



Thomas Lee Towns

August 1, 1944 - January 18, 2025

Thomas Lee Towns, age 80, of Boaz, Alabama and native of Oneonta, Alabama, passed away on January 18, 2025 at Grandview Medical Center.

Survivors include his devoted and loving wife of 58 years, Hilan Towns; son and daughter-in-law Nathan and Kristy Towns; granddaughters Whitley (Josh) Waldrop, Emma (Dylan) Bolding, and Lily (Heath) Lisenbee; great-grandchildren Shiloh, Sully, and Scout Waldrop, and Bennett Bolding; sisters Teresa Buck and Cheryl McIntyre; brother and sister-in-law Harold and Mary Beth Towns; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Tommy, as he was known to many, served as a real estate broker in Marshall County for over 50 years. His true joy in life came from spending time with his family, particularly his beloved granddaughters. He took immense pride in their athletic achievements,

famously rewarding them with quarters for every point scored in basketball. His and Hilan's home was a weekend haven for their grandchildren throughout their childhood years.

A passionate Auburn fan, Tommy never missed a game and would enthusiastically greet anyone wearing Auburn attire with a big "War Eagle!" An avid outdoorsman in his younger years, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. In every season of life, you could count on him to keep his grass cut and could always catch Pawpaw Tommy on his John Deere.

Tommy was a truly a Good Samaritan who would help anyone in need, even if it meant risking his own safety. He would stop on the side of the road at the drop of a hat to see if someone needed help. Tommy knew Jesus as his personal Savior, and his family takes comfort in knowing that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8). His family rests in the blessed assurance of reuniting with him when they meet Jesus face to face.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at Etowah Memorial Chapel with burial to follow at Sardis Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30 until service time. Bro. Mike Goforth will be officiating. Pallbearers

will be Josh Waldrop, Dylan Bolding, Heath Lisenbee, Mark Maddox, Mitch Foster, Mike Clackley. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jeff Alexander, Jerry Wayne Hallmark, Ricky Maddox, Randy Underwood, Wesley Vaughn, Jim Holland.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to Sardis Baptist Church for blessing in a backpack.

Arrangements are entrusted to Etowah Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery

Church St.
Boaz, AL 35956

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Etowah Memorial Chapel
12600 US Highway 431
Sardis City, AL 35956
(256) 593-4994

Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Benji Richey. Tommy and I were 1st cousins through our Mothers. Tommy was 11 years older than me and yet he would come at 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning and take me deer hunting with him, he would take me fishing , dove and quail hunting and as I got older he would put me to work when he was at Arrow Mobile Homes. There is no doubt in my mind that he played a big part in keeping me out of trouble and pointed in the right direction as a teenager. I have told him on more than one occasion how much he meant to me and that I appreciated all the time that he invested in me. I have a thing for miracles and angels and there is not a doubt in my mind that God told Tommy that I needed help and for him to help me and watch over me so that makes Tommy one of my Angels. Tommy was the first grandchild for our maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Lovins. They had 5 daughters and no sons so when Tommy Lee as they called him was born he was the greatest thing ever. Our grandparents and all the girls loved him so much they thought he was so very special. I can remember when he was coming to visit or they were going to see him all that you heard for a week prior was Tommy Lee this and Tommy Lee that. All I can say is thank you God for allowing us to have him during his short time here on earth and that we will soon be reunited with him in heaven. One thing about Tommy he dearly loved his family Hilan was and is a beautiful woman and she spoiled Tommy and waited on him hand and foot to the point that as a very young boy I would always say I wanted a wife just like her and luckily I found one. Nathan was Tommy's pride and joy. I know he was hard on him at times growing up but he just wanted him to be perfect. Then when Nathan married and those 3 granddaughters came along Tommy about burst with pride. When they were growing up I never called Tommy that he didn't brag on Nathan and those girls. I have gone on too long but that's because of how much he meant to me. I always loved Tommy for just being Tommy and I wanted somehow to try and show everyone how much I loved him and how much he and Hilan meant to me and that I can never pay them both back for all that they did to help me grow up.

Benji Richey - January 20, 2025 at 05:09 PM

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“ *Mike & Leslie Clackley lit a candle in memory of Thomas Towns*



Mike & Leslie Clackley - January 20, 2025 at 04:54 PM

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“ *Eric, Karen, and Luke Towns purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Lee Towns.*



Eric, Karen, and Luke Towns - January 20, 2025 at 04:26 PM

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“ *Eric, Karen, and Luke Towns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Lee Towns.*

Eric, Karen, and Luke Towns - January 20, 2025 at 04:26 PM