



James Thomas "Tommy" Fletcher

March 22, 1951 - September 20, 2022

James Thomas "Tommy" Fletcher, 71, of Pangburn, passed from this life Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at Unity Health in Searcy. He was born March 22, 1951 in Augusta a son of the late James Monroe Fletcher, Jr. and Wanda Louise (Sullivan) Fletcher. Tommy was a 1969 graduate of Bald Knob High School. He was an extremely hard worker with an impeccable work ethic. Working for a number of companies through the years, he was a mentor to young workers on every job. He took the time to share his knowledge with others to ensure tasks were completely properly. Tommy was known for his expertise in plant management and retired from his position with Kemp Stone in 2018. Anyone who knew Tommy could attest that he was a "people person." He enjoyed playing Santa Clause every Christmas season for many years. This was something he not only did for the children in the family, but he served in that role for Arkansas Children's Hospital as the Toys for Tots Santa. Tommy enjoyed mowing, hunting and horses but his family was his top priority. He is survived by 6 children, Tom Fletcher (Rena), Hollie Fletcher (Steven Reynolds), Wayne Martin, Tonya Scanlon (Steve), Stacy Cobb and Anthony Bailey (Mary Ann); siblings, Tina Johnson and Kenneth Fletcher (Vicki); 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; his fur baby, Sassy as well as numerous other relatives and friends. He was married to the former Kay Childers on July 11, 1981 and she preceded him in death in 2018. He was also preceded by a grandson, Hunter James Fletcher and a brother-in-law, Larry B. Johnson.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, September 23, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
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Funeral Service

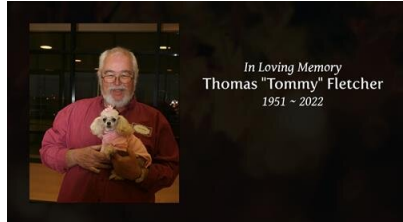
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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Thomas "Tommy" Fletcher



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 22, 2022 at 12:57 PM

MG

I am truly saddened to hear of the passing of Tommy. We were classmates at Bald Knob throughout the years and graduated in the same class. I so appreciate the posted video to see the love of family coworkers and friends around him. My most vivid memories are of Tommy riding a horse along his sister and dad in county parades. He was quiet a presence on horseback. He always had a full and gentle smile that testified to a warm heart; it is no surprise that he would grow to become Santa. It is no surprise that he was a mentor to many as there was not one ounce of unkind competition in his demeanor. Though a quieter more humble presence as a classmate, everyone knew Tommy and recognized his basic goodness and charm. May he Rest In Peace. May his family be comforted knowing he was recognized as a person of character. Marcheta Goodin, Class of 69

Marcheta Goodin - September 24, 2022 at 03:41 AM

LG

“ Mr. Tom you will be missed. We thought the world of you and your family. You were a great neighbor. Rest easy Sir. Sincerely Tom and Leah Gather

Leah R Gather - September 23, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Thomas "Tommy" Fletcher.*



September 22, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. With Tommy, what you saw was what you got. A jolly, fun loving, puppy hugging guy who would help anyone. A true friend and an occasional Santa. My only co-worker in Oklahoma whose favorite snack was an RC Cola and a moon pie. Will never forget his returning from the company trip to Vegas proudly wearing his huge gold "PIMP" necklace! Always up for a good laugh. He will be missed but glad he and his sweet Kay are together again!*

Debbie Davis - September 22, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Thomas "Tommy" Fletcher.*



September 22, 2022 at 10:42 AM

MJ

“ Michael And Connie Johnston lit a candle in memory of James Thomas "Tommy" Fletcher



Michael and Connie Johnston - September 22, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Thomas "Tommy" Fletcher.



September 22, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James Thomas "Tommy" Fletcher.



September 21, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Thomas "Tommy" Fletcher.



September 21, 2022 at 06:28 PM

BT

“ Tommy was a one of a kind, he was a good mentor and friend. I took over his tasks in Pryor Ok. so he could go back to his home state Ark. I was a quiet man until he needed to be loud. I will miss you Tommy, praying for you and the family. RIP my friend.

Blake Tice - September 21, 2022 at 02:56 PM

PM

“ My most heartfelt condolences to Tina and Kenneth. Tommy and I grew up together and we had great fun together, especially at Christmas. The Fletcher family gatherings were so special. I will always have very fond memories of Tommy, even though we would get into mischief on occasion, and Uncle James would deal out swift but fair punishment. Tommy will live on in my heart. Paula Mills

Paula Mills - September 21, 2022 at 01:36 PM