



John Thomas "Tommy" Manning

May 29, 1944 - October 9, 2019

After a lengthy illness with Parkinson's Disease, the Lord has called Tommy home. He passed away on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at the Hospice Care Center. No words can describe how much he will be missed.

Tommy leaves to treasure his memories his wife of 52 years, Linda Harp Manning; daughter, Kimberly Brown; son-in-law, Eric Brown and grandson Joshua Brown that he thought the world of. Tommy was extremely devoted to his family.

He is also survived by siblings Patricia Snyder, William Manning (Judy), Rose Simmons (Malvin), Paul Manning (Christine), sister-in-law Janie Manning, sister-in-law Charlotte H. Palmer (Glenn), brother-in-law William Larry Harp (Joye) and a host of loving nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by parents Gladston and Marie Manning, brother Joe Manning, sister Avis Jane Manning and father and mother-in-law Bill and Juanita Harp.

Tommy graduated from Central High School in 1962 and obtained an Associate's Degree in accounting from Edmondson College. In 1967, Tommy enlisted in the United States Navy and served aboard the U.S.S. Talbot County LST for two years and with the Navigation Aids Support Team for two

years in South Korea. He received an Honorable Discharge in 1971. Tommy then retired from DuPont after serving 39 ½ years.

Tommy became a member of Lookout Valley Baptist Church in 1971 where he remained a member until the time of his death. He served as a Deacon, Sunday School teacher, R.A. Director, cook for Wednesday night suppers and ladies softball coach.

Tommy enjoyed spending time with others and lending a helping hand whenever he could. He also loved woodworking and working in his yard. Tommy was a volunteer with Hospice of Chattanooga.

The family will receive friends at Lookout Valley Baptist Church on Sunday, October 13, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and again on Monday, October 14, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service. Funeral services will be held at the church on Monday, October 14, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. Alan Johnston and Rev. Troy Walliser officiating. Interment will follow in Lakewood Memory Gardens, West with full military honors. Eric Brown, James Palmer, Larry Harp, Brad Harp, Darrell Smith & Alan Houts will serve as pallbearers. Church O'Mary & Joshua Brown are honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Hospice of Chattanooga, 4411 Oakwood Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37416 and Lookout Valley Baptist Church Building Fund, 23 Lilac Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37419.

Arrangements are entrusted to Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens, West

3509 Cummings Rd
Chattanooga, TN 37419
(423) 894-4206

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lookout Valley Baptist Church
23 Lilac Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37419
1-423-825-5335
<http://lookoutvalley.org>

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Thomas "Tommy" Manning*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Linda I am so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. I did not no he was that sick. It had been a privilege to know Tommy for 59 years. He was good man that loved family and Christ. He will be missed by many. Rip brother*

Larry Zink - October 14, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Thomas "Tommy" Manning.*



October 12, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ *Linda and Kim, I am so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing but thankful he is at peace in our Heavenly Father's Arms and you have the hope of that great reunion in Heaven where you'll never have to part again. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! I pray God wraps His loving arms around you both and brings peace and comfort as only He does best!*



Betty Chapman - October 11, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ 65 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ryan Funeral Home - October 11, 2019 at 01:05 PM

GH

“ *Linda, Sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. He was a great Christian man and Friend. Prayers for you and Kim.*

Gail Higdon - October 11, 2019 at 01:01 PM

BP

“ *To a great Children's Sunday School teacher and Christian example to many. May God provide PEACE and comfort to all his family during this time of loss.*

Brenda Purcell - October 11, 2019 at 09:54 AM

TG

“ *So glad I had the opportunity to know this wonderful man through his volunteer work with Hospice of Chattanooga. Praying for God's comfort to the family.*

Tonya Grizzell - October 11, 2019 at 09:15 AM