



Todd Tennyson

December 31, 1968 - January 23, 2022

Todd Alan Tennyson, 53, passed away January 23, 2022.

A native of South Bend, IN, son of Paul Alan and Janice Mae (Pollitt)

Tennyson, he was a graduate of the University of South Carolina.

Surviving are one son, Zachary Davis Tennyson; one daughter, Madeline Jane Tennyson; former wife, Amy Hemli Tennyson; one sister, Traci Lynn Odom, brother-in-law, Bryan; three nephews, Trey Odom, Aaron Odom, and Connor Odom.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 Pm Saturday, January 29, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel officiated by Ronald Rich.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 PM Saturday, January 29, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Faith Home, 144 Faith Home Road Greenwood, South Carolina 29649, Carolina Behavioral Health, 2700 E Phillips Rd, Greer, SC 29650, or Dillworth Center, 2240 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28203.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Memorial Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Todd Tennyson*



The Wood Mortuary - January 29, 2022 at 11:25 AM

LJ

Beautiful words, Maddie.

Leslie Jennings - January 29, 2022 at 02:09 PM

LC

Maddie, you'll be forever proud of this tribute to your dad! Be blessed knowing he's always with you. 🙏

Laura Varello Campbell - January 29, 2022 at 04:33 PM

CD

Jan & Paul... Thanks for sharing this website. It was a beautiful service.. Love Shirl & Craig D

Craig John Deitchley - February 10, 2022 at 02:09 PM

DR

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Darby Rich - January 29, 2022 at 12:36 PM

MJ

“ Life is a journey. Along the journey we get a gift of family and friends. T Bone was my longest standing friend who is not a twin sister. 😊 T-Bone and I met in Middle School. I still remember the bold personality with humorous confidence lighting up the room. He was a friendship magnate.

We rolled into High school with the likes of Eggleston, L'il Jo, Lineberger, the original Suber (Not the Pat O Butter Suber” from college.....and many others. When I say we “rolled” in, we drove in a fleet of Giant 76 passenger School Buses. It is still the greatest job we ever had. Questionable state officials that recruit a 16 year old to drive precious cargo to school every day. You could often see 3 to 4 school buses outside the Tennyson house after school. We could always get a snack, Chilly Willy, and if we timed it right, we got to practice just after the wind sprints. 😊.

I remember the playground basketball games where Todd's passion and creativity was on full display. Not blessed with the size and talent of a D Rich, Todd would not be out worked. He carried his passion to The University of South Carolina. Tried out for the Gamecocks and earned enough respect the coaches invited him as the only walk on to practice with the team. He certainly held court over the Capstone/Hollywood Court crew. He was fun to see play.

It was Todd's humor and wit that brought laughter to a casual conversation. The type of humor that buckles you over and bruises ribs. It is what I remember most. He had an unyielding loyalty to his friends/Family. If you had a nick name, you knew you were considered family.

Remember:

Ferg,

D Rich

Felon

Couch Guy

Fire Woman Leah

SleeStack

*Scoop Jackson
AO, Overture, Overhead
One of my favorites, L'il Jo
A Rex
Lemons
Pat O Butter, the second Suber.
The late great Drew Dawg.... Tally Ho my friend!
Lovely Steiner Beaner or Air Plumeir
Of course Hemlock*

Remember, "Mojo Risen". Todd had a great ear for music. Together, we discovered bands like the Black Crowes, Run DMC, the Stones and of course he named his Boa Constrictor after the Doors song, Mojo Risen. I always slept with one eye open with a snake free to roam the house. The mice infested house is another story...

In his memory, I will leave you with a last thought. T Bone embraced life with an unapologetic bold humor, he had confidence to take the court with anyone, and an unyielding loyalty to family and friends, especially his kids. This is what I remember most and choose to learn from him. Remember him next time you have a really good laugh or come across a good nickname. He was a gift to many of us.

Thank you for the gift of friendship he provided me on my journey.

*MJ
Marc Jennings*

Marc Jennings - January 29, 2022 at 12:10 PM

DR

So perfect Marc. So sorry I can't be ther with you guys today.

Darby Rich - January 29, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Todd Tennyson.* ”



January 28, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Leslie Jennings - January 28, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Todd Tennyson.* ”



January 28, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Todd Tennyson.* ”



January 28, 2022 at 05:37 PM

AM

“ Abe Madkour purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Todd Tennyson.



Abe Madkour - January 28, 2022 at 09:25 AM

DT

“ Dr. Funny, Dr. Maynor & UPD team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Todd Tennyson.



Dr. Funny, Dr. Maynor & UPD team - January 27, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Todd Tennyson.



January 27, 2022 at 09:00 AM

HH

“ Will never forget the stories Todd told of driving the school bus and stopping at home to make a sandwich while on route! He was hilarious and a big Teddy Bear! Always cracking us up with that sharp wit. Know he's driving that bus in heaven. We love you Todd!



Heather Hogston - January 27, 2022 at 08:12 AM

AW

“ *Amanda Wood lit a candle in memory of Todd Tennyson*



Amanda Wood - January 27, 2022 at 02:31 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Todd Tennyson.*



January 26, 2022 at 06:48 PM

CB

“ *We are so saddened by the news, and our hearts are breaking for Todd's family. We will always remember the many good times we shared when we lived in Charlotte. We especially appreciated Todd's wicked wit! He never failed to make us laugh. Love, Cheryl and Dave Beauvais*

Cheryl Beauvais - January 26, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Sending our love to you all ...especially Jan and Paul! So sorry to hear this terribly sad news. Our prayers are with you all for God's comfort and Grace.*

*So much love,
Judy and Holly / Pennsylvania*

Holly Shaw-Hollis - January 26, 2022 at 12:09 AM

RW

“ I have known Todd since he was about ten years old . He was very special to me right from the start . We bonded playing games and having fun chasing him around. My heart is so sad at his passing and I am praying for peace for his wonderful family! Todd is resting now and his memory will live on forever in our hearts!!!!

Rhonda watkins - January 25, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ Holly Shaw-Hollis lit a candle in memory of Todd Tennyson



Holly Shaw-Hollis - January 25, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ Remembering my little cousin Todd. Thought I'd add a picture from some great memories with him and my other cousins at Christmas in 1975 (Todd's the one in the vest). Memories of Todd that make me smile. I'm so so sorry and praying for all of you. Please let us know if you need anything. Love you all. -Cuz Holly



Holly Shaw-Hollis - January 25, 2022 at 08:35 PM

SE

“ So very special to our family. We loved him so much. My love goes out to the family. We hope to see u Sat.

Susan Eggleston - January 25, 2022 at 01:46 PM