



Thomas P. Ashley

November 19, 1955 - February 7, 2017

Obituary of Thomas Ashley

Thomas P. Ashley, 61 years old, of Lady Lake, FL passed away Tuesday (February 7, 2017) surrounded by his family after a long battle with lung cancer.

Tom was born on November 19, 1955 at Durham Young Hospital to O'dell "Junior" and Jeannette Ashley. He will be remembered most for his sense of humor and contagious smile. Tom was an avid golfer and a lifelong fan of the Florida State Seminoles. He enjoyed the beach and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are son, Logan of Atlanta, Georgia, daughter, Caitlin of Los Angeles, California, brothers Ronald (Jackie) Ashley of Leesburg, Florida, John (Jeri) Ashley of Hamburg, Iowa. Betsy Ashley is the former wife and friend of the deceased. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Donald Ashley of Tallahassee, FL.

Services will be held at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg on Friday, February 10, 2017 with Visitation beginning at 4:00 PM and Memorial Services at 5:00 PM.

Memorial donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Florida Cancer Specialist Foundation located at 5204 Paylor Lane, Sarasota, FL 34240; (941) 677-7181.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ So sorry.

Betty Crenshaw - February 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *My sincere condolences to the Ashley family. I have many fond memories of boating with the family in the 1960's as well as dinners and picnics together. I know he will be missed.*

Marcia (Willeman) Amos - February 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *I want to offer my sympathy to the Ashley family for their loss. I was a friend of Tom's elder brother, Don, whose passing last year was a blow to all his classmates from LHS. May the Peace of the Lord be with you all.*

Morris Kennedy - February 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry... *Tommy was such a funny guy. He will be remembered.*

Tim Sennett - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Wow, so hard to believe. I was just speaking about him last night; on what a fun guy he was. Another classmate gone. He will be missed.*

Larry Pierce - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Such sad news. Many fond memories as kids growing up with Tommy in the Balmoral Circle neighborhood. Bike rides, football games, and playing until the street lights came on. Peace be with you, Tommy.*

Pam Ezell Glidewell - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *Ron, my condolences to you and your entire family at this time of loss. Gone too soon.*

Terry Vihlen - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I am so very sad to hear that my classmate, Tom, lost his battle with cancer. Please accept my sincere condolences on this tremendous family loss. Tom was certainly one of the funniest people I ever knew and was always filled the room with his laughter. He will be missed.*

Lisa Coker - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *My heart is so heavy and breaks for all of his family. Tommy truly was one of my very best friends for so many years. He kept me laughing like no one else could.. ...the kind of laughing were you couldn't stop. We all loved your smile and wit Tommy! My prayers for peace for his family.*

Lynn Braswell Ross - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KH

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Kathy and Rob Hogan - February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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“ *To my good friend Tom, The only thing that takes the sting out of knowing you are gone is to drift into memories of our past days spent together. Affectionately known as "Smash", I had the pleasure of walking many a fairway with him, and enjoying a beer or two on more than one occasion. Never a dull moment around this boy. The way he would raise his eyebrows and then burst out into laughter will be a memory I will carry forever. I will miss you, but never forget you.*

David Tomczak - February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM