



Thomas Toole

October 1, 1938 - January 1, 2018

Thomas Wayne Toole, 79 of Graceville passed away Monday, January 1, 2018 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, AL. Tom was born in Houston County, AL on October 1, 1938 to the late Adele Toole and Leonia West Toole. A 1957 graduate of Graceville High School, he served in the U.S. Army National Guard for many years, worked with the Graceville Police Department and retired from Vanity Fair in 2004 after 18 years of service. He was an active member of the Graceville Church of Christ and served as treasurer since 1970. He was an active member of the Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary for 18 years. He never met a stranger and was always willing to help anyone in any way possible. He cared deeply for his family and always saw their needs were met first. He will be greatly missed by everyone! Family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. A celebration of his life will be 11 a.m., January 4, 2018 at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home with Bro. Hiram Bell officiating. Burial will follow in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. He was preceded in death by his parents, son-in-law Robby Brown, and granddaughter Aiden Marie Harris and his sister Betty Bruner. Survived by his beloved wife of 56 years Barbara Reeder Toole; son Buddy Toole; three daughters Karen Brown, Tara (Randy) Hatcher, Tami Toole; two sisters Janice (J.W.) Brannon, Faye (Hiram) Bell; three grandchildren Laramie Brown, Benjamin McCord, Thomas July Hatcher, two great grands Bently Harris, Paisley Grace Harris, several nieces and nephews. Flowers will be accepted or those wishing can make

memorials to the Graceville Church of Christ 5356 Florida Street, Graceville,
FL 32440.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ So truly sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.

Cindy Rudd - January 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Thomas. He was always a very kind man who would help anyone. He lived his family. He will be greatly missed. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers!

Betsy Bass - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ I just saw this obit and want to send my very sincere condolences. He was a fine man, very kind to everyone. I'm sure he will be greatly missed by many. Your family will be in my prayers during your extreme grief. God bless and keep you.

Vicke Thomas Gray - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Uncle Tom was very special and will be missed! He always greeted me with a smile and hug. You all are in my thoughts and prayers!!

Kristen Swinea - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of this great man . May the family fill God's arms of comfort around them. Praying for the family.

Becky and Ken Shelley - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Heaven is a better place because Thomas is there. My prayers are for strength and God's blessings for the Toole family.*

Jane C Hayes - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *An old Chinese Proverb: "When you have only two pennies left in the world, buy a loaf of bread with one, and a lily with the other." Like that lily gatherer, Thomas treasured natural things: grey-green velvet leaved plants (Mullen with it's 'kings candle' blossom), a memory to share with his neighbor of the bluebirds' visit in the late winter, or a fat bunch of turnips he grew in his garden. Wind creased and sun browned, his light shone with kindness. Goodbye, neighbor; you'll be missed.*

Marie Fowler Peeples - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. God Bless and be with you all.*

Cindy Baxley - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thomas rode many a shift with me.*

Mike Myrick - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *I am sorry for your loss. May God bless you . I'll be praying for the family.*

Ruby Jean Shearer - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Thomas was so sweet and nice to everyone he met. I always enjoyed his visits so much when he would come to Albany to visit with me. N

Pat c. Johnson - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Thomas is/was a great cousin. Always willing and ready to do anything for anyone. I enjoyed his visits to Albany so much. My heart goes out to all of his family. He loved all of y'all so much. Barbara, Janice and Faye,I am so sorry. You lost a good on.

Pat Culpepper johnson - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Nancy and I am sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family. God bless.

La-Mon Brannon - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Barbara & family & friends , No words can say how I feel now . But thank you a lot for taking care of Thomas ,you was a blessing to him and your children & family & friends . So sorry I can not be with you all today or thursday but I have you all in my prayers and heart .I love you all ,blesses, lots ,love, kindness ,hugs .Love , Becky White Motes, also from Robert White ,our familys too.RIP Thomas

Becky White Motes - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. He was a great friend and co worker. He will be greatly missed.

Carlene Carter - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ So very sorry for your loss,praying for the whole family to find peace and comfort...

Ginger Morris - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ My prayers are with your family. Rest In peace Tom.

Jill Obar-Deal - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for you and the family. Love you all

Lola Roberts - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ You will be greatly missed Thomas!! I love you! Rest in the arms of Jesus!

Syble Toole - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Barbara you have my prayers he was a precious man we have been friends and were workmates for a while please take care and I love and prayers are with you

Sheryl Tate - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Thomas will be truly missed in our lives I have known Thomas all my life he would help anybody in need always kind to everybody! My heart goes out to the family he's in heaven with my mama and daddy his Aunt Ruby and Uncle Jack

Patti White Weaver - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ So sorry for your lose, Loved Mr. Thomas. Our prayers are for peace in the family and we celebrate his life and his true Victory in Jesus!!

Scott/Sonja Harrell - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ So sorry for your loss Mr. Toole was such a nice person, he loved his family and friends, he was a God fearing man, Heaven definitely gained an angel.

Joyce Helms Quick - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheila Fletcher - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the family. I enjoyed and remembered the times I had to see him. He was a good man!

Leo Ramin - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM