



Thomas Sargent

November 25, 1945 - November 7, 2020

Thomas Neil Sargent, Sr., 74, passed away November 7, 2020 at his home. A native of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, son of the late Charlie H. and Mary Atkins Sargent, he was a consulting engineer, a longtime member of the Northlake Church of Christ in Tucker, Georgia and attended Washington Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Andrea Vaughan Sargent of the home; two sons, Thomas Sargent, Jr. of Aiken and Jonathan Sargent (Kristi) of Greer; one daughter, Rebecca Sargent Hill (Christopher) of Taylors; four sisters, Mildred Toombs (John) of Adams, Tennessee, Nannie Gene Hays (Phil) of Keller, Texas, Susan Betts of Hopkinsville, Kentucky and Charlene Goetz (Steve) of Madison, Alabama; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at Wood Memorial Park, conducted by Pastor Ike Reeser of Northlake Church of Christ.

The family will greet friends Tuesday following the service at the gravesite, keeping in mind the social distancing guidelines.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Helping Hands of Clemson, P.O. Box 561, Clemson, SC 29633.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TV

“ Dear Ann & Family, We are so sorry to hear about Tom's passing. We can't imagine how much you are going to miss him! We pray God will comfort each & every one of you in the days to come. We are so sorry we weren't able to attend Tom's memorial. Tom & your family will always be a very special part of the Vaughan Clan! We love you all.

Tom & Vickie Vaughan

Tom Vaughan - November 10, 2020 at 09:02 PM

CF

“ Jerry and I have enjoyed getting to know our neighbors Tom and Ann during the past six years. We could tell that he deeply loved Ann and the children and that they were equally devoted to him. His grandchildren filled his life with joy. He loved to attend their sports games. We will miss seeing Tom sitting in a rocking chair on his front porch in the late afternoon giving friendly waves to neighbors riding or walking by. His legacy lives on in his beloved children and grandchildren.

Jerry and Chris Frazier

Chris Frazier - November 10, 2020 at 01:55 PM

TA

Rest in the Arms of Jesus, my cousin Tom.

Tom Atkins - November 27, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas Sargent.*



November 09, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Sargent.*



November 09, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Sargent.*



November 09, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Tom (and kids) with the ES softball team, circa early 1980's. Everybody laughing...most likely at something Tom said.*



Michael DAlessandro - November 09, 2020 at 10:02 AM

GE

“ I will never forget the first time I met Mr. Sargent, he came into the pallet shop and it was like we had known each other for years. He was one of the funniest people I ever knew. Loved to joke and have fun with people.

My sincerest sympathy to the family and prayers for God to wrap each one in His arms and give them peace.

Gloria Ennis - November 08, 2020 at 09:51 PM

AM

“ Mr. Sargent was clearly a Godly man. We are praying for your entire family that the Lord will give you His peace. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Alan and Donna Melton

Alan Melton - November 08, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Sargent.



November 08, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas Sargent.



November 08, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Sargent.*



November 08, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *Tom and Ann were some of our first friends at Decatur/ Northlake. Always willing to help and share whatever they had. Tom always had a joke or something funny to share. Tom and his family have always been a light. Love to the family.*
Susan and Vann Conwell

susan - November 08, 2020 at 12:58 PM



I met Tom and Ann in the late sixties when they lived in Athens, GA and attended the Prince Avenue/Campus View Church of Christ. They were young parents at the time and were very beloved by the church family there. He and his family later attended the Decatur/Northlake Church of Christ where Joe and I attended. Tom has always been a warm, caring person and would show his love by his gentle teasing that would bring a smile and make people laugh. He was brilliant, but humble and was very loving and so loved by his family and all who knew him. Hugs and deepest sympathy to his family.
Margaret Robling

Margaret M Robling - November 08, 2020 at 04:11 PM



I'm so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I worked with him back in the 70's while employed with Engineering Science, Inc. and respected his knowledge and the wonderful sense of humor he had. My condolences.....

Dennis Mackey

Dennis Mackey - November 08, 2020 at 09:04 PM

GP

I worked at Engineering Science with Tom. It was always fun to work with Tom. He was well-respected by his peers and co-workers. He treated everyone fairly and with request. My prayers go to Ann and his family. Tom will be missed but not forgotten.

george Patrick - November 09, 2020 at 09:58 AM

JK

I worked Tom at Engineering-Science in the 1990s, but met him probably in the 1970s, and probably at professional conferences that we attended. We were competitors at the time. I worked with AWARE, Inc. in Nashville. As I recall, Tom worked at EPA prior to being recruited to E-S by Andy Loven. At EPA Tom was project officer on several "demonstration grant" projects that were important to manufacturing industries figuring out how to comply with the fairly new Clean Water Act.

As E-S was integrated more and more into the Parsons organization, and told to report to Parsons executives who the E-S folks thought did not know much about the environmental business, I thought I noticed Tom's face get red every time one of the Parsons managers' names came up in conversation. He left the company not too long after that I think. It took me longer to leave, but I did also.

Tom became responsible for developing business in the federal government sector, and developed a great business with the Air Force, mostly remediating the chemically contaminated Air Force bases. He knew everybody; liked most everybody; and everybody really liked him. I am sorry to lose him.

(I did not remember that Tom was from "Hop-town" KY (Hopkinsville). My father grew up in Caldwell County KY, pretty close by.)

John Koon - November 09, 2020 at 01:37 PM

JB

I'm very saddened by Tom's passing. Tom hired me at ES in April 1977 over the phone, even though I had no experience, he gave me a chance. This opportunity changed my life. I will always be grateful to him.

Jim Baker - November 11, 2020 at 09:48 AM