charles & Judie Jackson - October 10, 2015 at 07:30 PM



“ Ray Lucy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel



Ray Lucy Brown - October 10, 2015 at 07:06 PM

RS

“ Ronnie Sheffield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel



Ronnie Sheffield - October 10, 2015 at 06:12 PM

TC

“ Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel



Tommy & Judy Cantrell - October 10, 2015 at 05:43 PM

TH

“ Tabbie Huff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel



Tabbie Huff - October 10, 2015 at 05:34 PM

AA

“ Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel



Ann Anderson - October 10, 2015 at 04:13 PM

KI

“ Denise and family! Mom is so sorry for your loss. she Wants Britney and Brook. to know how much she misses and loves them. we have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers! We will always love you ! Please feel free to call upon us if we can help! Florene and kim



kim - October 10, 2015 at 04:03 PM

DC

“ *Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel*



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - October 10, 2015 at 02:59 PM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel*



Patty Akin - October 10, 2015 at 02:56 PM

RS

Tommy was one of kind.I loved being around him .He was my friend .They will be a special place for him in my heart for him....GO.....DAWGS. Gonna miss you TD.Anything i can do for you Denise just let me knoa.

Ronnie Sheffield - October 10, 2015 at 06:11 PM

MC

*Dear Denise,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Sincerely,
Bencie M. Cook*

Mrs. Bencie M. Cook - October 12, 2015 at 09:29 PM

WP

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Had the honor to work with Tommy at Holland for years. Always had a smile on his face and could make you smile if you were having a bad day. We talked football all the time. He will be greatly missed.*

Wayne Parris - October 10, 2015 at 02:28 PM

CJ

“ *Charles & Judie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Daniel*



Charles & Judie Jackson - October 10, 2015 at 01:54 PM