



Tommy Jack Fowler

September 18, 1931 - May 25, 2022

Tommy Jack Fowler, 90, passed away the evening of May 25th. He is survived by his wife of 72 years and the love of his life, Lena; his two daughters, Judy Glover and Pat Ausloos; six grandchildren, Todd Wood, Charity Myers, Amber Ezell, Sharon Glover, Terry Creel and Jerry Creel; thirteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Tommy was born August 19, 1931, in Graceville, Florida. He was the second son of Clayton and Linnie Fowler, and he is also survived by his sister, Jean Weekley. Both his parents, his brother Hubert, and his sister Dorothy preceded him in death.

Tommy will be remembered as a teacher, a farmer, a builder, a grower, a sports enthusiast, a disciple of God and a person who could always be counted on. His honest, easy-going and warm nature drew folks to him, and Tommy happily greeted them with a firm handshake or—if you were lucky—an affectionate and enveloping hug. Within moments of meeting Tommy, there was no doubt of his love of the Lord and his devotion to his church family. Tommy and Lena were founding members of New Home Baptist Church and then long-time members of First Baptist Church in Graceville.

Memories of Tommy are often set on the family farm in Jackson County. Although his desire to farm grew out of necessity, his land was his sacred

place. He knew every inch and he took great care and pride in growing food to share with family, friends and neighbors. It was hard work, but he said that working on the farm alongside his father, a man he loved and admired, meant the world to him.

Tommy's dedication to his family and drive to provide a good life was only matched by his strength and fierce work ethic. If you've driven in North Florida, most anywhere from Pensacola to Jacksonville, Tallahassee to the coast you will have ridden on roads Tommy helped build. The jewel of his career was as a heavy equipment instructor at the Washington County Vocational School. His passion for teaching and helping others was evident by the many lives he touched during those years.

When Tommy wasn't working, he loved traveling with his family and friends. Early in their marriage, Tommy and Lena enjoyed camping and fishing with his parents on the Ochlockonee River and taking his daughters to the Great Smokey Mountains. Later in life, one of their greatest and most profound adventures was traveling to Okinawa, Japan to visit their daughter, Pat and son-in-law, Mike who was based there.

Tommy will be forever remembered by those he loved and those who loved him. Our hearts are full with these memories and all the time we shared with this gracious, strong and loving man.

Services will be held Saturday, May 28 at the First Baptist Church in Graceville beginning with the viewing at 10 a.m. followed by celebration of life at 11 a.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Graceville
987 8th Avenue
Graceville, FL 32440

Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Fowler Family; I am so sorry for your loss and hope God will give you peace and comfort during this sorrowful time. I was a classmate with Patsy many years ago at GHS. Prayers for your family. Kathy Goodwin Duffell

Kathy Duffell - June 01, 2022 at 12:51 PM

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“ Daddy I miss you ready I will never forget all the times we spent together I think back as a child how much you loved me know matter what I did that day you taught me how to love laugh and cry I do happy we had the last few years together the private talks we had and sharing I lives together I am sorry for hurting you in the past but knowing how much you loved me was all I need to get by don't worry I will be here for Mom love you now and always ,Judy

Judy glover - May 30, 2022 at 09:35 PM