



Tommy Whitley

December 9, 1937 - July 26, 2024

WHITLEY – Verlon Thomas (Tommy) Whitley, age 86, passed away on Friday, July 26, 2024, at his home in Simpsonville, SC. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Ozora Baptist Church Cemetery, 911 Ozora Road, Loganville, GA 30052. The Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM on Monday, July 29, 2024 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville. Flowers are accepted or donations can be made to the Sewing Ministry at Holly Ridge Baptist Church, 260 Adams Mill Road, Simpsonville, SC 29681. Tommy was born in the community of Harbins in Dacula, GA. He graduated from Dacula High School and went on to study accounting at Strayer College while working for the FBI in Washington, DC. He later returned to Georgia and attended Southern Tech, Georgia Tech and graduated from Georgia State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He worked for General Electric Company as a wireman, electrical engineer, and financial analyst, retiring after 38 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Fountain Inn, SC. He was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Dacula, GA for many years which he called his home church. He served as a Deacon at Trinity Baptist Church in Schenectady, NY. He was a member of Rocky Creek Baptist Church in Greenville, SC and attended Holly Ridge Baptist Church in Simpsonville, SC. He was a man of many hats. His hobbies included bee keeping, woodworking, carpentry work, mechanicing, gardening, and repairing anything that was

broken. He was preceded in death by his parents, Verlon and Cecil Whitley; brothers, Gordon Whitley and Hugh Whitley; and several nephews. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Alice Rolader Whitley; daughters, Marie and Debbie Whitley; and son & daughter-in-law, Tom, Jr. and Tonya Whitley; grandchildren, Chris Hunt, Allison Whitley, Logan Flesch, Chelsea Flesch, T.J. Flesch; and great grandson, Jameson Hunt. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Ozora Baptist Church Cemetery

911 Ozora Road
Loganville, GA 30052

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Funeral Service

JUL **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy Whitley*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - July 28, 2024 at 05:51 PM

SR

“ *Sherry R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Whitley.*

Sherry R. - July 29, 2024 at 02:32 PM

SR

“ *I have many beautiful childhood memories of spending time with my cousins at Uncle Tommy and Aunt Alice's house. It was a home filled with so much love. Uncle Tommy will always be loved and never forgotten. Love, Shirley 💔*

Shirley R - July 29, 2024 at 02:29 PM

DM

“ *Donna and Melody purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Tommy Whitley.*



Donna and Melody - July 29, 2024 at 11:21 AM

DM

“ Donna and Melody planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Whitley.

Donna and Melody - July 29, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Whitley.



July 29, 2024 at 10:28 AM

MR

“ Michael R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Whitley.

Michael R. - July 29, 2024 at 10:28 AM



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



July 28, 2024 at 11:07 PM

JC

“ James and Pat Collins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Whitley.

James and Pat Collins - July 28, 2024 at 11:07 PM

JW

“ *A wonderful man who worked both with my father at GE Chamblee and with me at GE Charleston. Loved to laugh and enjoy life!*

Jim Winsness - July 28, 2024 at 10:20 PM

PB

“ *Alice & family*

*We're so sorry to hear of Tommy's death
Sending you sympathy, love, & prayers
Paulette & WH Britt*

Paulette Britt - July 28, 2024 at 09:16 PM

RR

“ *Alice, this is Rachel Boss. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you are holding up well and you know I love you.*

Rachel Boss- Rutledge - July 28, 2024 at 07:52 PM

BC

“ *Bold Springs Baptist Church purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Tommy Whitley.*



Bold Springs Baptist Church - July 28, 2024 at 04:47 PM

GW

“ Gary and Sue Walls purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Tommy Whitley.



Gary and Sue Walls - July 28, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - July 28, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Tommy Whitley.



July 27, 2024 at 10:16 PM

JW

“ Juanita W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Whitley.

Juanita W. - July 27, 2024 at 10:16 PM

KF

“ Kenney & Sigler Families purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Tommy Whitley.



Kenney & Sigler Families - July 27, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tommy Whitley.



July 27, 2024 at 05:34 PM

HP

“ Hal and Janetta Porter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Whitley.

Hal and Janetta Porter - July 27, 2024 at 05:34 PM