



Thomas Frank Waller

February 11, 1957 - September 8, 2020

Thomas Frank (Tommy) Waller, age 63 of Hendersonville, passed away Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at his home. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who never said “no” to anyone. Tommy was a very generous and dedicated person who could always make you smile.

Mr. Waller was preceded in death by his parents, Gene and Ellen Waller. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Venessa Waller; son, Jesse Waller; daughter, Natalie (Patrick) Brown; grandchildren, Chloe, Aiden, Izzy and Noah; brothers, Jimmy (Helen) Waller and Rodney (Sandra) Waller; and a sister, Barbara (Steve) Shanks.

His family will receive friends on Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 11:00am until his Celebration of Life Memorial Service at 1:00pm at Austin and Bell Funeral Home, Hendersonville. The family request that memorial contributions be made to your favorite charity in Tommy’s name.

The funeral home asks that anyone attending the visitation to please wear a mask and refrain from any physical contact with the family such as hugs and handshakes. For your safety, all CDC guidelines are to be followed.

You may offer condolences at www.austinandbell.com

Service entrusted to Austin and Bell Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Hendersonville. 615-822-4442.

Events

SEP 12 **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - Hendersonville
104 Sanders Ferry Rd., Hendersonville, TN, US, 37075

SEP 12 **Celebration of Life Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of the news of Toms' passing. Tom was a wonderful man who worked hard and always had an optimistic attitude. He always went above and beyond to help me or anyone else who asked. He will truly be missed by so many, both personally and professionally.

Chad Karl

former school board member

Chad Karl - September 16 at 01:37 PM



“ Tom was such an excellent IT professional. He had such a heart to serve students and educators. While we worked in different parts of the state, it was always so good to spend time with and learn from Tom. Your family is in my prayers. May God bless you and comfort you during this time.

Beverly Miller - Greeneville, TN

Beverly Miller - September 14 at 11:27 AM



“ Tommy and I went all the way through school together and were connected by a creek. The same creek that ran by his house on Matilda ran by mine in another neighborhood on Bell Grimes Lane. As kids we would run into each other walking up and down the creek. We were snake, fish/minnow and crawdad hunting, one time Tommy even caught a dove with a fish net. As we grew up our love of the outdoors kept us friends. Along with Tab Broersma, Ricky Haynes, and Jamie Hull we explored almost every cave in Middle TN. and once spent about 26 hours in Lost River Cave in Ky. We would go rappelling even going off Fall Creek Falls several times. After High School we both majored in Spades and minored in CET (Conservation & Environmental Technology) at Vol State. Neither of us became Forrest Rangers but wound up in Computer Technology. Spent a lot of time with Tommy from his old blue 4 door Chevy Malibu to his International 4x4 and yes I too even delivered furniture for Waller Furniture. I saw Tommy from time to time in the last few years at Kroger as recently as a couple of months ago and we would talk endlessly of the old days our kids and our jobs. I will miss you old friend, prayers for Venessa and the family. RIP

Danny Allen dscsallen@gmail.com

Danny Allen - September 14 at 10:27 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Thomas Frank Waller.



September 11 at 07:36 PM



“ 116 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - September 11 at 07:09 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas Frank Waller.



September 11 at 03:33 PM



“ Tom always had a smile on his face and was a great person to work with and was there to help whenever you needed it. He will be missed. Rest in Peace, Tom

Rose Ratagick
Bookkeeper
Lebanon High School

Rose Ratagick - September 11 at 12:06 PM



“ Penny and Vic Canada purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Thomas Frank Waller.





Penny and Vic Canada - September 11 at 11:53 AM



“ I’ve worked with Tom and his team for a dozen years and can tell you that he was one of those truly great people that made the world around him a much better place. He always had a calm, reassured smile in his voice, even when technically, things were utterly running amok. His team members reflect his personality and attitude with that joy of life that is so wonderful be around. My heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and coworkers and I pray that we all get to meet him again in a much better place!

Rob Richards - September 11 at 11:38 AM



“ I am sorry to hear that my old friend Tom has passed away. Tom, Venessa, and myself hung out for many years, I have great memories of our times together. I lost touch with Tom and Venessa in recent years, I hope Venessa, Jesse, Natalie are doing well though this sad time in their lives. Take it day by day.

Penny and Vic Canada - September 11 at 11:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Frank Waller.



September 11 at 10:57 AM



“ Tom was always a pleasure to talk to and work with. We'll miss him greatly. God bless you, his family.

Jon Mark Glenn - September 11 at 08:36 AM



“ This is truly sad and unexpected news. Tom was always available to lend a helping hand to anyone that needed it.

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Tom will be greatly missed by the TETA faithful. May his family and friends find peace and comfort in the fact that Tom had many accomplishments and was revered by his peers all across Tennessee.

RIP Tom
Jerry Wilson
Smith County Schools

Jerry Wilson - September 10 at 07:54 PM



“ Tom was a long time member of the Tennessee Educational Technology Association (TETA). This group is made up of Tech Directors from across the State of TN. We all knew and respected Tom personally and professionally. I met Tom through this group and we have been friends for over 20 years. We talked regularly and shared ideas. We are using things Tom advised me on to this day. Tom was my friend. He will be sadly missed but always remembered.

James T. Marshall
MTETA President
Supervisor of Technology
Robertson County Schools

James T Marshall - September 10 at 07:38 PM



“ A genuinely good man. Was a real pleasure to work under him for 13 years. Prayers to all of the family. It is still unbelievable. So sad...

Gary Pitts - September 10 at 06:28 PM



“ Tom was always very kind to me when we worked together at the Wilson County School System. I never heard him say a negative word about anyone and he always came to my rescue when I needed help with my computer. My sincere condolences go to his family. Rest in Peace, Tom.



Myra Jane Sloan - September 10 at 05:22 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy's for the loss of a husband, father, grandfather and a truly amazing man. Heaven gained an angel although the world lost a great man we should all aspire to be like.

Modern Electrical Contracting, Inc.
John Collins

Candace - September 10 at 04:40 PM



“ I've had the pleasure working with Tom for 12 years. He was truly one of kind. I always enjoyed calling and listening to what Tom and his team were getting into that week. He always brought a smile to my face even when times were stressful. My condolences to Tom's family, friends and co-workers. He will be missed.

Ignacio - September 10 at 10:48 AM



“ Tom was not only the best boss I have ever worked for he was an even better friend! Work will not be the same without him!

Brandon Swaffer

Brandon Swaffer - September 10 at 10:09 AM



“ NO!! Unbelievable as someone said!

janet Angell - September 10 at 09:06 AM



“ Robert and Cathy Brindos purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Thomas Frank Waller.



Robert and Cathy Brindos - September 10 at 08:55 AM



“ Dearest Family,
This is so unbelievable. God knows best but what He does know is so difficult for us at times like these. Our poor family has suffered so many losses of late. Wylene, Judy, Dick and now Tommy Frank. That Waller reunion in heaven just keeps getting larger. Make peace in your heart with God and someday, when our turn comes, we will all be together again.
Vanessa and family, my heart breaks for you, but this little broken heart is praying for God's comfort to envelope you and never leave. So easy to say but Love does conquer all because God is Love.
We will see you family on Saturday.
Carlene and Randy Waller



Carlene Waller - September 10 at 08:42 AM



“ Tommy was a good man will miss him at work. Sorry for the family's loss

Bobby Stroud - September 09 at 08:52 PM