



James "Tommy" Thomas Greene

November 6, 1943 - December 28, 2022

James "Tommy" Thomas Greene passed away at his home on December 28th, 2022 at age 79. He was a loving father, grandfather, uncle, brother and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents James and Sara Greene and sister Gail Linebaugh. He is survived by his children Kelly, Derek (Megan Lightell), and Holly Greene, his beloved granddaughter Sage Greene, and nieces Penny Newcomb and Leslie Linebaugh. He was honored to be a godfather to Llana and Dakota Anderson.

As a child Tommy was a good friend and student and enjoyed playing drums in a band in high school and spending time outdoors. He was a humble man, quiet and polite beyond measure, and was known for being punctual and impeccably dressed. He was a devoted worker in the auto industry, serving as the parts manager at Payne Chevrolet in Springfield, TN for the past 30 years. He loved football and the Tennessee Volunteers, and for many years held season passes and traveled to games with each of his children. A gentle and kind father, he provided a warm, steady presence to his family.

A memorial visitation will be held on January 21, 2023, from noon until 4pm at Phillip Robinson Funeral Home 2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN 37216.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 21. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ Sage Greene lit a candle in memory of James "Tommy" Thomas Greene



Sage Greene - February 18, 2024 at 05:46 PM

WG

“ Tommy was a very sincere and caring person. I met him in 1975 through mutual friends. We married in 1978 and enjoyed UT games, hiking, camping, trips to the Smokey Mtns and spending time with his three children, as well as friends. We stayed together for 20 years before divorcing. And, even though we were no longer together as a couple and moved on with our lives, we stayed good friends. We also attended UT Lady Vol games together, family gatherings and exchanged birthday and Christmas presents every year. It was my pleasure to help the kids care for him in recent times of medical need. That's what friends do. He will always has and will have a special place in my heart. To Kelly, Derek (Megan & Sage) and Holly my sincerest condolences, and come see me if you need a "mom" hug!



Wanda Green - January 20, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ 108 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - January 19, 2023 at 12:45 PM

UR

“ You were a great man and will be missed.



ursula - January 17, 2023 at 03:57 AM

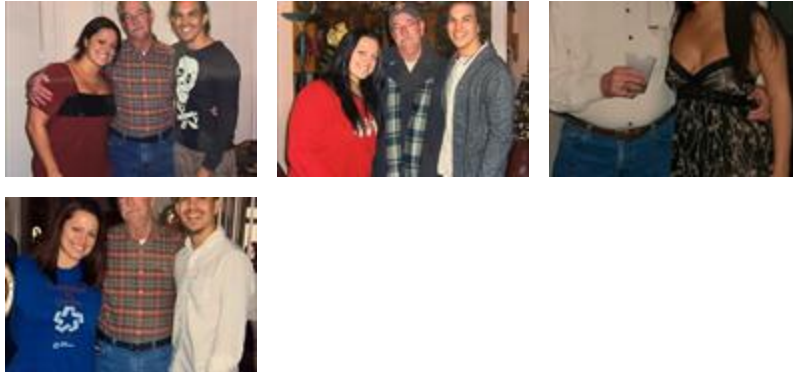
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kiwi swaytun - February 15, 2023 at 09:47 AM

LA

“ One of the best men I’ve ever known and blessed to have as my Uncle and Godfather. From bowls of ice cream with a smidge of milk and swirl of Hershey’s chocolate syrup to the love of UT football.....you will be beyond missed! I love you so much! Heaven gained another beautiful soul!



Liana Anderson - January 11, 2023 at 10:16 AM

RA

“ I met Tommy in the summer of 1979,I started dating Wanda’s younger sister.Tina and I married in the summer of 1980 and Tommy not only became my brother in law,but a great friend for more than 40 years. We went to hundreds of UT football and basketball games. He was a great person and friend and the best Godfather I could have ever asked for Liana and Dakota. Rest In Peace and I’ll see you again. Roger Anderson

Roger Anderson - January 10, 2023 at 09:27 PM


VC

“ *When I learned of Tommy's death, my heart broke. I have so many wonderful memories of this special man. Tommy had more integrity than anyone I have ever known. He was gentle and quiet and I knew the first time I ever met him that he was very special. The world has lost a great person and I will cherish our friendship forever. Rest in peace until we meet again my friend.*

*Much love,
Virginia Simpkins Chilton*



Virginia Simpkins Chilton - January 10, 2023 at 01:29 PM

 Brenda
S
Huddleston

“ *Brenda S Huddleston lit a candle in memory of James "Tommy" Thomas Greene*



Brenda S Huddleston - January 05, 2023 at 09:53 AM

RS

“ I have known Tommy, 'Papa Greene', or simply 'Dad', and his three amazing children, as well as their mother, Joy Elaine Weiss, since 1999.

He was an incredibly gracious, kind and gentle man and father, that reflects in the beautiful, exquisite souls of his sweet children Holly, Derek, and Kelly; three of the best friends I have ever had in my life. And as Traci Smith mentioned in her memories, Tommy never failed to take interest in whatever it was you were discussing with him. Be it

his kids, the band Yes, drums, music in general, football, food, or anything:

he was always extremely present and wonderfully engaging.

He was so very comfortable to be around.

He will be missed. Greatly.

Peace and Love to his relations and friends.

One Heart 💙 One Love

Ross Smith - January 04, 2023 at 09:03 PM

RS

“ Ross Smith lit a candle in memory of James "Tommy" Thomas Greene



Ross Smith - January 04, 2023 at 08:40 PM

GH

“ So sad to hear about the loss of Tommy, I'm struggling for the right words to express my grief to his family and friends. My heart hurts for his loss as well as our other classmates we have loss too soon. Tommy, you will forever be in our memories for all the friendship and kindness you shared over the years. 💕💕 Granville Hicks



Granville Hicks - January 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM

TS

“ Mr. Greene, Tommy, Dad Greene....for over 4 decades I have been blessed to be a part of the family and what I called him evolved over those years. What never changed was the kindness, thoughtfulness and sincere interest in Me that Tommy always greeted me with, spent time with me, making me feel important and special. What never changed was his love and devotion for his 3 beautiful children and then his amazing granddaughter. A beautiful soul I have been blessed to know.



Traci Smith - January 03, 2023 at 07:23 PM

ST

“ I am so sad to hear of Tommy's passing. My heart breaks for you Kelly, Derek and Holly. You will be missed dearly.

Shea Tate - January 03, 2023 at 07:02 PM

HG

“ *Holly Greene lit a candle in memory of James "Tommy" Thomas Greene*



Holly Greene - January 03, 2023 at 06:56 PM

KG

“ *Kelly Greene lit a candle in memory of James "Tommy" Thomas Greene*



Kelly Greene - January 03, 2023 at 06:45 PM

AH

“ *April Wooden Hogan lit a candle in memory of James "Tommy" Thomas Greene*



April Wooden Hogan - January 03, 2023 at 03:06 PM

TW

“ *Tommy was a great friend and father, He was easy to talk to and help with problems, he would help when he could you will be missed*



Teresa and Tommy Williams - January 03, 2023 at 10:34 AM