



James T. "Tom" Bourne

October 19, 1943 - July 12, 2016

James T. "Tom" Bourne, age 72, died Tuesday, July 12, 2016.

Mr. Bourne was born in Conway, SC, on October 19, 1943, a son of the late James Blease Bourne and Ruby Towles Bourne. He was predeceased by his sister, Carol B. "Dee" Derbin. Tom was a graduate of Conway High School and the University of South Carolina, having earned a Master of Arts degree in English Literature in 1967. He was a former English teacher at Conway High School. He was a floral designer and the owner of Ruby Begonia Florist for many years before retiring. Tom was a member of First Baptist Church, Conway, SC.

Surviving are: his brother, Jon L. Bourne (Bonnie Parisi) of Conway, his sister, Ann B. Melton of Murrells Inlet, SC, nieces Julie M. Todd of Murrells Inlet, and Tracy Derbin-

Newton (Mark) of Cape Hatteras, NC; and great nieces Kate and Madi Evans, and Kylee and Sally Newton. The family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2016, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

AE

“ Jon,
So sorry to hear of Tom's death. I remember him fondly. Our prayers
are with you and your family.
Deepest Sympathy,
Alice McInvaill Estes and family

Alice McInvaill Estes - July 18, 2016 at 05:42 PM

JD

“ I am really going to miss talking dogs with
Tom. We ran into each other frequently
around town and the conversation always
turned to our pets. He really loved that little
dachshund and she loved him.



Jean Duckett - July 16, 2016 at 09:58 AM

BE

“ Betty lit a candle in memory of James T.
"Tom" Bourne



betty - July 15, 2016 at 08:31 PM

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"Tom" Bourne



betty - July 15, 2016 at 08:29 PM

JB

“ So sorry for you lost of your brother Jon. Prayers for your family

Junior & Helen Bone

Junior & Helen Bone - July 15, 2016 at 06:41 PM

TH

“ Tammy Howell lit a candle in memory of James T. "Tom" Bourne



Tammy Howell - July 15, 2016 at 09:19 AM

 Ellen Leftwich

“ My deepest condolences to Tom's family. Tom was a kind, creative, wonderful man. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Ellen Leftwich - July 14, 2016 at 09:41 PM

SG

“ Jon, so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was a great guy and was always kind to my mother, Hope, over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Scott P. M. Godefroy

Scott P. M. Godefroy - July 14, 2016 at 08:54 PM

ES

“ Elaine Sarvis lit a candle in memory of James T. "Tom" Bourne



Elaine Sarvis - July 14, 2016 at 05:53 PM

MK

“ Jon, so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. My brother passed when he was 42 due to having cancer. Losing a sibling is so hard. I pray that God will give you His peace during these days. "Mr. Bourne" taught me vocabulary in the 11th grade. This subject very hard, having to memorize the spelling and definition of 20 hard words each week, but was a very devoted teacher, not to mention "good looking". I will never forget "stamina.....capacity for endurance" He was also such a talented florist. He definitely left a footprint in this world

Mona King - July 14, 2016 at 02:12 PM

HW

“ My dear friend Ann,
There are no appropriate words to express the sadness I feel for you and your family upon hearing of the death of your brother, Tom. Romans 8:6 "For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace." Our Father will give you the strength and comfort only He can provide. With my heartfelt sympathy to my Sister in Christ, Helen

Helen Walker - July 13, 2016 at 07:33 PM