



## Thomas Kenneth Suggs

April 25, 1962 - March 2, 2017

### Obituary of Thomas Suggs

Thomas Kenneth Suggs, age 54, of Webster, FL, passed away Thursday, March 2, 2017. He was born in St. Petersburg, Florida and later proudly served in the U. S. Navy.

He was pastor of Clay Sink Baptist Church for the last nine years. Tom liked bird hunting and fishing and he liked to cook. He loved his family and spending time with them. Most of all, he loved ministering to people and serving the Lord. He came to the Lord July 3, 1996, at the age of 35 and he was ordained at First Baptist Church of Webster on March 13, 2005. He went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on March 2, 2017.

He is survived by his loving wife of 29 years, Tina Suggs; his children: Jim (Elia) Suggs, Webster, FL, Shelby Suggs, Webster, FL and Allison Suggs, Webster, FL; granddaughter: Adeline Suggs, Webster, FL; sister: Rosie Marsh, Millington, TN; nephew: Jesse Moffat, Millington, TN; nieces: Heather Eggers, Millington, TN, Holly Cay, Ohio; several great nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, J.D. and Anna Suggs.

### Visitation and Service

A service will be held on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. (with visitation from 2:00 to 4:00) at Purcell Chapel, with Pastor Don Grant officiating along with military honors provided by the U.S. Navy.

# Tribute Wall

MM

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**Marvin & Venus Mikolajek** - March 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“*Thomas Kenneth Suggs*

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**Marvin & Venus Mikolajek** - March 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“*I'm sure you're not resting in peace, as you were always so very busy with family, firends, and sharing God's gift to us all ! Know that we love you, miss you, and will share God's word as you so passionately taught us to ! We will remember you always and keep your family as our own ! Love in Jesus's holy name. Raleigh, Amira, and family.*

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**Raleigh & Amira & family** - March 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“*I would have loved to get up and speak at Brother Tom's service, however I knew the lump in my throat would have made it impossible to speak. I will forever remember Brother Tom for his bear hugs and his incredible ability to pray for people and cause faith to rise up in them. I will never remember the prayer he prayed the night I called him about our grandson Nicholas - I cannot recall the words only the feeling g of peace and calm I had when he finished praying. May God bless you all with the same peace.*

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**Susie Sutton** - March 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Our prayers are with you and your family during this time of grief. We love you and miss you so much but we know that you are with our Lord Jesus now, without sorrow and pain and you are rejoicing that one day you will all see us again. As we know we will too.

Love always.

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**Amira Horn and Raleigh Sorenson family** - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Thomas Kenneth Suggs

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**dee mcMahon** - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Tom you will be greatly missed. We love you and your family and know right now you are rejoicing in the kingdom with your mom and dad and many others who have gone before you. I know we will see you again one day. Love you brother. You have been a great preacher, and friend to us and we light this candle to say thank you for everything.

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**Lori and Wesley Miller** - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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**Amira Horn and Raleigh Sorenson family** - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I am saddened to know that Tom has passed away. He was a great guy. He was the one that told me about my brother's death. He was very kind and polite when I went to his and Roseanne's house on December 14th 1977. He came out to me while I was in my car and told me what he and his sister had seen on the TV news report. He told me to sit down in my car because he had something to tell me. He said that my brother, Howard, was killed in a motorcycle accident. I always respected Tom. I loved his family. Dolly Parton was one of his dad's favorite singers. Roseanne was always a great friend of mine. I had recently broken up with my girlfriend Theresa Witt but had spent the night with her (December 13th) at her mobile home. I think Robert Sands was with me. We left Theresa's place around noon on December 14th and drove to Tom and Roseanne's house. That's when Tom came out and told me about what happened to my brother. I left Robert at Tom's house and drove non stop to my house only to find out that yes my brother was dead. I thank you Tom for standing up like a man even at your young age and telling me about my brother. The world is missing an awesome person right now. You are in heaven with Jesus at this very moment. That is so awesome!

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David Guess - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Tom was a good man. He was strong but humble. I only knew him when he was young. But he was always there for his family and friends. I never knew him as a pastor. But I think he was one of the best!

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David Guess - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

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KR

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Karen Richardson - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I'm unable to attend the services because of a prior work arrangement but I want to send my deepest condolences. He will truly be missed but those of us here but we will get to see him again when we go to our real home. He was a wonderful man who lifted everyone he met up.

Myra "Love" Hoffman - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ With all my love and prayers. He was a great man And very good friend to my late husband Doyle Story.He will truly be missed. God has him in his keeping but We will have him in our hearts

Doris Story - March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Daniel and Renee Goodwin - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

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**Rob and Shari Coram** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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**Susie Sutton** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CM

“*To the entire Suggs family my heart aches for you. I am at a loss for words. From everything I am reading Tom is loved by everyone whose life he came into contact with. I know your strong faith and family will get you through this most difficult time. I know you all are hurting to your core and we all wish we could make that go away so please know that everyone is praying for you and you will remain in my thoughts throughout these upcoming days.*

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**Chuck Moffat** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. His love for Christ was infectious and Wesley Miller's walk was changed forever by him. God will continue to bless those he left behind.

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**Bonnie Miller** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know Br. Tom was loved by many and will be missed. God took a great man home. Love and prayers to the family and friends he left behind who can look forward to seeing him again.

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**Penny Freeman** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Prayers to the Suggs family in their time of sorrow. May God Bless you in your time of need.

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**Glenda Israelson (Jeannine Stiefel's Aunt)** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Ron and I are shocked and so saddened by this news. But I also know without a doubt that Tom is with Christ and content to be there waiting for us to join him. He will be missed here but he served God with all of his heart and that is all any of us can do. May God bless you and comfort you in this loss.

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**Jan Berry** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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**Frances Foster** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BC

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**Bobby and Lisa Clemmer** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathy for the family. I'm so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the Lord. God Bless*

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**Connie Burk-Mitchell** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I am so saddened to read this, I just saw him earlier this week, we have only known him for about a year or so through work, this breaks my heart beyond belief, what a wonderful person Tom was, please know that it has been our pleasure knowing your father. Your family will be in our prayers through this difficult time..... Love Tim, Michelle, Coltin & Joey , Second Generation Outdoor Creations.*

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**Michelle Jacoby** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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**Daniel and Renee Goodwin** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Jim and Elia I am so very sorry for your loss. You and the rest of the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Isner Weeks - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Whitney L. Graham - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Tina, Jim Shelby & Allison, our heart and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Tom was such a pleasure to be around and We are truly blessed to have known him. We will never forget him, his BIG smile he always had and the love he had for everyone he came in contact with. Prayers for you all.

Terry & Pam Scott - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Jasmine Bemis - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TC

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Tina Cheek - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers

Clarence & Sherrie Ellis (D.J's parents) - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Pastor Tom's passing. He was so loved and appreciated by all who knew him. RIP

Betty grant - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Tina and Family: I said, "God, I hurt." God said, "I know." I said, "God, I cry a lot." God said, "That's why I gave you tears." I said, "God, I am so depressed." And God said, "That's why I sent the sunshine." I said, "God, life is so hard." God said, "That's why I gave you loved ones." I said, "God, my loved one died." And God said, "So did mine." I said, "God, it is such a loss." God said, "I saw mine nailed to the cross." I said, "But God, Your loved one lives." And God said, "So does yours." I said, "God, where is he now?" God said, "Mine is on My right, yours is in My Light." Then I said, "But God, it hurts." And God said, "I know..."

Bro. Rob - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Words can not express the sorrow we feel for your loss. He was an honorable man. I cherish the few years I had the pleasure of getting to know him. The Suggs family are kind people and I am thankful to be acquainted. Please know that my family is praying for your family and we are available for what you may need help with. We are with you all in spirit and with our hearts. Love, The Burkes Family. (Texas).

Roberta Burkes - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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NB

“ I would just like to say Thank you to Tom and the entire family, for the strong impact the Sugg's have all made in my life. Tom and Shelby visited my son in the hospital at the worst of worst when other people would not even come visit, they are amazing ! Tom was always supportive of others even when WE did not always support him as we should have. I still cannot almost not believe, but now always will know the faith I have must grow and with him now in a divine position to keep an eye on my every move, I better step up my A game :) May God bless you all immensely, you are all very dear to my heart and life, and I miss you guys a lot , much love Nora B

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**Nora Boyett** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our hearts and prays go out to Tina, Shelby, Jim, Ellie, & Allison. Tom will be missed in our community and his church. He was a friend to anyone who needed a friend. May the Lord bless the family with the grace that only he can provide.

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**Shannon & Joyce Sherrill** - March 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

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**Bobby & Mary Walters** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ This true man of GOD. What an awesome inspiration to so many thru his Love and dedication for our Savior Jesus Christ. I knew you when you were a church member at First Baptist Webster, a deacon, a youth minister and an ordained Christian for the LORD. I remember the loving kindness you shared with anyone and the awesome Father to your children, and the love for your wife. A blessed and loving family when you seen them. I know you are with our Savior. I know your Father has said "Son well done" your mission has been done. You will be missed until we meet again as you are in the loving arms of our LORD.

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**Angie Salley** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

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**James and Tanya Boyett** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ WE LOVE YOU ALL YOUR FAMILY OUR FAMILY

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**Deah Fussell** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss..Prayers for all .

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**Larry and Mildred Wilson** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss, I sure loved Bro Tom! Praying for you all!

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**Ashley Brown** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TK

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Tim & Becky Knight - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Tina we are so sorry for your loss. Tom was a true man of God. We're gonna miss him a lot. We know that Tom is with the Lord now probably talking about hunting and fishing. I bet he was glad to see JD and Ann. We will see him again. Always trust in the Lord. Take care Tim and Becky

Tim & Becky Knight - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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DF

“ My Prayers are with you and your family love you mostest an thank you for all your prayers for our family!!!@@

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