



Tom Daniel

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Life Legacy

PERRY -Tommy William "Tom" Daniel, 78, formerly of Perry, passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2017 following an extended illness. The funeral service will be held on Friday, January 27, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at Perry United Methodist Church with graveside immediately following at Perry Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall beginning at 10:00 a.m., also on Friday morning. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests contributions be made in Tom's memory to the charity of the donor's choosing. Born in Athens, Tom graduated from Athens High School in 1957. He received a B.S. degree in Physics from The University of Georgia and went on to graduate with a Juris Doctorate degree from The University of Georgia Law School. After law school, Tom was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army and was stationed for 3 years at Fort Knox where he served in the JAG Corps as well as training infantry personnel in tank combat. He moved to Perry and began practicing law with Mr. Sam Nunn, Sr., Mr. Hubert Aultman, and Mr. David Hulbert. Tom was a member of the Georgia Bar for 50 years with his practice specializing in corporate, education, and rural electric cooperative law. Tom was a member of the Gridiron Society and served as President of the Perry Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the original Board of Trustees of The Westfield School and later served as Chairman. Tom was a member of Kiwanis, where he served as President and was instrumental in starting the Kiwanis Scholarship Program. He was also honored with the Kiwanian of the Year Award for his dedicated service to the organization. Tom was an active member of Perry United Methodist Church, where he worked on various committees, served as Chair of the Administrative Board, and was a long-time teacher for the Christadelphian Sunday School Class. An avid outdoorsman, Tom traveled to the western US and British Columbia many times to fish and hunt elk. He particularly loved to sail and spent as much time as possible off the coast of Georgia on his sailboat. He cherished the time he was able to spend with his family pursuing all of his favorite activities. Tom was preceded in death by his father and mother, Tom and Agnes Daniel. Left to cherish the memories of Tom are his wife, Patsy; son, Dan Daniel (Kim); daughter, Dawn Jerles (Billy); and his grandchildren who lovingly



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referred to him as "Papa", Row Jerles, Hudson Jerles, and Mary Frances Daniel. Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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AJ

Allen Johnson posted:

My sincere condolences to the family of this fine lawyer and gentleman. I did not see his obituary in the GA Bar Journal and I just got the notice of his death. We were classmates at Athens High School where he was the trainer for the football and basketball teams. Lots of fond memories and a sad time for all of us

April 2 at 8:00 PM

JZ

John Van Zant posted:

Greatest sympathy to Tommy's family. Tommy and I served together at Fort Knox. Good Army officer and friend has gone to "Fiddler's Green." He will be missed by all. John and Karen Van Zant.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

MM

Marianne Melnick posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God give you the strength to endure your family's loss. Cherish and celebrate the good memories. Marianne and Bob Melnick

January 28 at 8:00 PM

LV

Lillian Voyles posted:

Hudson, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers today as you lay your papa to rest. Coley and Lil Voyles

January 26 at 8:00 PM

SW

Seketha Wilson posted:

May the God of all comfort strengthen the family during this time of deep sorrow. Those who pass on, God keeps in his memory because they are precious in his eyes. My sincerest condolences. Psalms 116:15.

January 24 at 8:00 PM



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GG

Gail Maine Greene posted:

Thoughts and prayers for Tom's family and friends! He was a great man and will be missed by so many.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

DC

Don Chapman posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

PW

Paul Weatherby posted:

Tom was a great friend. His teaching and counsel to the Georgia EMCs will always be remembered and appreciated. May God comfort the family and his many friends.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

LP

Luann Purcell posted:

I am so sorry I will be out of state on Friday and unable to attend the services for Tom! He will always hold a very special part of my heart--we went through some sticky situations during our tenure at the HCBE but Tom was always so professional, so upbeat, so strong in his faith. His advice was always correct but he also knew his limitations and put his clients above his pride--the sign of a great man. I also know he loved his family more than life itself...often giving me advice on my home life... I have lost my Daddy and I grieve for you all...I can only imagine what an amazing Papa he was! I will continue to pray for you all--I am so sorry I will be out of state and unable to be at the service!

January 24 at 8:00 PM

CV

Carl Veline posted:

Tom was a great friend and lawyer whom I had the pleasure of knowing for a lot of years. He will be sorely missed.

January 24 at 8:00 PM



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NH

Nancy Bailey Higgins posted:

Thoughts and prayers for your families. Mr Daniel was a bright spot in the bleachers at all of the games when we were in school. He had a radiant smile and I know he will be missed greatly

January 24 at 8:00 PM

CG

Carolyn Griner posted:

I worked at Georgia Federal Bank, now CB & T and Tom was a frequent customer. He was always laughing, smiling and a breath of fresh air and I so enjoyed him when he came into the bank. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My God bring you comfort in the days, weeks and months ahead.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

BB

Becky Branch posted:

Dawn, Dan and loved ones I send each of you thoughts and prayers as you say earthly goodbye to your beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend. God bless and comfort you in the days ahead.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

TH

The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

ML

Mari-Lyn Lyons posted:

I am so shocked. Tom was a pleasure to with at PUMC. Please know that I am praying for your family and know community will gather around as only Perry can.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

JK

Jackie Klein posted:

So sorry to hear of Tom's death, my prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time.

January 23 at 8:00 PM



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KK

Kim Keuper posted:

Blessings to your family. We were neighbors on Northside Rd. Tom was a sweet caring nan.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

LJ

Laurie And Robert Jones posted:

Praying that God will comfort you and give you strength during this difficult time and in the days to come.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

SS

Sharon Sanford posted:

Dawn Dan and family, please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of your father. He left all of us with many fond memories of fun good times together. My prayers are with all of you on this sad occasion. Love and hugs Sharon BrazeLle Sanford

January 23 at 8:00 PM

MS

Michael Stewart posted:

Dan, Dawn, and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate all your dad did for you, instilled in you, and shared with you. Michael

January 23 at 8:00 PM

SR

Susan Richardson Nichols, Mark Richardson, And Beth Richardson posted:

Dawn and Dan and families, Please accept our deepest sympathy on your father's passing. Mr. Tom was always so pleasant, always had a smile on his face, and always stopped to say hello. He will be missed by many. I do believe we have the majority of the original Westfield Board of Trustees looking down upon us, and knowing them, having a good laugh or two! You are in our thoughts and prayers as you travel this difficult journey. May faith, family, friends and memories help you through.

January 23 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

RIP MR. TOM. GOD BLESS!!!

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Tom by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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