



## Tommie Leonard Seward

April 13, 1950 - July 9, 2016

Tommie Leonard Seward, 66 of Rossville went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, July 9, 2016. He was born in Van Buren, Arkansas but has lived in the North Georgia area for most of his life and was of the Baptist faith. He was an Army Veteran having served two tours in Vietnam and retired from Heilig Meyers in 2000 after more than 32 years of service as the Warehouse Manager. He had a passion for raising goats and was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather that will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Faye Cordell and Mary Smith; brother, Jimmy Seward and sister, Jewell Smith.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 28 years, Brenda Hendricks Seward; daughter, Tammy Goodrich both of Rossville, GA; brother, Bobby Seward of Dover, Arkansas; three grandchildren, Cody Hill, Jacob Seward and Sam L'Heureux; three great grandchildren, Isabell Seward, Zayden Hill and Natalie L'Heureux; sister-in-law, Phyllis Brock; great niece, Makenlee Summers and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2016 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. David Crane officiating. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. on Monday, all day Tuesday and prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## **Chattanooga National Cemetery**

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall

Debbie Warren

“ *I was surprised and saddened while searching for you to find that you are now residing in Heaven. You were kind and such a sweet man while you were at Fort Benning. A friend of my Brother in law and Sister while he was also there and a neighbor to us in Fort Mitchell, Al. My heartfelt Sympathy to your family. May you rest in peace my friend.*

*Debbie Tittle Warren  
Waverly, Tn*



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**Debbie Warren** - April 29, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Tammy Seward lit a candle in memory of Tommie Leonard Seward*



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**Tammy Seward** - July 19, 2016 at 07:47 PM

JW

“ *So sorry! Prayers to Gayle and his family. Tommy was my goat friend! We had many goat adventures. Tommy was an outstanding friend and a good man. He will be greatly missed!*

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**Jill Wyse** - July 14, 2016 at 10:50 AM

TH

“ I have spent so much of my life with Aunt Gayle and Uncle Tommy. He taught me so much growing up and always brought a smile to everyone's face including mine. He was a great person and a very loving person. I will miss you so very much and I know everyone else will as well.

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**T.j. Hendricks** - July 12, 2016 at 03:16 PM

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**T.j. Hendricks** - July 12, 2016 at 02:58 PM

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**T.j. Hendricks** - July 12, 2016 at 02:53 PM

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T.j. Hendricks - July 12, 2016 at 02:55 PM

AF

“ So sorry for your loss I can't imagine what you and family is going through right now

April Williamson-Rodman T.js best friend - July 12, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ I was a transport driver for Heilig Meyers Distribution Center out of Russellville,AL. We brought furniture to the Ft. Oglethorpe warehouse where Tommie was manager. Out of 120+ stores that we serviced,there were none that I enjoyed going to more than Ft Oglethorpe. Those guys were were a family and Tommie wasn't just a boss,he was a mentor! We always had a blast! My favorite memories of Tommie were the times that I prank called him,pretending to be a discredental customer. Tommie would try his best to resolve the conflicts that I would fabricate. But when he found out that it was me,he'd bless me out before we laughed it off! And I also remember picking on him about getting whipped by that Billy goat. You couldn't help but love Tommie! I'm sorry that I can't make it up there to celebrate the life of a great man and a great friend! I'll see you in Heaven Brother!

Jeff Smallwood - July 12, 2016 at 09:30 AM

KF

“ Sorry to hear of your passing. Remember my roses you sent me for Valentine's Day when you were in Vietnam and my wooden shoes from Taiwan. Bet you and Jim are having a great reunion. Prayers for the family.

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**Karen Owens Ford** - July 10, 2016 at 07:06 PM

JS

“ I remember us fishing the pond behind the welcome center. I'm sure going to miss you I'm sure you and dad are talking about fighting roosters and coondogs.

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**Jimmy seward** - July 10, 2016 at 06:20 PM

SS

“ I have so many wonderful memories of my brother Tommie. I wish I could have seen him the last few years. I love you brother and I know you loved little sister.

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**Sharon Kay Seward** - July 10, 2016 at 05:23 PM

DS

Tammy so sorry for ur lost he's in a better place now this was not his home he's home now with his mom and dad he will always be with you

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**Debra Slatton** - July 11, 2016 at 09:19 AM

DW

I am sorry for your lost we all lost a very dear friend .I met Tommie about 30 years ago and we have been friends since . we will all miss him .We were both Vietnam vets and we would help each other when we could Davie Wade

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**Davie Wade** - July 11, 2016 at 11:56 AM