



## Thomas Lemuel Coffey

January 7, 1939 - July 8, 2025

Thomas Lemuel "Tommy" Coffey

Lenoir, North Carolina

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Tommy Lemuel Coffey, 86, who left this world on Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center in Myrtle Beach, SC after a sudden illness. He was a beacon of kindness, compassion, and generosity - someone whose quiet strength touched the lives of everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

Tommy was born on January 7, 1939, in Lenoir, North Carolina, to the late Willie Calvin and Macy Martin Coffey. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served from 1961-1964. He worked as a devoted electrical lineman for Blue Ridge Energy in Lenoir for over 35 years.

Tommy loved living a simple life. He loved his home, family, friends, and

neighbors and was always willing to lend a helping hand to others. There was not a time he would not drop anything to help others when they needed, no matter what the circumstance may be.

Tommy had a remarkable gift of making people feel special. He believed in doing good simply because it was the right thing to do- and did so without expectation or recognition. Family, friends, neighbors, and even strangers found comfort and support in his presence, and he was loved by many. He will be remembered not only for what he did, but who he was, which was a kind soul with a generous heart, and a calm and quiet force of good in the world.

Tommy loved gardening, working on old cars, and spending time with his family, friends, and neighbors. He was a lifetime member of Berea Advent Christian Church in Collettsville, North Carolina.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Barry Weldon Coffey, and William Harper Coffey.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Patsy Beard Coffey; daughter, Tammy (Jeffery) Todd; two grandchildren, Colby Jeffery Todd, and Emma Grace Todd.

A celebration of life service will be held at Berea Advent Christian Church,

located at 4381

Collettsville Road in Collettsville, North Carolina. The date will be announced as soon as the family has had time to finalize arrangements in his home state.

Memorial donations may be made to Berea Advent Christian Church Men's Fellowship and mailed to 3001 Summerlin Place, Lenoir, NC 28645.

Pendry's Lenoir Funeral Home, 522 Wilkesboro Blvd NE, Lenoir, NC 28645 will be assisting the family with the services in North Carolina.

# Tribute Wall



“ My name is Johnny Jones from England. I want to share my testimony on how I and my wife were able to adopt our lovely kid from Pastor Paul who we met online. I and my wife love kids so much and we have always thought of adopting 1. When I saw various testimony about Pastor Paul how he had given out children for adoption, I thought it was all fake. But something in me kept on pushing and insisted that I reach out to him. I followed my instinct and reached out to him and told him that I am interested in adopting a child. We did all the necessary paperwork and they gave my kid to their reliable agent to bring for me. This is their email address: [Christchurchorphanage@gmail.com](mailto:Christchurchorphanage@gmail.com) and their website is: [Christchurchorphanage.blogspot.com](http://Christchurchorphanage.blogspot.com) I and my wife are saying a big thanks to you Pastor Paul. Contact them now and I assure you that all your heart desires shall be granted unto you and you will smile.

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**Johnny Jones** - July 16, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ I learned a lot from this man, I worked with him at Blue Ridge Electric for years not only did he teach me how to be a lineman, more importantly he was a shining example of how to live a Christian life.  
I loved him like a brother and I'm sure we'll meet again !!  
God bless and comfort you guys 🙏✝️

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**Dean Ford** - July 11, 2025 at 03:23 PM



Thank you so much Dean. He loved him and spoke of you many times over the years. You words mean so much!

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**Tammy Todd** - July 11, 2025 at 09:38 PM

RK

*I worked with Tom for several years at Blue Ridge, Tom had so many good qualities about him. He always made the job fun even during bad weather conditions or just everyday job duties. I will always remember Dean, John, Clonnie and Tom riding to work together and Tom would have them all mad at each other by the time they got to work, Tom would just laugh and go on with his days work. I too will miss Tom what a great teacher for lineman and how to live everyday. God Bless you guys. Robert Kent*

Robert Kent - July 12, 2025 at 10:23 PM

TT

*Thank you so much Robert! I remember him talking highly of you many times. Thank you for sharing these memories, it means so much!*

Tammy Todd - July 12, 2025 at 11:15 PM

RL

*Tom was one of the best men I ever knew. Everybody here has been missing him and this neighborhood will just not be the same without him.*

Randy Laws - July 13, 2025 at 02:28 AM

TT

*Thank you so much Randy. He though very highly of you as well and loved all his neighbors. Thank you for all you always did for him!*

Tammy Todd - July 13, 2025 at 06:46 PM

KA

*“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May treasured memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time. Isaiah 41:10*

Kathryn - July 10, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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*Thank you so much!*

Tammy Todd - July 11, 2025 at 09:39 PM

TS

*I thought a lot of this man. I rode shot gun in a REA truck for a long time with him. He was very smart and very humble .He was always kind to too everyone. His first response in any situation was a smile. He will be missed. Monroe*

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**Timothy M Story** - July 13, 2025 at 10:04 AM

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*Thank you so much. He was the kindest most humble person. I miss his smile everyday.*

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**Tammy Todd** - July 13, 2025 at 06:48 PM