



Tommy Tompkins, Jr.

February 12, 1961 - April 9, 2012

Conway...Tommy Leon Tompkins, Jr., age 51, of Hwy. 544, died Monday, April 9, 2012 at Conway Medical Center.

Mr. Tompkins was born in Miami, FL, a son of Tommy Leon Tompkins, Sr. and Beverly Peacock Tompkins. He was an avid outdoorsman, loved sports with the kids.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Sheila Ramsey Tompkins of Conway; a son, Christian "Cole" Tompkins; a daughter, Madison McKenzie Tompkins; a brother, Ronald Scott Tompkins; and step-mother, Myra Tompkins.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 pm Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Ronnie Byrd officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 7021 St.

Andrews Road, Suite 100-A, Columbia, SC 29204.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *This is the first time I have seen this in about 4 years. I miss you daddy. It doesn't get much easier. Thanks to all who have posted such sweet memories, photos and sent kind thoughts and love to our family. Our friends and family have helped us through the difficult days. Yet, some are still more difficult than others. Not a day goes by that I do t think of my dad. So if any of you are reading this, thank you. Madison (daughter)*

madison - July 13, 2016 at 01:06 AM

DJ

“ *Tommy was the epitome of courage in the face of adversity. In his very difficult journey, he fought hard! The end was over too soon, but he is the victor now. Having worked in healthcare for 23 years, I have seen many, many people young and old, who faced incredible odds, yet their faith and determination saw them through the darkest hours. This was Tommy. He is now at peace cradled in the arms of our Father. One of my favorite Bible verses comes from John 14:1-3 and Jesus is speaking -- My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? John 14:1-3. I like to envision that Tommy is pain free and at peace in the room that was prepared for him. Dotti Jenkins*

Dotti Jenkins - April 12, 2012 at 09:59 AM

CE

“ *Sheila I know this is a hard time for you and your family. I'm thinking of you and praying that God will comfort you, and give you strength in the difficult days ahead. Sincerely, Carol*

Carol Effler - April 12, 2012 at 07:19 AM

DW

“ *Bev & Ronnie, we just heard the sad news of Tommy's passing from Aunt Nancy and Uncle Clay. Words seem so inadequate to express the sadness we feel. May the good Lord bring you comfort and peace during this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Doug & Janice.*

Doug and Janice Westberry - April 11, 2012 at 06:27 PM

DF

“ *Sheila, Madison, Cole, and family ...I'm shocked and saddened to hear of Tommy's passing. I pray that God will let his presence be known to you all in this difficult time. Continued thoughts and prayers for your family. Sending love ... Debbie Forkel @ HBI/POS*

Debbie Forkel - April 11, 2012 at 10:35 AM

DG

“ *Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Deborah Gray
Boonville, NC*

Deborah T. Gray - April 11, 2012 at 10:31 AM

DG

“ Dear Sheila, Cole, Madison and other family members,

This really came as a shock to me today, but I am sure you are all still in shock. I do want you all to know that working with Tommy for 10 years was one of the best ways to get to know about all of you. He shared his family with all of us and we all learned to love and appreciate each of you in special ways.

Tommy kept laughter in the office and that was one of the greatest tributes of his I remember. I do know that he would laugh when Madison came to the office as a 5 year old and she would run past his office to get to me, he would just stand in the hall and smile so big. I still remember him sharing all of you so freely with the world and that made everyone feel like family. Only Tommy could do that.

He will be missed but never forgotten. He was not afraid of his condition the whole time we worked together. His story should be shared with everyone to give joy to the meaning of diabetics. He carried the sickness silently and strongly. But you all need to know, you were the wind beneath his wings.

My heart and Steve's heart is with all of you at this time. We pray for peace, strength, and love while you are dealing with this great loss in your lives.

*Your friends,
"Miss" Dee and Steve*

Dee Giannamore - April 11, 2012 at 10:17 AM

DP

“ *Tompkins Family, I was so saddened and shocked to just hear about Tommy. I had the pleasure of knowing Tommy having worked with him for years. He always talked about his family and it was evident the love he felt for all of you. I'll never forget how strong he was in his battle with a terrible disease. May you find comfort at this unfortunate time in your faith, family and friends. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. God Bless You!*

Dot Paynter - April 11, 2012 at 07:07 AM

SW

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Stan & Dotti Jenkins, Bruce Westberry - April 11, 2012 at 06:28 AM

TT

“ *Sheila, Cole, and Madison,
We are so sorry for your loss. We spent many days and weekends with Tommy and Cole at many baseball games. He was a wonderful father and loved spending time with his family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Joe, Tammy, and Justin Turbeville

Tammy Turbeville - April 10, 2012 at 08:47 PM



“ *Jamie Davis lit a candle in memory of Tommy Tompkins, Jr.*



Jamie Davis - April 10, 2012 at 05:22 PM

WP

“ *Cole,
Adam called me last night to tell me your Dad had passed away. We will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time. I have fond memories talking with your Dad when you boys played for the Thunder.
Sincerely,
Walt & Teresa Peterson*

Walt Peterson - April 10, 2012 at 02:09 PM

PN

“ *I love how Tommy ALWAYS made me feel welcome around the Tompkins clan and I will never forget his greetings and kind words every single time I saw him, whether he was feeling good or bad. His love for Sheila, Cole and Madison - Big Tom & Myra, Beverly and Ronnie - was obvious. I know I will miss him and he will be missed by everyone who's life he touched. He is in a better place now and "our" place is better because we were blessed by knowing him. I will be thinking and praying for the Tompkins family.
Patti Nix*

Patti Nix - April 10, 2012 at 10:08 AM