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Thomas Calvin "Tom" Wallace, age 84, of Pulaski, Tennessee, passed away on August 6, 2025, at

Southern Tennessee Regional Health System – Pulaski. Born on July 16, 1941, in Ozark, Alabama, Tom

lived a life marked by service, generosity, and devotion to family and faith.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 54 years, Shirley Harris Wallace. Also, his parents,

Tulyer (Tip) and Gladys Wallace, and his brother, Terry Wallace, all of Ozark AL.

Tom was an Army Veteran and a long-time real estate investor. Tom began his working years at Elmore

Variety Store, and later was the owner of Tips Variety Store on the square in Pulaski. He retired from the

United States Postal Service in Pulaski, where he served the community with reliability and care.

He was a devoted and active member of First Baptist Church in Pulaski, where he formed lifelong

friendships and found great purpose in giving back. Tom had a heart for helping others and was always

willing to lend a hand. Tom spent 19 years providing full time dedicated and

loving home care for his wife.

In his later years, he enjoyed spending time with Ms. Barbara Brown, whom he lovingly called the second love of his life. Tom is survived by his son, Kyle Wallace (Tracy), and his daughter, Karen Sorrow (Steve). He leaves behind his grandchildren: Kristen Abernathy (Josh), Chandler Wallace (Taylor), Kate Rohling (Cade), and Bryson Phillips (Makayla Stanford). He was the proud and loving great-grandfather of Aubrey, Jayden, Laila, Jackson, and Hudson Abernathy, Leslie Grace and Hazel Phillips, Harris and Emmaline Rohling, Ellison and baby Calvin Wallace. He is also survived by his sister, Glenda Kraeger (Andy) of Ozark. And several beloved nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 10, 2025, from 1:00-4:00 at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory. Funeral services will take place on Monday, August 11, 2025, at 11:00am at the same location. The interment will follow in Giles Memory Gardens. Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home in charge of arrangements for Thomas Calvin "Tom" Wallace.

Cemetery Details

Giles Memory Garden

140 Bethel Road
Pulaski, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Funeral Service

AUG **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Tribute Wall

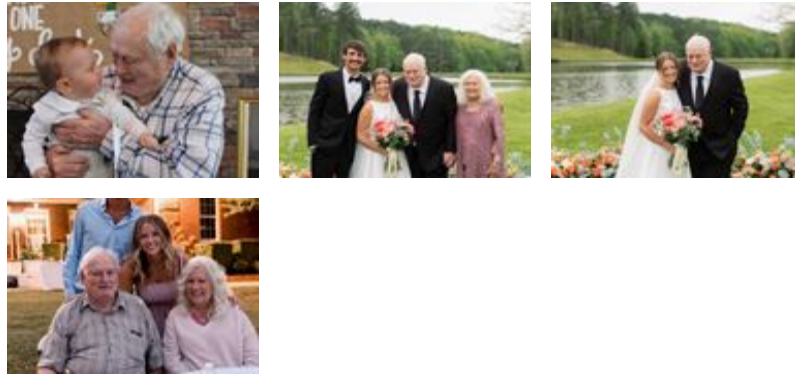


“ Tom was a great guy and my landlord and he would always stop by to see how i was doing! I will surely miss those visits! R.I.P Tom and my prayers go out to his family!!!

Jason G - August 11, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - August 10, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ 218 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - August 10, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Toms death. My thoughts, hugs and much love to you

Melissa Kimery - August 09, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ Karen I am so sorry to hear of your daddy's passing. Praying for peace, strength and comfort. ❤️

Carole Parker - August 08, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you. Alot of good memories of both of your parents.

Mary Ann Wilson - August 07, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ *To one of the greatest men I ever had the pleasure of knowing. Rest in Peace Mr. Tom*



Wanda Erwin - August 07, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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“ *My Condolences Mrs.Sorrow Labario Sends his Condolences Sorry for your Loss Kristen God is Able prayers to All*



Nikki Foster - August 07, 2025 at 09:17 PM

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“ *Crystal Cotham lit a candle in memory of Thomas Calvin "Tom" Wallace*



Crystal Cotham - August 07, 2025 at 08:16 PM

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“ *I can remember him owning Tips Variety Store and he was always so nice and welcoming everybody as they came in. He was a great man. My parents were good friends with him and Shirley. I remember him from First Baptist Church too. He will be missed.*

Brenda Davis - August 07, 2025 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Every time I would bring Fitz back to Barbara's house...Tom would always say...."hay girl"...*
Tom's car and presence will be missed at her house

Caroline "granny to Fitz" - August 07, 2025 at 01:54 PM