



Thomas Lawson Lumpkin

February 7, 1946 - November 12, 2015

Thomas "Tommy" Lawson Lumpkin, 69, passed away peacefully on November 13, 2015 after a long battle with cancer. Tommy was born on February 7, 1946 in Montgomery, AL.

Tommy had a great passion for animals. He was an accomplished pianist and a drum major at Auburn High School. In 1976, Tommy graduated from Auburn University. He is survived by his significant, Rosemary Pierce. He was the grandfather-in-spirit of 3 grandchildren, Clara Waites, Coleman Waites, and Callista Cucci, and their parents Joni and Trey Waites, and Jini and Robert Cucci. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Elaine Lumpkin, grandparents, Maggie Mae and Felix Lawson, and uncles, William F. Lawson and Tom Lawson.

Cason Funeral service is in charge of the arrangements. Special thanks to Springhill Hospice care's Dr. Reese Jones, and nurses Steven Smith and Kay Butler, and to the staff at Southern Cancer Center and Baldwin Regional Infirmary.

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Tommy will always live in my heart..Tommy & I where together for 8 years. .I was with Tommy 24/7 the last 4 months of his life..Iam so thankful we had that time together. .I love my Tommy always. .RIP my love. .until we me again

Rosemary - November 27, 2015 at 05:59 AM

TW

“ Tommy took our children in as his own grandchildren. They loved to visit PawPaw T and Gigi. Clara still has a pink harmonica that Tommy got her. He will be missed and remembered always!

Trey Waites - November 24, 2015 at 06:49 PM

LS

“ David and Lanita smith send all our prayers your way... Rest in peace Tommy..

lanita smith - November 24, 2015 at 01:02 PM

LL

“ r.i.p.tommy you will be sorely missed.my everlasting gratitude to you for taking rosie under your wing and aiding us to become lifelong friends.i know you will continue to watch over her

lorraine langlois - November 24, 2015 at 12:36 PM

GO

Time passes so quickly! Tommy and I grew up as kids...he on Nelocco Drive, me on Chewacla Drive. He was always a good friend and we enjoyed Kick-the-can, basketball in the street, talking, eating ice-cream. I am sorry to learn of his loss. God Bless all of his friends and family.

Gloria (Applebee) Ollice

Gloria (Applebee) Ollice - December 07, 2016 at 12:07 PM

RR

Tommy thought of the phrase Rodie Todie fell in the Comodie which makes me smile even now. I knew him thru 12 years of school. He was always kind and fun to be with. I will miss him.

Rosalind Ross

Rosalind Ross - December 07, 2016 at 12:49 PM



I as all of our class members are saddened at the loss of Tommy. Our condolences going out to his extended family and friends. Being the Drum Major at Auburn Hugh was a prestigious position. AHS Band was always great and received top awards for over 20 years in the State competition in Tuscaloosa. Tommy and I were involved in a bowling league in Auburn for teenagers, Tommy was the President of our org. He was a great bowler, leading the league, a couple years later, he achieved an average of 200 . The only drawback, was he didn't roll his ball fast as most bowlers, I wish you could have seen, that ball slowly moving down the alley. " Tommy enough already", we could have a marriage ceremony in the time it took the ball to get down the alley. As they say there are more ways then one to skin a cat. It still to this day makes me smile as I look fondly on those days. " Them Good OLE DAYS" . We Pray that God has swept Tommy up in His Arms and taken him Home. REST IN PEACE!! No more pain, it has been swept away. William H. (Willy) McNeal billmcneal20003@yahoo.com

Bill McNeal - December 09, 2016 at 08:35 PM

HC

Tommy was my best friend during my time at Auburn. We spent countless hours together sitting at the kitchen table in his trailer or on the couch in my living room sharing smokes, beers and each other's company. We went thru times thick and thin in those 10 years while I was in school as life dealt us one adventure after another. I have recently retired and one of the most important things on my list of to dos was to reconnect with the special people that life circumstances separated me from. I had been using the internet trying to find and locate Tommy when I found his obituary. I am devastated and dismayed that it is too late. Rest in peace dear friend, I hope we will meet again. I am so glad to understand you did not go through this alone.

*Harold "Buster" Cansler
Class of '71 and '77*

Harold Cansler - March 04, 2018 at 08:55 PM

RO

Thank you

Rosemary - October 01, 2018 at 10:18 PM

YO

I have been trying to locate Tommy for years. I am so sad to find out my dear friend passed away. I last saw Tommy in 2013. We worked together in Mobile and became good friends. Yolanda Patrick

Yolanda - July 22, 2020 at 12:17 AM

RS

Among other things, I remember riding back from a gig his band had played in Demopolis, AL of all places before I85 had been completed. Some morons almost ran us off the road going about 70...fast for the 60s on a not completely paved surface...and we were all squalling and yelling while Tommy calmly sat telling me to ease off and slow it to side of road. Thomas was not one to get flustered. Good times, just like all times with Lumpkin.

- Russell Strong

Russell W. Strong - February 04, 2025 at 02:09 AM