



Thomas McClain

February 19, 2013

Thomas L. "Tommy" McClain, 65, of Arkadelphia passed away Tuesday February 19, 2013. He was born August 9, 1947 to the late Irma Lee Walker McClain and Alva Lee McClain in Arkadelphia.

Mr. McClain was a retired Guidance Counselor; a member of National Education Association and Arkansas Education Association.

Survivors include one brother, Charles Larry McClain; one nephew, Danny (Candie) McClain; one niece, Debbie (Allen) Golden; grand-nephews, Benjamin Pritchard, Charles Golden, Caleb (Megan) McClain and Dillon (Brittany) McClain; one grand-niece, Tayler (Matt) Prine and one great grand-nephew, Samuel Howard McClain.

There will be no services per Tommy's request.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Larry, I spent a lot of time with Tommy when I lived in Arkadelphia as a child, usually when my parents would play Bridge with yours. I thought he was my cousin because I called Alva and Irma Lee aunt and uncle. Turned out Alva was my mother's first cousin, not my uncle. Even though Tommy was four years older than me he didn't treat me like I was a dumb little kid and I always looked up to him and liked visiting with him and your folks. We moved when I was ten, and I'm sad to say I never saw him again until some time when we visited your folks when I was in high school and he happened to be home. I am sorry for your loss and you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

John Matlock - March 06, 2013 at 10:10 AM

JJ

“ Tommy and I were friends all through completing the guidance program at Henderson State U. and being counselors at neighboring high schools (he at Helena Central H.S. and I at Elaine H.S.). We visited often. I lost touch with him during the past few years and tried to reunite, but could not find his location. His obituary came as a shock to me. He was a genuinely nice guy, a good friend, and a credit to the education and guidance field. My condolences to his family. I would like for a relative to contact me through my included email and catch me up on his latter years, if it wouldn't be asking too much.

Jack Jones - February 24, 2013 at 05:20 PM

AE

“ Larry, I graduated high school with Tommy, and was so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good guy, liked by everyone all through school. My sincere sympathies to you and all of your family.

Allison DeLamar Echols - February 22, 2013 at 07:40 PM

RS

“ Tommy was a truly wonderful friend. He cared about everyone. I have seen so many times when he took the time to talk to people and really listen to what they had to say because he was really interested in their lives. He helped my two sons and so many others kids have a better high school experience with his efforts. I considered him a brother and his passing has left a huge hole in my heart.

Rose Seaton - February 22, 2013 at 02:49 PM