



## James "Tommy" Truett

August 17, 2022

James Thomas "Tommy" Truett, 77, of Hot Springs, Arkansas went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Wednesday, August 17, 2022. He was born February 8, 1945 in Little Rock, Arkansas to the late James & Dona Brown Truett.

He attended North Little Rock Schools and graduated from North Little Rock High School in 1963. He served in the Arkansas National Guard from 1964 to 1969 during which time, he studied at UALR.

Tommy was a Hot Springs Village early pioneer salesman, selling lots before any of the lakes or golf courses were built. He then started Truett Realty Company in Hot Springs selling real estate in Central Arkansas. In 1983 he formed Truett, Inc. and began appraising real estate until his last days.

He was an ordained deacon and a member of The Gideons International. He was a member of The Church at Rock Creek. His efforts through intense biblical studies were to become more like Jesus and less of himself.

He was a member of The Oaklawn Rotary Club where he served as president for 2 terms and was a Paul Harris Fellow. The members of Belvedere Country Club enjoyed his laughter and antics from 1974 until its closing.

Tommy was a great patriot, loved his country, its constitution and was a member of the Republican Party. He was a philanthropist and leader. He loved traveling and his favorite activities included hunting, boating, fishing golfing and scuba diving with his wife, Doris. He was a lover of music and enjoyed playing his guitar. He was an avid reader and studied online at Hillsdale College and others up until his last days.

He loved his family and loved keeping them all together, whether they spent six weeks on "Truett Island" at Lake Ouachita to annual pig roasts at his home and annual snow skiing trips to Colorado to scuba diving trips in the Caribbean Islands.

Most of all, he loved Jesus Christ, his Lord and Savior.

He was predeceased by his parents; four brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Truett; daughter, Regina (Randal) Freeland; son, James "Tommy" Truett Jr.; sister, Sandra (Bill) Norris; brother, Paul (Jan) Truett; granddaughters, Elizabeth Welch and Savana Freeland and grandson, Carson Freeland, and many loved nieces, nephews and greats.

A Celebration of his life will be 11:00 A.M. Thursday, August 25,2022 at Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Greg Kirksey officiating.

Arrangements are by Hot Springs Funeral Home. Online condolences at [www.hotspringsfh.com](http://www.hotspringsfh.com)

In lieu of flowers donations can be sent in honor of Tommy Truett to The Church at Rock Creek or Hillsdale College.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home  
1017 Central Avenue

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ Regina and Tommy,  
I am sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Friends, Missy Davis Taylor

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**Missy Taylor** - August 28, 2022 at 07:48 PM

LC

“ He will always be remembered as a God-fearing man who loved God with all of his heart and soul. He always talked about his testimony.  
I even remember you saying that we are related to each other.  
I miss you friend/cousin.  
I will never forget your advice about keeping God first in all I do. I will always keep your advice about this.  
I love you sweet cousin/friend.

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**Lynda Curtis** - August 26, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Tommy was such a wonderful mentor to me during my Oaklawn Rotary presidency and a blessed friend when we lost our son Trace. His laughter and hugs will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him! Thankful that our Lord allowed our life's path to cross and memories to be treasured. Doris, we are here if you need anything or just an ear to listen.  
Rest In Jesus Sir,  
Candace & Trent Young  
and our Oaklawn Rotary Family

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**Candace Young** - August 25, 2022 at 11:20 AM

NC

“ *Doris, Regina and Tommy,  
We weep and grieve with you and We shall miss Tommy so much at Belvedere. He was an in charge person and liked to get the job done, he was a true and loyal friend that didn't like problems but if there was one, he wanted to get it solved quickly.  
He loved Belvedere Gardens and had been here longer than anyone in this unit. He wont be suffering anymore, and even though you didn't get to make him that Cherry Cheese Nut Pie that he liked Doris, I know he is enjoying a big feast in Heaven.  
No one ran the POA as President here better than Tommy with your help Doris, you were a great team.  
We are grieving here, but they are rejoicing in Heaven  
Prayers to you all an may Jesus keep His hand on your hearts  
Norman and Shirley Clifton*

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**Norman /Shirley Clifton** - August 25, 2022 at 09:10 AM

DO

“ *If you ever heard him laugh , he was infectious . You had to have more. RIP my friend .*



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**Donnie Owens** - August 23, 2022 at 01:17 PM

LC

*I completely agree with you.  
Once he started laughing, the other person would laugh with him. His hearty laugh was very contagious.*

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**Lynda Curtis** - August 26, 2022 at 11:39 AM

SR

“ I first met Tommy when his dad had a TV store on 13th street in North Little Rock in 1956. Back then TV's needed to be repaired often. Tommy was always nice and friendly to me in high school and later helped me buy a condo on Lake Hamilton in the 80's and then appraise my home in the Village in 2008. We were both members of the Oaklawn Rotary Club in Hot Springs and I looked forward to sitting and talking with him each Monday. I am very saddened to hear he is no longer with us but I bet he is enjoying sitting and talking to God now. God bless his family, Steve Rogers

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**Steve Rogers** - August 21, 2022 at 09:36 AM

ST

So sad to hear of Tommy's passing. You and he were a great couple and produced a fine family together. Where one was there was the other always smiling and happy to be together. I know you will be together again with Christ in heaven. Please know Lonnie's and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Suzette and Lonnie Tadlock

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**suzette Tadlock** - August 26, 2022 at 07:01 AM