



Tommy Soyars

May 7, 1959 - January 11, 2020

Jerry Thompson Soyars, Jr., whom we all knew as “Tommy,” passed away at Danville Regional Medical Center in Danville, VA on Saturday, January 11, 2020, at the age of 60.

Tommy is survived by his loving parents, Jerry and Peggy Soyars, his sister Debra Bray (Tim), two nieces, Alicia Bray and Kristen Bray (Christen), a great nephew and niece, Turner and Leah Cummings-Bray, and his faithful four legged companion, Zoey.

Tommy was born in Rocky Mount, NC in 1959. He graduated from Tunstall High School in 1977 and went on to attend Danville Community College. He worked as an industrial machine mechanic for Vanity Fair for many years. Tommy enjoyed cars, especially his '68 Mustang, as well as playing drums, hunting, and spending time with his nieces.

Tommy was a member of the Trojan Vanguard Band during high school and later went on to become the Tunstall Music Booster Club President. His musical interests led him to participate in such organizations as the Danville Dixie Darlings, the Blue Stars Drum and Bugle Corps in LaCrosse, WI and later as a staff member of the Virginia Helmsmen Percussion Ensemble. Tommy also enjoyed being a member of the Danville Jaycees. He was a faithful member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

The visitation will be held from 2:30-3:45 PM on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 4401 Westover Drive, Danville, VA. The memorial service will follow at 4:00 PM at the same location. There will be a private burial at a later date. At other times, the family will be at the Soyars residence at 4507 Westover Drive, Danville, VA.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Soyars family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Baptist Church
4401 Westover Drive
Danville, VA

Memorial Service

JAN 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

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4401 Westover Drive
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

DW

“ I have fond memories of invitationals and getting to ride the ATV with you (I'd never rode one before). It always felt like you were our uncle too. RIP Uncle Tom.



Deanna White - February 01, 2020 at 11:15 PM

RB

“ Rosemary T Bennett lit a candle in memory of Tommy Soyars



Rosemary T Bennett - January 16, 2020 at 08:29 AM

RB

I just found out about Tommy. Our deepest sympathy to you all. I hope knowing how much we wish you peace and comfort in the days to come. Love, Rosemary Turpin Bennett and family

Rosemary T Bennett - January 16, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tommy Soyars .



January 13, 2020 at 07:08 PM

GT

“ Prayers. May the family and friends find comfort in God's loving care

Gloria Trent - January 12, 2020 at 09:00 PM

TB

“ Peggy, Jerry and Debra,
So sorry for your loss. Many fond memories of Tommy in THS Band and Boy Scouts. May God comfort you in the coming days and always.
God Bless
Tom, Penny and Wade

Tom Blair - January 12, 2020 at 06:34 PM

SU

I went to high school with Tommy. We later reconnected in life when he had moved out to the country. RIP Tommy God bless you Prayers for his family, friends and loved ones Susan (ADKINS) Reynolds

SusanAdkinsReynolds - January 12, 2020 at 07:14 PM



Peggy and Jerry,
So sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts for you and may God be with you and comfort you.
Raymond & Anne (Moore) Worley

Anne Worley - January 12, 2020 at 11:25 PM

AW

Jerry and Peggy,

We are so sorry for your loss. While we did not personally know Tommy, we know you must be heart broken. We offer our thoughts and prayers for you and your families comfort and peace.

Ashley and Ann Weatherford

Ashley Weatherford - January 13, 2020 at 05:08 PM

CE

So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Tommy from our days in school. Praying for comfort for the family during this difficult time.
Cindy England

Cindy England - January 13, 2020 at 07:02 PM

DT

Denise Lynskey Taylor I though a lot of him. He was a great friend and wonderful person. Praying his family.

Denise Lynskey Taylor - January 13, 2020 at 11:43 PM