

Tommy Brown Allen
February 10, 1951 - November 15, 2019

Funeral services for Tommy B. Allen, age 68, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, November 19th, 2019 at 12:00 noon with Pastors, Greg Canada and Sam Walden officiating.

Interment will follow in Union Hill Flatt Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Monday, November 18, 2019, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM and Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Presley Funeral Home.

Tommy passed away Friday, November 15, 2019 at Signature Healthcare of Putnam County in Cookeville, Tennessee.

He was born Saturday, February 10, 1951 in Gainesboro, Tennessee to the late Earl "Cotton" Allen and Reba Brown Allen.

Tommy was retired from McCord Winn. He loved to deer hunt and fish. He dearly loved his church family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Patrick Allen.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Faye Allen; 3 sons, Michael (Kathy) Flatt of Cookeville, Jeff (Kristy) Allen of Celina, and Scott (Elizabeth) Allen of Cookeville; daughter, Missy (Jamie) Martin of Cookeville;

10 grandchildren, Michael Allen, Kourtney Martin, Kassidy Allen, Haven Martin, Austin Allen, Phillip Allen, Josh Jenkins, Brittany Boone, Kloe Hickman, and Katelyn Allen; 2 great grandchildren, Eston and Emry Allen; sister, Beverly Forkum of Michigan; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be David Collins, Garry Rector, Bobby Summers, Joe Lawson, Billy Keith, and Jace Flatt.

Honorary Pallbearers will be David Allen, Jimmy Loftis, Andy Loftis, Mark Gregory, Barry Gregory, and Danny Allen.

## Cemetery

**Union Hill Flatt Cemetery** 

Shepardsville Hwy.
Bloomington Springs, TN,
38545

## **Events**

**NOV** Visitation

04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Presley Funeral Home 695 Buffalo Valley Road, Cookeville, TN, US, 38501

**NOV** Visitation

10:00AM - 12:00PM

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**Funeral** 

12:00PM - 01:00PM

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## Comments



**66** Jeff and Scotty,

I am so sorry to hear and read about the passing of your Dad. I knew him my entire life. To me in this photo he looks so much like a young Cotton. It's extremely hard when we lose our Daddy's. Prayers for you two and the entire family. God bless...



Belinda Brown - November 19, 2019 at 09:37 PM



66 Belinda Brown lit a candle in memory of Tommy Brown Allen



Belinda Brown - November 19, 2019 at 09:32 PM



Tom will be missed. He was a great neighbor and friend. Ray and I have the family in our prayers. Ray@Cathy Lintner

Ray Lintner - November 19, 2019 at 07:16 PM



Growing up in Nashville, my city family visited our country cousins in the Allen family around Gainesboro often. After church and a big meal at my grandparent's house, we would begin the trek back to Nashville. I always loved it when we found there was enough time to squeeze a visit in to the Loftis house in Cookeville or to "Pat and Tommy's" house on the big hill. To a city boy whose yard was just too small...they were living large roaming the wide-open countryside around their home. I knew when we stopped that it would not be long before I would get into something I had never done before in the short time we were there. It was usually a little risky but it was ALWAYS worth the price. We would swing on wild grapevines and crawl under barn floors and chicken coops. Once we raced down the big rocky hill behind their house.

Pat and Tommy knew what they were doing. I DID NOT. They were very entertained when I was flying 20 feet with every step down that hill. I think they were a little more concerned when I repeatedly bounced about that high over the last half of the "race." They had puppies and shot pheasants and even had their own fishing pond. I was younger and sort of on the hefty side. Tommy was a little older, strong, very athletic, and kind of quiet. He whipped all my friends in backyard football when he came to Nashville to visit. I thought of him as a man's man. I reminded him of all of this when I saw him this summer at Aunt Joy's funeral. He just grinned, lowered his head a little, chuckled, and had that bashful nod as his way of agreeing without talking. He seemed as stong then as when we played together as children. I know we are all going to miss him for a while...but it won't be long. Tommy is a city boy now and I can't wait to remind him of it when I see him again.

Barry Gregory - November 18, 2019 at 11:20 PM



Peg, Susan and Paul Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tommy Brown Allen.



Peg, Susan and Paul Brown - November 18, 2019 at 08:48 AM



Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Brown Allen.



November 18, 2019 at 07:09 AM



Tommy really loved his family and grand-children. David Allen, Andy Loftis and I enjoyed our travels together with Tommy over the past few years to watch his grand-daughter Kassidy play basketball for Jackson County Blue Devils. Tommy yelled not only for the team, but also at the refs. Good memories!

Jimmie Loftis - November 17, 2019 at 11:22 PM



**66** Gerald, Judy&JerryFlatt-Shannon, Mike, Jules&CJ Voelz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tommy Brown Allen.



Otha Flatt - November 17, 2019 at 11:43 AM





66 Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tommy Brown Allen.



November 16, 2019 at 06:25 PM