



Thomas "Tommy" Craig Ussery

May 16, 1966 - April 15, 2023

Thomas "Tommy" Craig Ussery, formally of Pulaski, passed away Saturday, April 15, 2023, in Southaven, Mississippi. He was born in Pulaski, TN on May 16, 1966 and was 56 years old.

He was a loving husband, son, brother, and uncle. He served in the US Air National Guard and US Air Force and was a 30-year veteran. He served in multiple deployments including Iraq Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Tommy always helped out fellow veterans and remained friends with all he served with and was a wonderful friend to all who knew him. He enjoyed arrowhead hunting, collecting coins, and riding four-wheeler's.

Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, April 18th 2023 at 2:00pm at Giles Memory Gardens.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Ussery

He is survived by his,

Wife, Lori Ussery of Southaven, MS

Mother, Fayla Craig Ussery of Pulaski, TN

Brother, Bobby (Christine) Ussery of Columbia, TN

Nephews, Bobby III, Spencer (Laura), and Warner Ussery

Several aunts, uncles, and cousins also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of

arrangements for Thomas "Tommy"
Craig Ussery.

Cemetery Details

Giles Memory Garden

140 Bethel Road
Pulaski, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Giles Memory Garden
140 Bethel Road
Pulaski, TN

Tribute Wall

ME

“ I had the privledge of working with Thomas at McGhee Tyson. He was a character for sure great guy to be around had a heart of gold. Will miss seeing him during football season.

Msgt (ret) Jeff Eldridge - October 09, 2024 at 11:27 AM

JM

Hi, my name is John Munson. I was station with Tom in 1985 at Castle Air Force Base. What happened with Tom's passing trying to find out?

John Munson - October 24, 2024 at 02:17 PM

RB

“ Tom was a great guy I just found out today, Tom and I have been friends since 1985 we met at Castle AFB. My thoughts and prayers for his family and friends.

Ricky Brashier - December 26, 2023 at 01:53 PM

JM

Hi, my name is John Munson. I was stationed at Castle in 1985 with Tom. What happened to him? I've been trying to get a hold of him.

John Munson - October 24, 2024 at 02:06 PM

LP

“ Gone too soon! Ussery would do anything for anyone!! A great guy to work with, and would have you laughing the whole time!! 🤪. Good man!!!

Lamce E. Pugh - April 22, 2023 at 07:36 PM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss.

Toby Barrett - April 19, 2023 at 07:19 AM

JR

“ Tommy and crew at pistol match held at MPD range.



Jamea Rice - April 18, 2023 at 08:44 PM

JR

“ So many stories I could share of my old friend. Spent countless hours servicing, inspecting and repairing those old keys as well as so many marksmanship competitions. Tommy was always ready to help anyone he thought needed it. I'm sure missing you, my friend.

Jamea Rice - April 18, 2023 at 08:27 PM

JR

old jets

Jamea Rice - April 18, 2023 at 08:28 PM

BI

Missing my best friend since 5 th grade I will ne very forget you we had alot of good times and talks and arrowhead hunting you are truly missed

BillyCasteel - April 19, 2023 at 08:39 AM

JE

I worked with Thomas at McGhee Tyson AB. He was a character to be around. Didn't even know he was ill. Will be truly missed !

Jeff - October 27, 2023 at 05:08 PM

JM

“ Tommy was a great guy. Could always make you laugh even when you didn't feel like it. He will be missed.

Jimmy “Shiny Shoes” Moshier - April 18, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ Tom and I met while serving in the 118th as crew chiefs. We immediately became great friends and I could tell stories for days of the adventures and times that we had. I hate that time got away from us at the end and he will surely be missed.
James Allen

James Allen - April 18, 2023 at 02:27 PM

AS

I will miss you much, to the family sorry for your loss.

Arthur Stevenson - May 02, 2023 at 03:41 PM

CB

“ I worked with Tommy in Memphis in the mid 2000s in the ANG. He will be missed greatly; may God bless his family and friends during this difficult time.

Craig Bell - April 18, 2023 at 11:43 AM

BI

Me and Tommy were best fr since 5th grade and we hunted arrowhead alot together iwill miss him so much love you brother

BillyCasteel - April 18, 2023 at 01:58 PM

SL

“ Tommy was by far one of my favorite people to work with. He was always positive and always brought people happiness. He was funny and was always there with an ear if you needed to talk. He was truly one of the good ones. God bless Tommy and his family.

Suzanne Lawrence - April 18, 2023 at 11:20 AM

JB

“ I had the privilege of serving with Tommy in the 164th. He was great to talk to and fun be around. He always had a way of lightening the mood. I am sadden by his passing and praying for his family.

John Brown - April 18, 2023 at 10:08 AM

MG

“ So sad to hear this. Tommy was an awesome guy. I sure enjoyed working with him in the Military. He had some funny stories to tell all the time. RIP Brother

Malcolm (Mack) Gilbert - April 17, 2023 at 11:17 PM

DS

“ I was very fortunate to have known Tommy for more than 30 years. We were together in the 134th in Knoxville and together again in the 164th in Memphis. He was one of the most caring people I have ever known. He would do anything for anyone. He will be truly missed.

David Sides - April 17, 2023 at 11:07 PM

KF

“ One of the finest individuals I had the pleasure to serve with...will miss you old friend...you will be missed greatly...

Kenneth Ferguson - April 17, 2023 at 10:41 PM

RM

“ I always enjoyed talking with Tommy. I'm so sorry he has passed. My thoughts are with his family.
Col(Ret) Randy Myers

Randy Myers - April 17, 2023 at 10:40 PM

DC

“ It was an honor and joy to serve with Tommy. He was a good man and will be missed. Prayers for his family and friends. Dave (Hoss) Cartwright

David Cartwright - April 17, 2023 at 09:55 PM

GC

What a great friend to have in your corner when you needed one. One of the funniest men I have ever known. Tommy will be greatly missed by us all. Prayers to his family.

Gary Crawford - April 17, 2023 at 10:12 PM

AJ

“ "You were and always will be one of the very best people I've ever known. Genuine is the description that always defined you. Flying with you was an ultimate joy. Thanks for love of all times AJ.Jelks

AJ.Jelks - April 17, 2023 at 09:41 PM

DR

“ So proud to have served with Tommy. He always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. He will be dearly missed by many.

Darlene Riddle - April 17, 2023 at 09:15 PM

HK

“ Tommy so loved Emma his German Shepherd. Emma will be lost without Tom



Howard and Melissa Kimery - April 17, 2023 at 08:03 PM



Tommy was the best neighbor my family could have ever asked for. He was like an uncle to my daughters and they loved him so. He will be truly missed. Rest easy Tommy. Love The McMahons.

Courtney McMahon - April 19, 2023 at 10:57 PM



Please tell me what happened? My father loved Tom like a brother and served with him. He always called me his little buddy when I was young. We had been trying to get ahold of him for months and only found out about his passing today.

Jakob Brashier - December 26, 2023 at 12:43 PM

HK

“ Thank you for your service Tommy. Howard and I will miss you. . I know Howard loved talking guns with you. My heart breaks for the family. Much love, hugs and prayers to you all especially Dee. We love you Dee.

Howard and Melissa Kimery

Howard and Melissa Kimery - April 17, 2023 at 05:38 PM

MS

“ Oh Tommy... you were the kindest, caring and most giving person. You had the BIGGEST heart. Danny & I are forever grateful to have gotten to spend time with you when we were there. We just didn't get any pictures of all us 😞 We will miss our phone calls with you and will just miss you terribly. Please tell my mom & dad, Franklin and all our other family members we miss them down here but know they will be greeting you and the music will be grand. Love you so much!!! 💔😞 Mary & Danny

Mary Crafton Sowell - April 17, 2023 at 05:05 PM

NH

“ Such a tremendous loss..thank you for your service, sir. To Tommy's family and Lori, my good friend...my heart aches for ya'll. In my prayers for peace and comfort for the difficult days ahead



Nancy Crumley Herron - April 17, 2023 at 04:36 PM

CD

I had the pleasure of working with Tommy at the 118th AW in Nashville for many years and remained friends with him after he went to Memphis. He was always so easy to work with and he had so many funny true stories to tell and always had us laughing. Tommy will be missed by so many people. May God comfort each family member

charlie dauphin - April 17, 2023 at 11:44 PM

MM

To my Good friend Tommy. You had amore ready and sharper wit than Mark Twain. You had a bigger more kinder heart than Florence Nightingale. You had the spirit of an America Indian of old. You will always be a Big Brother to me. God bless your family and all who love you.

Martin Moseley - April 18, 2023 at 11:49 AM