



## Tommy Lamar Hollingsworth

December 28, 1947 - February 20, 2021

Graveside service for Tommy Lamar Hollingsworth, 73, of Piedmont will be Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at Whites Gap Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Rodney Ragsdale officiating. The family will receive friends from 9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. at Thompson Funeral Home. Mr. Hollingsworth passed away Saturday, February 20, 2021 at Gadsden Regional Medical Center. Survivors include his spouse, Gail Hollingsworth; children, Drake (Gennie) Hollingsworth, Deric (Kassie) Hollingsworth, Dana (Dane) Prickett, Kenny Vaughn, and Clay Vaughn Hollingsworth; grandchildren that he loved a bowdillon, Dylan Hollingsworth (Emilee), Kagan Hollingsworth, Rachel Hollingsworth, Morgan Prickett, Mackenzie Prickett, Mason Vaughn, Kaylee Moore, and Jaycee Owen; siblings, Barbara Pryga (Johnny), Larry Hollingsworth (Linda), Patsy Shadrick (Ron), and Michael Hollingsworth (Connie). Pallbearers will be members of the Men's Sunday School Class at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. Honorary Pallbearers will be his grandsons and nephews who meant so much to him. Mr. Hollingsworth was a member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church and had pastored many local churches through the years including, Pelham, Profile, New Bethel, Wellington, Chosea Springs, and Liberty Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Lucille Carlyle Hollingsworth; brother, Jerry Hollingsworth; and nephews, Russell Pryga and Clay Hardy.

# Cemetery Details

## Whites Gap Cemetery

2316 Whites Gap Road  
Jacksonville, AL 36265

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy  
Piedmont, AL 36272  
(256) 447-7113  
<https://www.thompsonfuneralhomepiedmont.com>

## Graveside Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Whites Gap Cemetery  
2316 Whites Gap Road  
Jacksonville, AL 36265

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers is with the family. I am sorry that I could not be there. I was at work. I love and remember all the good times that we had. He will.be missed.* ”

Janna (Norton) Sutherland - February 24, 2021 at 05:41 PM

JS

“ *Janna (Norton) Sutherland lit a candle in memory of Tommy Lamar Hollingsworth* ”



Janna (Norton) Sutherland - February 24, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Tommy Lamar Hollingsworth.* ”



February 24, 2021 at 06:33 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Tommy Lamar Hollingsworth.* ”



February 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

“ Tommy, my heart is heavy. I know you are in a better place, but I will miss you so much.

*Mother and Daddy & Jerry were there with Jesus at Heaven's Gate to welcome you when you arrived.*

*Johnny and I are here in Wisconsin and I am sorry we can't attend your services.*

*I have so many memories as Tommy's sister. He is a very special brother. He loved to tell us stories he imagined. And he was good at it! I wish I had recorded or written down some of them. They would have made a wonderful children's book!*

*Tommy had a special imaginary friend. He told his brothers, his sister and me about this big white polar bear that protected and played with him. We so loved hearing about each new adventure the two of them had. I remember Tommy as being a happy brother who could cheer me when I just needed a good laugh!*

*He was an animal lover. Our driveway was close to the highway and unfortunately people dropped off puppies, kittens, old dogs, and any other animal they did not want. The moment Tommy and my other brothers saw a displaced animal, they brought him home!  
I can't recall all the dogs we had!*

*He loved to read Western stories. Stories of the Old West really drew him in. He was happy in a plaid shirt, sporting a huge belt buckle, jeans, and leather boots.*

*Tommy had the kindest heart of anyone I have ever known. If he saw someone in need, he stepped right up to help. Even when he couldn't really afford to give, he found a way to help in some way.*

*I miss you already, my beloved brother.*

*Barbara Jo*

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**Barbara J. Pryga** - February 23, 2021 at 12:26 PM

HP

“ *I've known Tommy since we were teenagers at Jacksonville High School and he worked at a local grocery store. When I learned he had become a preacher, I was impressed. With all my travelling around the world, I haven't seen him in many years. At our ages, if we ran into one another, we probably wouldn't have recognized each other. Like I say many times about the people I used to know: No matter how long it's been, or how long it will be before I graduate from this life, I'll see him in Heaven. May the Lord comfort all the family during this time knowing where Tommy is and they can be reunited in Heaven.* ”



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**Hilda Parris** - February 23, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Tommy Lamar Hollingsworth.* ”



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February 23, 2021 at 10:33 AM

PH


“ Growing up in Jacksonville as a young boy I spent a lot of my time at Tommy's home with his sons, Derek and Drake Hollingsworth. And of course there was our friend Robert Murray too. Tommy was always there to provide guidance and kindly explain the consequences of our actions when our mischievousness got the better of us.

*I left Jacksonville over 30 years ago and am 52 years old now living in California. I have always known how much Tommy Hollingsworth had an affect on who I became as a man, husband and father. Not until now have I relayed those thoughts to anyone else. My prayers go out to all of his friends and family as I know Tommy will be deeply missed and never forgotten.*

*Paul Hillegass*

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**Paul Hillegass** - February 23, 2021 at 10:26 AM

 Gennie Hollingsworth

“ Gennie Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Tommy Lamar Hollingsworth



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**Gennie Hollingsworth** - February 23, 2021 at 12:40 AM

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“ Tom was always such a kind soul to me. Anytime I saw him at work, he would raise up an speak. Always thinking of others. Soon as he saw me after my Mom passed, he came to me & told me how sorry he was to hear it. Last time I saw him, he asked " How's that little girl", :). Lol (She's 22 now, with a newborn). Always thinking of others. He will be greatly missed.

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**Twila Thornburg** - February 23, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Tommy Lamar Hollingsworth.*



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February 22, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *We lost a truly special man and a dear friend I will always cherish the times I had rabbit and deer hunting with him. prayers go out to his entire family during this time and also from this point forward may god be with all and comfort them*

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**Tim Buse** - February 22, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Tommy Lamar Hollingsworth.*



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February 22, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *This man was such a kind hearted soul and every Saturday night would have you laughing at the auction house. I cherish the time I got to know him when I worked there for a short time. May peace be brought to his soul and peace to his family throughout this time.*

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**Lauren** - February 22, 2021 at 02:05 PM

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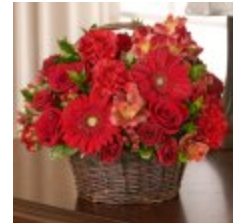
“ *May light perpetual shine upon Mr. Tom. Sending our love, thoughts, and prayers for peace.*



**Dottie Thornton** - February 22, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Tommy Lamar Hollingsworth.*



February 22, 2021 at 01:58 PM

AM

“ *Were still in Shock, Tom was like our Family.(Auction Family)He always had a smile on his face.He cared so much about everyone.no matter where you were at he was always the same. Praying for you Gail and the whole Family.we love you*

**Alton and Evelyn Maddox** - February 22, 2021 at 01:47 PM

DW

“ *We will miss him dearly, a lot of good times at Auction, Our blessings with Gail and all the Family. Debbie And Harold (412)*

**DEBBIE Wilson** - February 22, 2021 at 01:38 PM

GL

“ We were shocked to hear of Tom's death. He was a good neighbor and friend, and we will miss him. Our prayers are with Gail and the family.

*Terry and Debra Gladden*

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**Gladden** - February 22, 2021 at 01:32 PM