



## Thom H. Weekley

July 26, 1948 - July 25, 2017

Thom H. Weekley, 69, of Leesburg, passed away on Tuesday, July 24, 2017. Born in Leesburg, he was a lifelong resident and a graduate of Leesburg High Class of 1966. He got his AA from Lake Sumter and graduated from Florida State in 1970. He was an avid Seminole fan. He taught at South Sumter Middle School for 30 years from 1975 - 2005. After retiring, he taught 4 more years at Tavares High School from 2005 - 2009. He married his wife in 1972 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Fruitland Park where Thom was a very active member of the Vestry and the Lay Readers. He was very proud to be a member of The Leesburg Masonic Lodge #58 for 45 years, Bahia Shrine for 33 years, was on the Directors staff in the Shrine, Camel Herders & Royal Order of The Jesters. He was an author of 4 books. He loved the water, loved to fish, lobster and scallop. He loved the Florida Keys. Thom was a member of Corpus Christi Episcopal Church, Okahumpka and former member of St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Z. Weekley; son, Samuel T. Weekley of Eustis; brother, Jim (Alice) Weekley of Fruitland Park; goddaughter, Callie Wilkes of Gainesville and godson, Cameron Reid of Yalaha.

A memorial service will be held at St. James Episcopal Church on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Children's Shriners Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607 or The Parkinson Research Foundation, 5969 Cattleridge Blvd. Suite 100, Sarasota, FL 34232.



# Tribute Wall

CH

“ I was blessed to have Mr Weekly as a teacher many years ago in Middle School. He has always stood out in my mind as a teacher who cared for his students and made learning fun and come to life.

My condolences to his family and friends. I am so sorry for your loss.

Carol Harmon (Coffman)

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Carol Harmon - May 05, 2019 at 03:14 PM

MC

“ Mr Weekley was an amazing teacher. I know so many history facts because of him. I was a angry child and Mr Weekley defended and gave me the guidance I needed to grow. South Sumter lost a great man. Prayers for the family for strength.



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Micheal Castillo - June 04, 2018 at 08:48 PM

BJ

“ Linda, I have had the pleasure of knowing your for 15 years and I have seen you go through some pretty tough stuff, but the passing of your beloved Thom, I am imaging is one of the toughest. But your love for him will surpass all time and rest easy in knowing that you will see him again without the pain and his smile will wipe away the memories of him being in pain. Lean on those of us whom love you and we will hold you up during the tough times. Love you!

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Bethany Johnson - August 06, 2017 at 03:58 PM

JS

“ Praying that God mends the broken pieces of your heart as your husband has moved without you. Comfort may be found in knowing you haven't lost him, as when someone is lost you don't know where they are. But having the joy of knowing that he has just moved from our presence to the presence of our Father and will be waiting for you till we meet again. God Bless and Keep you Always Love you Mrs. Linda!

Jonathan Sylvia - July 29, 2017 at 02:44 PM

EW

“ Linda and Sam, we both are so very sorry for your loss of Thom. We know he will be greatly missed, but he will always be with you. Also know he is in good hands! Our Love to both of you...

Eddie & Trudy Watkins - July 28, 2017 at 09:58 PM

AL

“ A wonderful teacher....He will be missed...God bless the family...



Annette Liggett - July 28, 2017 at 04:27 PM

HB

“ We are sorry to hear about your husband, Linda. Our prayers to you and your family.

Love,

Howard & Janice

Howard and Janice Braden - July 28, 2017 at 02:52 PM

DH

“ *My most heartfelt condolences.*



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**Donna Rowe Hooten** - July 28, 2017 at 02:31 PM

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**Donna Rowe Hooten** - July 28, 2017 at 02:31 PM

DH

“ *Thom was a very unique person I considered a good friend. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and my prayers go out to the family and friends. I have some many wonderful memories of Thom as we taught together for 20 years. The trips to Alexander Springs for our Florida Days unit. The 8th grade graduation and his infamous torch that someone always carried. Thom brought smiles to everyone that knew him. I fell blessed to have called him my friend.*

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**Donna Rowe Hooten** - July 28, 2017 at 02:28 PM

SS

“ *Linda and Sam, we are so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and give you all strength. You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Susan and Jim Soltysiak** - July 28, 2017 at 09:04 AM

DM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Was fortunate to have been a student of his and then to come back to the same school years later and work with him. I can honestly say it was never boring. He made school fun for me as an student and adult fun! He has left this earth too soon.

Debbie Moffitt - July 28, 2017 at 08:49 AM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss... you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sarah Jane & Howard Hewitt - July 28, 2017 at 07:55 AM

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“ With sympathy to the family



Priscilla Finkley 1975-1978 - July 28, 2017 at 01:34 AM

JB

“ Linda and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Weekly taught us both at South Sumter Middle School during the 70's and made a great impression on us both. Please know that you all are in our prayers.

Joe and Carla Brown - July 27, 2017 at 10:04 PM

JS

“ Dearest Linda and Sam, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know how much we love you. Thom will always be in our hearts and our memories.

Janet Seigler - July 27, 2017 at 09:13 PM

CH

“ Dear Linda,  
I'm saddened to learn of Thom's death. He helped SSMS survive those early years! My thoughts and prayers for you and Sam during these difficult days ahead. May God comfort and heal your heart with His everlasting love.

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**Carol Hall** - July 27, 2017 at 05:18 PM

RM

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. Mr. Weekley was my middle school teacher and a great man.

*Rest In Peace.*

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**Ruby McCullough** - July 27, 2017 at 04:45 PM

LM

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. He is at peace now. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Sam now.

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**Lytle Markham** - July 27, 2017 at 11:22 AM

PB

“ So very sorry to hear about your loss, thoughts and prayers for Linda and Sam

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**Philip braun** - July 27, 2017 at 12:51 AM

ND

“ Nancy and I have so many happy memories of being with Thom and Linda over the years, especially enjoying FSU games and celebrations with other fans. We miss those good times and Thom, and look forward to being with Linda again, soon. All our love to you, Linda, and please know we have been thinking about you and Sam.

Nancy and Bob Duggan - July 27, 2017 at 12:50 AM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss, Linda and Sam. May God's love comfort both of you during this time. Prayers for both of you.

Donna Cunningham - July 26, 2017 at 09:51 PM

LL

“ May God Bless Linda, Sam and the family. Thom was such a beautiful spirit and wonderful person. He brought such joy to so many.



Lillian Lockette - July 26, 2017 at 09:41 PM

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Lillian Lockette - July 26, 2017 at 09:40 PM

MD

“ Mr. Weekly...you were one of my most favorite teachers....ever. While so many teachers just went through the motions of teaching...you actually taught. I wish I would have thanked you for believing in me and for helping me and so many other of my classmates through a challenging time of our lives. To Mr. Weekly's family...you have my deepest sympathy for your loss. For me though, Mr. Weekly will forever be immortalized as a thirty-something year old teacher who was admired by practically all of his students...I don't ever recall anyone ever saying they didn't like him...I will forever remember him that way.

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**Martha Rowley DiLullo** - July 26, 2017 at 09:33 PM

GS

“ So sorry to read of Mr. Weekly' s passing. I haven't seen him in years, but I have fond memories of when he taught one of my children in middle school. My son loved his class. He was a wonderful person. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family.

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**Gilley Spaude** - July 26, 2017 at 09:29 PM

TS

“ I am so sorry.... I have very fond memories dating back to when he used to help out coaching my ball team when he came home from FSU. I became his friend then and remained his friend. I always appreciated him for helping us out. May your fond memories remain with you until you are together again.....

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**Tim Sennett** - July 26, 2017 at 06:11 PM

KB

“ We love you all. So sorry for this time of pain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Katie & Simon Van Beek** - July 26, 2017 at 06:03 PM

JG

“ *Dear Linda and Sam,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers... We know Thom is now in a  
heavenly place in peace. Love, Jerry and Carla*

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**Jerry and Carla Goldstein** - July 26, 2017 at 05:08 PM

DP

“ *Dearest Linda and Sam, My thoughts and prayers are with your  
family.*

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**Donna Pincus** - July 26, 2017 at 02:35 PM