



Thomas Lynn South

August 26, 2005

Thomas Lynn South, age 46 of Surfside Beach died Friday, August 26, 2005 at Waccamaw Community Hospital following a long courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Born January 17, 1959 in Ferndale, Michigan, he was the son of Mary Alice Keenan South and the late Raymond S. South, Sr.. Mr. South earned his masters degrees in School and Community Psychology and in Early Childhood Education. He was a school psychologist for the Horry County School district and was loved by all of his associates at Seaside and Lakewood Elementary Schools. Mr. South received the 2003 award as school psychologist of the year from the South Carolina Assoc. of School Psychologist. He was an avid outdoorsmen and a member of Surfside Beach Moose Lodge #2351. He was preceded in death by a brother, Timothy W. South. Surviving in addition to his mother of Michigan are his daughter, Nicole Sanford; brothers, Raymond S. South, Jr. and wife Diana of PA and Harry South and wife Paula of TN; sisters, Barbara Meining and husband Michael and Carolyn Braigan and husband Thomas Wood all of Michigan; grandchildren, Ethan and Emily and ten nephews and two nieces. Services will be 4:00 PM, Monday at St. Michael's Catholic Church. The family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00, Sunday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with a prayer service at 4:00 PM and Moose services from 5:00-5:30 PM. Memorials may be made to Pan CAN, Pancreatic Cancer Research, 2141 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 7000, El Segundo, CA 90245.

Tribute Wall



“ We want to express our deepest sympathy to Carolyn, Tom, Riley and Drew Brannigan and the rest of the South family for your sad loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Terri, Carl, Emily and Hannah Bailey###imported-begin##Terri and Carl Bailey###imported-end##

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“ I read of your loss and want to express my deepest sympathy. As we live this life we encounter so many problems and illness is one of them. And the worse of our problems is Death an enemy of life. Losing a loved one can be devastating, because we have a built-in desire to live and enjoy life with our family and friends. When we lose our loved one, for whatever reasons we may believe, it is distressing, because we miss them very much. At these times, we need encouragement and hope so that we can cope with our lost. For that reason, we can be encouraged by reflecting on the promises that God has given us thru his word the Bible, concerning the resurrection hope of seeing our loved ones again. I hope that you find comfort in reading these scriptures. John 11:11-44, John 5: 21, 28, 29, Acts 24:15 and Revelation 21:3, 4. My prayers are with your family.###imported-begin##Karen Cross###imported-end##

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“ Dear South Family, We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. With heartfelt condolences, we are thinking of you all during these difficult times.###imported-begin##Kurt, Yukari, Nicholas & Alex Weber###imported-end##

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“ I did not know Thomas South, but Read the Tribune obituaries online. I am from the Royal Oak/Ferndale are, so his caught my eye. I am a pancreatic cancer survivor of 4 1/2 years and a member of PanCAN and commend you for having donations go to them. I work as a volunteer with them talking to patients and family members. My heart goes out to you. Someday, thanks to groups like PanCAN and people like you, there will be a cure for this most deadly cancer.##imported-begin##Gail Hardenbergh##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mrs South and Family, My prayers go out for you and your family. I have been praying for you and Thomas. I too lost my child last summer and am so sorry for your loss. Take care always.##imported-begin##Janet A. Teel, RD, CDE##imported-end##

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“ Dear Members of Tom's Family: I worked with Tom at the schools he served and saw him share of himself in health and when he was ill. Tom worked very hard to help make others' lives better. He was always patient and kind--willing to help in any way that he could. Tom will be missed--but his contributions will live on. We will always remember Tom. I hope that you will feel God's presence and comfort as you grieve the great loss that we all share. Sandi Harrill##imported-begin##Sandi Harrill##imported-end##

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“ Dear South Family, I am so sorry for your loss. It has ben so long since I have seen you all but memories came rushing back when I saw Tom's obituary. It seems just a couple of years ago we were kids. My thoughts and prayers are with you. With deepest sympathy,
Tracey Hueston Bray###imported-begin###Tracey Hueston
Bray###imported-end###

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