



Tommie Edward O'Rear

July 11, 1942 - May 2, 2021

Tommie Edward O'Rear, 78, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Sunday, May 2, 2021 at his residence. A resident of the Chattanooga, North Georgia area most of his life, he was a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force, a former employee of Five Star Food Services and a member of New Liberty Baptist Church.

Tommie was a devoted husband for 52 years, loving father and grandfather. He loved golf, softball and was a Big UT fan. He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward Leon and Mamie Inez Carter O'Rear. He is survived by his loving wife, Lillie "Jean: Goins O'Rear; Three children, Tammie (Brett) Richmond of Hendersonville, TN., Terrie (Brad) Brown of Bellevue, Nebraska; and Kristain (Steven) Henry of Ringgold, GA.; sister, Carol Lovelady of Ooltewah, TN.; six grandchildren, Kristin (Daniel) Isabell, Shelbie Davidson, Graceson (Brittany) O'Rear, Chelsie (Eric) Thayer, Summitt (Steven) Newton and Conner Brown; two great grandchildren, Elias Isabell and Brigham Newton; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends 5-8 P.M. Wednesday and 12-2 P.M. Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Thursday, May 6, 2021 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Danny Henson officiating. Interment will be held 1:30 P.M. Monday, May 10, 2021 at Chattanooga National Cemetery. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
(706) 935-2331
spencer@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY **6**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY **10**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

LP

“ *My condolences to this sweet family.* ”



Livvy Kristin Photography - June 02, 2022 at 09:08 AM

CW

“ *Christy Webb sent a virtual gift in memory of Tommie Edward O'Rear* ”



Christy Webb - May 10, 2021 at 09:36 AM

CW

“ *Christy Webb lit a candle in memory of Tommie Edward O'Rear* ”



Christy Webb - May 10, 2021 at 09:24 AM

CW

I am glad you and Aunt Lillie moved back here so I got to know you better. I want to thank you for helping me through some of my crazy times in my life. I love you and you will always be missed. I will try to take care of Aunt Lillie for you as we know you loved her a lot.

Christy Webb - May 10, 2021 at 09:31 AM

DN

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Dale a. Newark
NC

dale a newark - May 09, 2021 at 04:40 PM

DN

“ Tommie and I were stationed in Florida in the mid 60's We were the "A"team of our job function. We were best of buddies. Almost inseparable. We has some great ,crazy times together. I could almost write a book about Tommie and the fun we had. I remember he had a 1950 blue Ford which I dove a lot for one reason or the other. Anyway RIP my friend. I will cherish our memories and friendship for ever.

Dale A. Newark
North Carolina

dale newark - May 09, 2021 at 04:36 PM

CI

“ Though I have only known Tommie for about 11 years, I know he was by far the Best uncle that a girl could ever have. He welcomed me completely and without reservation into their lives. He will be sadly missed for the rest of my live.
I Love You Uncle Tommie.

Cindy - May 06, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DC

“ *Heartfelt sympathy to the family*



Dennis Chambers - May 05, 2021 at 03:54 PM

NH

“ *Natasha Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Tommie Edward O'Rear*



Natasha Hubbard - May 05, 2021 at 03:47 PM

CW

“ *Charlie&Frankie Whitmire lit a candle in memory of Tommie Edward O'Rear*



Charlie&Frankie Whitmire - May 05, 2021 at 12:01 PM

DL

“ To the O'Rear family:

You are loved and a big part of so many lives. Lil you are loved and no words can express the sorrow we share with you on your loss. Lil I have been in the same place you are now and know your feelings and hurt. I can truly say Tommy was a wonderful man and brother in law and I know he loved you and his family with all his heart. He will be missed and he would want you to get on with your life. Lil your faith and love will get you through all of this. Just know we are all here with and for you. Lil I love you and Elaine said the same. If at all possible I will come to Tenn. and see you. Be strong Lil and family . We will all meet again in a better place the Lord has promised us that.

With deepest sympathy and love this is your brother and sister in law

Dennis and Elaine Ledford in Angier North Carolina. Tuesday May 4, 2021

Dennis Ledford - May 04, 2021 at 09:43 AM

SC

“ Sandra S Carter lit a candle in memory of
Tommie Edward O'Rear



Sandra S Carter - May 04, 2021 at 09:37 AM

PR

“ *Tommie has been part of our family for 52 years. He welcomed me and my family into his home and his life. And he was a supportive husband and father. We enjoyed many "reunions" where we had so much fun and many, many laughs. We appreciated his strong faith in God. He will be missed. Sending love and prayers to Lil, his girls and grands.*

Punkin Raby - May 03, 2021 at 08:24 PM