



Tommy Bonds

June 10, 1956 - February 1, 2019

Tommy Bonds, 62, of Stuttgart, Germany, passed away February 1, 2019. A native of Russellville and a graduate of Russellville High School, he is remembered for his outstanding athletic ability, particularly in basketball. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was employed by the US Government at the time of his death.

Visitation with family and friends will be Saturday, February 16, 2019 at the high school gymnasium (where he played basketball as a high school student) from 1:00 until 3:00 P.M. Services will begin at 3:00 P.M. in the gym with burial to follow in Luketown Cemetery, Russellville. Peaches Winston will provide music at the piano, and Ella West will be soloist.

Pallbearers include Johnny Smith, Randy Hurley, Barry Robinson, Alford Phillips, Carver Phillips, Chris Burcham, Harlan "Peaches" Winston, and Alan "Ottie" Steien. Honorary bearers are William Bonds, Hillard Carter, R.J. Bonds, Jr., James Henry Bonds, Uwe Schmidt, Peter Schmidt, and Al Elliott.

Tommy is survived by his spouse, Christina Bonds; children, Lisa Jean Bonda and Kia Christian; siblings, Minnie Bean (Roy), Harriett Carter (Hillard), William Bonds (Almetta), Mildred Hamm (Joe), R.J. Bonds, Jr. (Brunella), James Henry Bonds (Tracy), Lucy Bonds, Margette Sanders (Willie), and Belinda Hamm; and close friends in Russellville, Yvonne Foster and Mickey Mansell and their families.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, R.J. Bonds, Sr. and Jeanie Williams Bonds and a brother, Charlie Richard Bonds.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Military Kids in Tommy's memory. Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

Cemetery Details

Luketown

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Russellville High School Gymnasium
Russellville, AL

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Russellville High School Gymnasium
Russellville, AL

Tribute Wall

RD

“ I have lots of fond memories of you Tommy during the time we worked together at the Regional Post Office Stuttgart Army Airfield. You touched so many lives with your heartfelt sense of humor and laughter. I'm so glad that my wife and I had the opportunity to say goodbye to you at the Airfield before we had to move to South Korea in July 2014. Rest in peace Tommy you'll be truly missed my friend.
Robert and Jasmin



ROBERT DOMANSKY - February 27, 2019 at 02:24 AM



You'll be sorely missed my friend.

William Reinburg - June 10, 2019 at 03:01 PM

Chris Varga

“ Tommy was a great guy worked with at the post office in Stuttgart. He was one of the first people to make me feel welcomed. He always was trying to people riled up but it was always in fun. Tommy didn't have a mean bomevin his body. He was a great guy I'm a better person for knowing him. GO CRIMSON TIDE!



Chris Varga - February 21, 2019 at 08:59 PM



I love you uncle Tommy so much an o miss you to I wish you was here

Rhonda Bonds - December 04, 2022 at 01:50 PM

KO

TOMMY WAS AND STILL IS A GREAT FRIEND AND MEMORY FOR ME..

ken oldwin - September 28, 2024 at 08:16 PM

RB

“ To the family of Tommy Bonds, I want to say that I am sad for the loss of this great man. I will miss him until I see him again in heaven wearing an Alabama hat or shirt! Everyone that knew Tommy has their own story to tell about him. Rest in Peace, my friend. Richard Berrios

Richard Berrios - February 21, 2019 at 05:00 PM

RY

“ He always made the work environment fun and entertaining for everybody even when we had our rough days at the panzer hotel Tommy always had something funny to say and worked as a great teammate. It's so hard to believe that your gone tommy I'm glad I got to say my goodbyes to you when I Left Germany last month. You will always be remembered. Rest easy man.

Ryan - February 19, 2019 at 07:57 PM

MW

“ He always put a smile on everyone faces, we will miss you!
Sincere condolences to the family of Tommy!

Margie

margie warner - February 19, 2019 at 09:57 AM

RO

“ He put a smile on everyones face. I miss him dearly. May the GAOTU laugh with him now.

I love you Thommy. .. Roland

Roland - February 17, 2019 at 08:52 AM

HF

“ We send our love and condolence to the the family(our family). We are sadden due to the lost of a well loved family member. May God comfort each one of you during this difficult time and throughout. We love you all.
The Hampton family
Apex, Nc



Hampton family - February 16, 2019 at 11:38 AM

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“ Sincere colendolences to the family of Tommy Bonds. Howard & Bettie Hillman

Horard & Bettie Hillman - February 16, 2019 at 11:21 AM



I played basketball in Germany with Tommy, My Man and 100 Grand.

Clarence White - July 31, 2025 at 08:38 PM