



Tom Hanson

November 12, 1943 - September 5, 2022

Thomas Lamar 'Tommy' Hanson, Jr. was born at Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta, GA on November 12, 1943. He was born to Leamon Alberta (Berta) Allen Hanson and Thomas Lamar Hanson, Sr. of Monroe and Social Circle, GA.

Tommy graduated from Murphy High School in Atlanta in 1962, and began his career at Trust Company Bank. He later moved into office supply sales and paper sales. As a side interest, he worked for Horis A. Ward Funeral Home for several years during the 90s. He retired from his career in paper sales in 2006. He then worked part time for Gwinnett County Schools as a bus monitor for special needs students; he particularly enjoyed this work and found it to be rewarding helping the kids.

Tom passed away the morning of September 5, 2022 after a long battle with Parkinson's and several other health challenges. He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his devoted wife of 54 years, Carol Wilkinson Hanson of Grayson, GA; daughter, Leslie Hanson (Heather Willett) of Tucker, GA; son, Russ Hanson, of Grayson, GA; sister, Barbara Jean Hanson George of Social Circle, GA; sister-in-law, Sandra Wilkinson of Loganville, GA; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Tommy was a 'people person' and never met a stranger. He loved his family

and was proud of his son and daughter. He liked to have a good time and always had a soft spot for animals, including his most recent beloved cat, Patches. He will be missed by many, but remembered fondly through all the memories. He regularly attended Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church, where he originally met Carol Wilkinson.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 1 p.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Elder David Smith officiating; interment will follow at Eternal Hills Memory Gardens. Family will receive friends Wednesday, September 7, 2022 from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Donations may be made in his memory to Hardeman Primitive Baptist Church C/O Sandra Wilkinson 941 Rolling Meadows Dr., Loganville, GA 30052

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Eternal Hills Memory Gardens

3700 Stone Mountain Highway
Snellville, GA 30039

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Tom Hanson*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - September 08, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tom Hanson.*



September 08, 2022 at 06:17 AM



“ *Dolores Eller purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tom Hanson.*



Dolores Eller - September 07, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tom Hanson.*



September 07, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *The Pettry Family purchased the Lovely One Spathephyllum Plant for the family of Tom Hanson.*



The Pettry Family - September 07, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - September 07, 2022 at 10:51 AM

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“ Love, Steve and Maria Hill purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Tom Hanson.



Love, Steve and Maria Hill - September 07, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom Hanson.



September 06, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tom Hanson.



September 06, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ So Sorry to hear this... Tommy was so welcoming to all the Atlanta shape note singers who wandered in to Hardeman to find out what this J L White book was all about. Not surprised to learn that he was in sales, because he remembered your name pretty much right away.

Hardeman became like a second home church for me and I miss it and him since I moved to NC. I'll lead something for him and the family the next occasion I get.

Andrew Morse - September 06, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Tom Hanson.*



September 06, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Tom Hanson.*



September 06, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your dad, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sending my love, Anne Hays*

Anne Hays - September 06, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *Carol, Leslie and Russ words cannot even begin to express my sorrow. I have so many fond memories spending time with your family. Tommy always welcomed me with open arms! I am here for you!! Love you all!*

Elizabeth A Nair - September 06, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tom Hanson.*



September 06, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Tommy, has been in my life for over 50 years, we lived next door to each other for 23 years, our kids grew up together. He holds a special place in my heart as well as Carol, Russ, & Leslie 😭😭😭😭😭😭*

Hyla Deaver - September 06, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *The Nair and Hill Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tom Hanson.*



The Nair and Hill Families - September 06, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Tom Hanson.*



September 06, 2022 at 04:45 PM