



Thomas Wayne Coleman

June 25, 1940 - December 20, 2014

On December 18, 2014, Thomas Wayne Coleman passed from this life into his home with the Lord Jesus Christ. He was born in Luxora, Arkansas on June 25, 1940 to J. Roscoe and Johnnie Mae Coleman. A hard working young man, he worked his first job at age six putting gas in school buses at his father's Filling Station. After graduating from Aberdeen High School, he proudly served seven years in the Air Force and Mississippi Air National Guard during the Vietnam years. He later graduated from Mississippi State University as a chemical engineer and began his adult career with Dow Chemical Company. He then accepted a position with Kerr McGee Chemical Corporation where he worked for 30 years, advancing to Senior Vice President of Chemical Operations Worldwide. He maintained the highest ethical standards in every endeavor. In 1998 he retired from Kerr McGee to a life of golf, fishing, friends and family. Outside of work and family, Tommy spent his leisure time playing and coaching baseball, fishing, hunting, playing golf and tailgating at his beloved MSU Bulldog football games. His exceptional gentle kindness and compassion was abundant and extended unconditionally toward everyone he met. He is survived by his loving, devoted wife, Susan, his brother Fred Roscoe Coleman, and his children and grandchildren who he loved dearly. Surviving him are his children Cathy Coleman Chain (Chris), Christy Coleman Sundbeck (Milton), Thomas W. Coleman, Jr. (Bernadette), Michael Terry Coleman, Gregory Moss Hutson, and Allison Hutson Hoyt (Lynn). Grandchildren are Larkin Christine White, George Barry White, Jr., Elle

Coleman, Molly Catherine Chain, Christopher Ladd Chain, Thomas Burton Chain, Robert Woodrow Coleman, Thomas W. Coleman III, Riley Jo Coleman, Gregory Frank Hutson, Morgan Elizabeth Hoyt, Sadie Lynn Hoyt and Jessica Michelle Bell. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, December 20, at 11 AM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, with visitation beginning at 10 AM prior to the service. Burial will follow the services at Smith Memorial Park Cemetery in Willis. The service will be officiated by Pastor Jay Gross. Pallbearers are his grandchildren. The family is grateful to Heart to Heart Hospice, for their excellent and compassionate care, and to all our faithful, caring friends who have loved us through this time. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Heart to Heart or Palmer Home for Children, P.O. Box 746, Columbus, MS 39703, Tommy's favorite charity. Condolences may be left on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Wayne Coleman*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My condolences to the Coleman family. Tom and Terry, my prayers for you and your family.*
Tommy Plunkett

Tommy Plunkett - January 15, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ *Susan and Family ,just learned of your loss from the KM Retiree site. Very surprised and sad to hear this news. Tommy was a great guy who always tried to do the right thing. We worked together for several years and had some fun times. RIP.*
Michael McDonnell

Michael McDonnell - December 27, 2014 at 09:43 AM



“ *Our prayers are with the Coleman family in this time of grief. God Bless.*
Dan and Marva White, K-M S&EA Div.

Dan White - December 26, 2014 at 06:55 PM

BC

“ Susan,
I am so sorry to hear about Tommy's death. Linda has kept us informed of what was happening. My heart goes out to you and your family at this time.
Prayers and courage,
Beverly Chaumont

Beverly Chaumont - December 21, 2014 at 12:28 PM

MD

“ *My condolences to the Coleman families. I am sorry to hear about your loss. Some Bible scriptures that have helped me during times of loss include Isaiah 26:19 and Psalm 37:29 which states:"Your dead ones will live...They will rise up." And the Bible also says: "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it." Therefore the Bible promises that there will be a time when we may be reunited with our loved ones lost in death by means of an earthly resurrection. This is further confirmed by John 5:28,29 which says "Do not marvel at this, the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." This is possible thanks to Jesus Christ's ransom sacrifice. Thus we have a genuine hope of everlasting life in a world without wickedness. I hope these scriptures be of some comfort to you. For more encouraging thoughts on this subject, please visit www.jw.org*

Marie Dunbar - December 20, 2014 at 09:33 AM

JH

“ *Dear Susan: We were so sorry to hear the sad news about Tommy. We really enjoyed the good times in Edmond with you two. Tommy was definitely a good husband, father, and friend. Our prayers are with you and your family. With love, Jan and Grayson Van Horn*

Jan and Grayson Van Horn - December 20, 2014 at 08:50 AM

CM

“ Susan, please accept our sincere condolences to you and your family at this time. We share many fond memories of Tommy when we all lived in Oklahoma. May God bless you.

Carol and Bill Morey - December 19, 2014 at 05:23 PM

BM

“ My deepest sympathies to Susan and family. He was a fine friend and I have many good memories.

B. J. Montgomery - December 19, 2014 at 01:19 PM

BD

“ Susan and Family,

I am sincerely sorry to learn of the loss of Tommy. He and I worked together for many years and I considered him a great friend and fellow employee of Kerr-McGee Chemical.

I know he will be missed and that he is with us in spirit and love.

Buddy Daily - December 19, 2014 at 09:38 AM

EK

“ Our sincere sympathies to the Coleman family. We attended Allison's wedding to Lynn Hoyt because we knew Lynn and Tommy from my employment at KM. Know Tommy is in a better place now, but I will remember his friendship and strong support for safety at KM.

Ed Kelley - December 19, 2014 at 09:13 AM

ES

“ Certainly our condolences to the family during this time. I worked with Tommy at KM for many years. I was at the Henderson Facility most of the time, but certainly had a lot of respect for him and for his honesty in all his work. He was a role model for many in KM and I am sure elsewhere as well. Please accept our respects and prayers for the family.

Everette Spore - December 18, 2014 at 09:40 PM