



Thomas 'Tommy' Silas

November 16, 1947 - September 22, 2015

Funeral services for Rev. Thomas "Tommy" E Silas , 67 , of Ohatchee , Alabama, will be Saturday, September 26, 2015, 11:00 AM in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home. Pastor Wayne Eden of Home Wood Acres Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Coldwater Baptist Church Cemetery. The Family will receive friends on Friday from 5 till 8 PM at the funeral home. Rev. Silas passed away on Tuesday at his residence. Survivors include his wife, Linda Silas, daughter, Liz Shears (Chuck), daughter, Cindy Hudgins, son, T J Silas (Heather) daughter, Tammy Windsor (Jamie Craton) , step daughter, Candy White (Brady), step son, Guy Hurley (Stephanie Anderson), step daughter, Piper Lynn Warren (Billy), brother, Horace Silas, brother, Roger Silas, brother, Keith Silas, grandchildren, Heather Decker (Robert), Paul Shears (Brittany Cheek), Jonathan Windsor (Ashley Parker), Tyler Hudgins, Emily Hudgins, Jordan Silas, Blaze Damico, Haven Geroy, Rylee Silas, Brady White II, Christian White, C J Pangburn, Courtney Shultz, Tanner Craton, Rylan Craton, Ken Johnson,(Erin), Shasta Ellenberg (Stephen) ,great grandchildren, Lucas Decker, Mason Decker, Tyler Windsor,Sawyer Ellenberg, Spencer Ellenberg, Cody Johnson, Brodie Johnson, Colt Johnson, and soon to be Hunter Windsor. Pallbearers will be Horace Silas, T J Silas, Guy Hurley, Jonathan Windsor, Paul Shears, Brady White II, Chuck Shears, and Dennis Hudgins. Rev. Silas was a native of Blount County and a resident of Ohatchee, AL. He has been preaching since the early 1980's. Rev. Silas served as pastor at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, and Victory Baptist Church during

his ministry. Rev. Silas was an employee of Marvin's Building Supply for 37 years. He also served in the US Army for 2 years he was a wonderful man, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend, very loving, a true story.

Cemetery Details

Coldwater Baptist Church Cemetery

Coldwater Rd
Oxford, AL 36203

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I didn't know bro Tommy had passed he was a great friend* ”

James Weaver - August 24, 2020 at 08:31 PM

“ The first thing I think about when I think of Tommy is his genuine kindness. This scripture sums up what Tommy was in his daily life and what he would want us to remember as well.....

Philippians 4:6-9 KJV

[6] Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. [7] And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. [8] Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. [9] Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

This is how Tommy lived his life, it was simple to Tommy to just treat other folks right. I can say he always treated me right. And he always treated me justly and with respect , and that is rare that one can say that about a co- worker. It's even rare that one can say that about a friend, Tommy is a true friend.

Tommy was good to me at some difficult times in my life, he didn't have to be, but he did because that is just how Tommy is. If he sees someone in need he will do whatever he can to help them out. He's never been a selfish person, instead of keeping something for himself he would rather give it away, to someone that needed it, or to just make them feel better. He never put himself first. There was never a time that I seen Tommy unless he was giving me things and it was always something that meant a lot to me.

Back in the day when I didn't have two nickels to rub together, Tommy would come around at work , and he would do his job , but at the same time he picked up on things , he listened to folks. He would ask me to go to lunch with him. I didn't have the money so I would say no, but then he would insist. He would take me to lunch and insist on paying for it. That might not seem like much to some folks, but it meant the world to me. I seen that Tommy was a good man, and I could trust him. He led by example, and that is a rare

trait these days. He never asked out of someone else something that he wasn't willing to do himself. He was a very hard worker. He expected the same of others. I guess that is why Tommy and I hit it off so well and why we are still friends after 20 years. Because he seen potential in me, and seen that I was a hard worker like he was. I appreciated Tommy and he appreciated me. After being friends with someone this long , you might think you would see chinks in their armor , you know you would see them treat someone bad , or bad mouth someone, or just not do the right thing in a situation. But not Tommy, what you see is what you get. He was always the same , no matter who he was around or what he was dealing with. He always treated everyone else the way he wanted to be treated. He treated everyone like they were important to him, with dignity and respect. Even if someone treated Tommy badly, he didn't return evil for evil. He was good to them and dealt with them out of a pure heart. He didn't have ulterior motives, he dealt with folks from the wisdom that God provided in him. He never grew weary in well doing. See that is the difference that was in Tommy, his wisdom and goodness came from an endless supply straight from his Father above. I'm sure if Tommy could remind us of anything right now it would be to seek after The Lord with all our heart and remind us of this scripture..... John 14:2-3 KJV

[2] In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so , I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. [3] And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

I will see you again my friend.with all my love RC

rc - September 26, 2015 at 08:46 PM

TA

You speak well of my dad. I appreciate your kind words and your friendship. I know we never met but he spoke of you often. My dad was a hard worker and he left that as part of his legacy. He will be missed dearly. Fortunately, I have,his sense of humor (haha). I wish you well and am sorry for your loss as well.

Tammy - October 11, 2015 at 04:54 PM

DJ

“ Thinking of you with thoughts and prayers as you go through the days ahead. It is so difficult to lose the ones we love. May God surround you with his love, and may the special memories bring you comfort. Love, Debbie

Debbie Jackson - September 25, 2015 at 11:46 AM