



E. Lynn Tatom

May 18, 1942 - August 12, 2010

E. LYNN TATOM - E. Lynn Tatom, age 68 of Loganville, passed away on Thursday, August 12, 2010, of complications following a stroke. He was born in Cisco, Texas to Moorman Mabry Tatom and Thelma Marie Payne Tatom. He was preceded in death by his parents and his three siblings: M. Mabry Tatom, Jr. of Abilene, Texas; Bobby Ray Tatom of Albany, Texas; and Jessie Emmettene Parks of Oklahoma. Lynn attended school in Putnam, Texas where he was an excellent basketball player. After graduating from McMurry College in Abilene, Texas, Lynn taught school in Sweetwater, Texas and on Native American reservations in New Mexico before earning his MA in History and English at North Texas University in Denton. He moved to Athens, Georgia in 1973 to work on his PhD, but illness prevented his completing his dissertation on the "Secret Six" abolitionist backers of John Brown. Later, Lynn moved to Walton County where he developed a subdivision and enjoyed taking care of his property, collecting antique furniture, and researching genealogical topics. His family had first settled in Georgia in 1784, and they were prominent citizens of Lincoln County before moving on to Mississippi and Texas. Lynn is survived by his friend of 40 years, Steven Engerrand of Loganville, his sister-in-law, Rosa M. Tatom of Albany, Texas, his double first cousin Carroll E. Tatom, of Abilene, Texas, other cousins including Marian Odom Scott of Baird, Texas, and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his memory to the Friends of Georgia Archives and History, P O Box 711, Morrow, GA 30261. Funeral Services will

be held 11:00 AM, Tuesday, August 17, 2010 in the Loganville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Minister Don Hardison officiating. Burial Oconee Hills Cemetery, Athens. Family will receive friends from 5-8 PM, Monday, August 16, 2010 at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, Georgia 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Rd.
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of E. Lynn Tatom*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *E. Lynn Tatom*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of the loss of Lynn. I enjoyed seeing him at family gatherings, and he always took the time to talk to his 'younger' cousins. I know he will be missed. Eddy and Kim (Roy Neil's daughter) Gibson and family##imported-begin##Kim (Tatom) Gibson##imported-end##*

August 22, 2010 at 09:35 PM



“ I was sorry to hear of the death of Lynn. He loved his family and was so dedicated to its heritage. I loved hearing from him about his genealogical findings about the Tatom family. He was generous and comforting at the death of my parents, Roy Neil & Ellowayne. Our thoughts and prayers are with his immediate family at this time.

*Beverly (Roy Neil's eldest), Charlie, James, & Karen
Ross###imported-begin###Beverly Tatom Ross###imported-end##*

August 17, 2010 at 10:47 AM



“ Lynn, I am sorry to hear of your passing and even more sorry no one from your family in Texas will be attending your funeral. We learned of your death through the newspaper this morning. You were my favorite uncle and I loved your visits to my parent' s house over the years. I will always treasure the fun times we had. I know you are in a better place and have a new body that is not sick. I will miss you.###imported-begin###Patricia Tatom###imported-end##

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“ Mr. Tatom taught me when I was a freshman at Sweetwater High. I remember his smile and how he was so excited when teaching. He took an interest in his students. I am so sorry for his loss.
Brenda###imported-begin###Brenda Scott###imported-end##

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“ I remember Lynn from School in Putnam when I first started to school, and later in Baird, where he worked at the A&P Supermarket. He was a student at McMurray then, and I was in high school. I admired his drive and determination. Over the year, I've never forgotten. Rest in Peace, Lynn.

Jean Schaffrina Lafair##imported-begin##Jean Lafair##imported-end##

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“ Lynn will stay in our hearts forever! He was always so caring for all his family here in Texas, and he will be missed. Our prayers and best wishes go out to his friends and family in Georgia.

Kyle (Carroll Tatom's youngest), Teena, Seth and Eryn Tatom##imported-begin##Kyle D. Tatom##imported-end##

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