



Mr. Thomas Lee Sawyer

June 28, 1947 - August 27, 2017

Thomas Lee Sawyer, 70, of Fayetteville, passed away Sunday, August 27, 2017. He was born in Albany, GA on June 28, 1947 to the late Ernest Lee and Melba Hasty Sawyer. He grew up in Sylvester, GA and graduated from Worth County High School. He then went on to graduate from Auburn University. Thomas was active for many years in the Kiwanis International Club and a member of First Baptist Church of Jonesboro.

Thomas is survived by his son, Matt (Holly) Sawyer; grandchildren, Lily and Caroline Sawyer; sister, Marilyn Pettit; and former wife and friend, Gail Hood Sawyer.

A funeral service will be held at 4:00 PM on Sunday, September 3, 2017 at The First Baptist Church of Jonesboro with Pastor Irvin Pearre officiating. The family will receive friends from 3:00-4:00 PM on Sunday prior to the service at the church. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at Hillcrest Cemetery 701 South Isabella Street, Sylvester, GA. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to the Kiwanis Club, <http://www.kiwanis.org>, or First Baptist Church of Jonesboro, www.fbcjonesboro.com.

Carl J. Mowell & Son Funeral Home, Fayetteville – www.mowellfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Lee Sawyer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I will truly miss you my friend...your humor and presence, I will cherish forever. Fondest memories shared in state conferences and associations of GEOA & VRAG.*

Charlotte Sosebee - May 14, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ *To the family, We are heartbroken to hear of the passing of Tom. Tom has always been a delight to work with and his personality is one a million. Tom and I served as President of our Assocs. the same time...He was Pres. Of VRAG and I was Pres. of GEOA...we had the best time! Tom will be missed dearly and I know Heaven has gained an Angel who will keep them laughing at the things he say...Our prayers and condolences are with the family. May the sweet memories of Tom bring comfort to your hearts. Cynthia Welch & StaffRockdale Board of Elections*

Cynthia Welch - May 14, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ *Rest in Peace, Huckleberry. You will be missed by all the TEKEs from Auurn.YITB MAC*

John & Emily McGiboney - May 14, 2018 at 02:23 PM

SP

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. Tom will be greatly missed!! He was such a kind and loving man. Tom always had something to say that would bring a smile to your face or make you laugh. His smile was contagious and would light of the room. Our prayers are with your family during this time.

Sandy Phillips - May 14, 2018 at 02:23 PM

ED

“ Marilyn,I send my sympathy and prayers to you and your family. Bub and I saw Tommy at his last class reunion and enjoyed seeing him.

Elayne Denham - May 14, 2018 at 02:23 PM

RP

“ I met Tommie many years ago and he was always so generous and happy. Marilyn his sister married my older brother Alan. Bless you all. Russ Pettit Lubbock TX

Russ Pettit - May 14, 2018 at 02:23 PM

DH

“ Gail,Matt,Julian and girls.My deepest condolences and prayers

Debbie Wilkinson Hood - May 14, 2018 at 02:23 PM

GW

“ I was so very sad to hear this news. I knew Tom through his many years work with Fayette County elections and my office. He was such a nice man and always made us laugh when he would call. My sympathies to all of his family on his passing.

Gina Wright - May 14, 2018 at 02:23 PM

CP

“ I will always have great memories of Mr. Sawyer for our days on Bentley Way. He was a really great guy.

Courtney Waits Pate - May 14, 2018 at 02:23 PM

BT

“ I met Tom and his family when I was stationed in the Army in Sylvester in 1965. His mom was so kind as to "adopt" me and we all became life-long friends. I have so many memories of time spent with Tom in the fields around Sylvester, and hunting with him and his dad Lee.

Bill Teeple - May 14, 2018 at 02:23 PM