



Mr. Thomas Lloyd Bearden

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Thomas Lloyd Bearden, age 70, born on October 2, 1951 of Hendersonville went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. Lloyd passed away after a 13 year battle with Parkinson's that was complicated by recent surgery. He was a soft spoken, loving husband, father, and brother.

Lloyd was a lifelong resident of Nashville and Hendersonville. He grew up in East Nashville and graduated from Stratford High School with the class of 1969. While in high school, Lloyd served as a manager for the football team for a season and basketball for two. After high school, Lloyd went to the University of Memphis (then Memphis State) and majored in fun. He was associated with the University Center Entertainment, belonged to the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and was a trainer on the freshman basketball squad for two seasons at Memphis. Once back in Nashville, he joined South Central Bell (now AT&T)

and worked the next 38 years, primarily in residential installation and repair. He spent the last 17 years working out of the White House, TN work center and was one of the oldest employees still climbing wooden phone poles with boot spikes at the time of his retirement in October, 2010.

Once retired, Lloyd, Becky, and their special friend, Dennis

Roberts, became avid campers going to various state parks and campgrounds. Camping trips were for days at a time with Lloyd's primary job being to aggravate the fish in a nearby lake.

Lloyd was a faithful Christian having grown up in the Brush Hill

Cumberland Presbyterian Church and was a lifelong member. He taught Sunday School for years while leading youth groups. He served as an elder several years at



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the Brush Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He also served on the Board of Missions of the Nashville Presbytery. Only few years ago did he move his membership to the Beech Cumberland Presbyterian Church nearer his home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Virginia

Bearden and his daughter, Amanda Bearden.

Survived by his loving wife of almost 48 years, Rebecca (Becky)

Bearden, son Patrick, granddaughter Taylor Wirtz, grandson Jackson Wynne, and brother Kenneth (Nancy) Bearden.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. and conducted by Rev. Paul Tucker of Brush Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in lieu of his Pastor Jeff Dewees of Beech Cumberland Presbyterian Church that is unable to attend. Interment will follow in Spring Hill Cemetery. Serving as active pallbearers: Randy Loudermilk, Maurice Harding, Mike Dillard, Larry West, Mitch Healey, Dennis Roberts, Buddy Lawhorn, and Roger Logue. Honorary pallbearers will be the Stratford Class of 1969 and the AT&T employees and retirees. There will be a visitation on Friday, January 14, 2022 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00-10:00 a.m. at Spring Hill Funeral Home in Madison, TN. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777 New York, NY 10163-4777, or a memorial at Beech Cumberland Presbyterian Church or Brush Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church. We are all family. Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37216, 615-865-1101, www.springhillfh.com.




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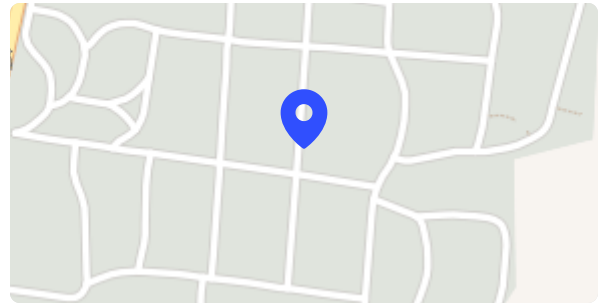
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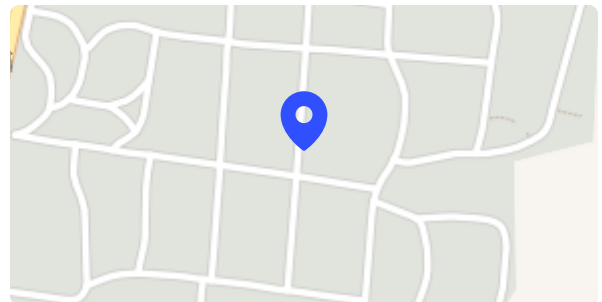


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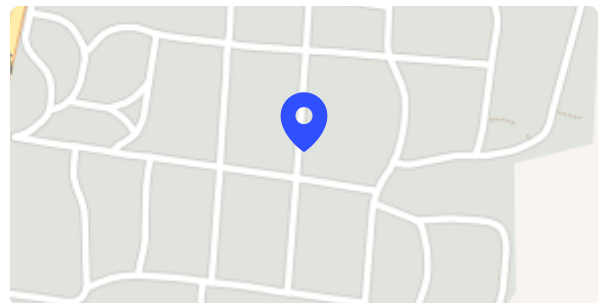


Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

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 10:00 AM CT

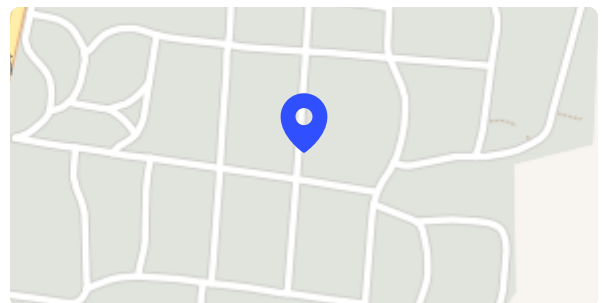
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Burial

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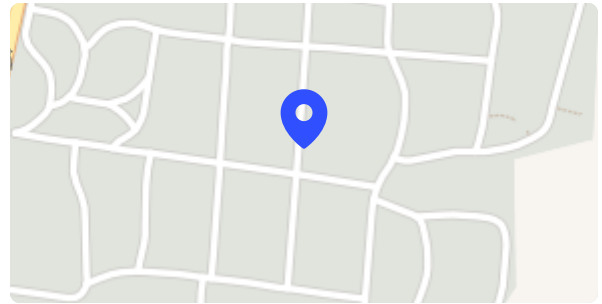


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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bearden family.

January 14 at 7:14 AM



Sandy Littleton posted:

I have many fond memories of the Bearden family growing up in the East Nashville Stratford area and attending Brush Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church--Martin, Virginia, Ken, Pam and, of course, Lloyd and his family. The world needs and will miss fine Christian people like Lloyd. Prayers for the family during this difficult time and may the memories of Lloyd bring you comfort. Sandra Jeter Littleton

January 13 at 6:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Bearden family.

January 13 at 4:55 AM



Skip And Terri Butler posted:

Skip and Terri Butler are so sorry to hear about LLOYD passing away. Skip has great memories of LLOYD from Brush Hill Church and work. He was a awesome man and he will be missed. Becky and the family will be in our prayers.

January 12 at 1:47 PM



Ginger Pahl posted:

Our family was one of the many families at Brush Hill who were touched by Lloyd's gentle nature, humor and warm friendship. His life and legacy are no small things and I'm so thankful that we were blessed to know him. (I will miss his sweet but powerful prayers; I always loved it when the pastor would call on him to pray in worship or bible study.) Well done, Lloyd; you served your family, friends, church, neighbors and community WELL! God bless you, Becky and Patrick, in the days ahead. We love you!! Ginger (and the Sanford, Odom and Pahl families)

January 12 at 12:40 PM



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Tim And Lori Odom posted:

Lloyd was one of the best men I have ever known. So sweet, soft-spoken, intelligent and funny. What a blessing to have known him. Becky and Patrick, we love you and are praying for you. May God hold you nearer than ever. Tim and Lori Odom

January 12 at 10:03 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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