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William Thomas Otts (Tommy), 47, of Cordova, Tennessee, passed away Sunday, July 26, at his home. He was born in 1967 and is the son of Larry and Anne Otts, of Oxford, Mississippi. He was a graduate of Southaven High School, class of 1987. Tommy served honorably in the United States Navy during Operation Desert Storm aboard the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. John F. Kennedy. He was a member of the VF32 Swordsmen, an F14 Squadrons. Tommy is survived by his parents, his children Kayle Nicole Perry and William Dillon Otts. He was also survived by his sister Laura Otts Ramsey, his paternal grandmother, Estelle Otts, his uncles and aunts William "Bill" Puryear, Lawrence and Gloria Hollie, Larry and Diane Montgomery, and Gary and Linda Graham, and many cousins who will miss him dearly. Tommy was a driver for Swift Transportation and recently celebrated 5 years with the company. Tommy took pride in his children Kayle and Dillion. He was an avid motorcyclist who loved his Harley and all the camaraderie of the road. He was a sports enthusiast who followed NASCAR and football. His devotion to the Ole Miss Rebels was unshakable. He could be found every home game in the Grove, which he was often heard saying was one of his favorite places on Earth. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, at Memorial Park Funeral Home. His funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 30, with Dr. Eric Hankins officiating at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, "Behind the Stone Wall"



Tribute Wall

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MB

Michele Brinson posted:

Larry, Ann, and family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the loss of Tommy. So hard to imagine. Praying for peace and comfort through God and all of your treasured memories.

July 29 at 4:10 PM

DT

David "Davy" Turner posted:

David "Davy" Turner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Thomas "Tommy" Otts.

July 29 at 3:53 PM

DT

David Turner posted:

Tommy and I grew up together. The only time I don't remember him smiling was when we would fight over who had the best sports program - Memphis or Ole Miss. I saw him last year and it was like we had never grown up (and in many ways neither of us had) We had some great times together and he was a good friend - my condolences go out to his entire family. See you in the grove - I know you will be there. David "Davy" Turner.

July 29 at 2:39 PM

LL

Lee Lambert posted:

It's never easy losing a "shipmate"...anchors away Tommie...you'll be missed. Lee Lambert

July 29 at 11:20 AM

JH

J-Jaye Hurley posted:

Remembering the man with a big smile and a bigger heart! He is one of the most devout Ole Miss Rebel fans I have ever known and I enjoyed our years of tailgating together! Sending love and prayers to our Otts family as we remember Tommy O. We love you all!

July 29 at 6:37 AM



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SB

Shelley Bendall posted:

Shelley Bendall purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Thomas "Tommy" Otts.

July 29 at 5:53 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Thomas "Tommy" Otts.

July 28 at 6:19 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Thomas "Tommy" Otts.

July 28 at 5:30 PM

SC

Scott Colman posted:

I will always remember his smiling face and asking if he had been riding his bike even in the winter time and him saying with a smile "every time I can and do" Tommy you will be missed. May you ride always now with your smile.

July 28 at 4:18 PM

BM

Brett Douglas & Steven McElroy posted:

Brett Douglas & Steven McElroy purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William Thomas "Tommy" Otts.

July 28 at 3:15 PM

CW

Cindy Welch posted:

Tommy always had a smile on his face! He will be greatly missed!

July 28 at 11:25 AM



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Shelley posted:

Tommy will be missed & will never be forgotten- I have some wonderful memories that will stay with me forever. My prayers & thoughts are with you always!

July 28 at 10:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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