



Thomas Edward Poteat

January 13, 1950 - December 23, 2020

Thomas Edward Poteat, 70, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

He was born on January 13, 1950 in Charlotte, NC, to the late Harry and Clara McKnight Poteat. Mr. Poteat was owner and operator of Piedmont Nursery for the last 35 years. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. Tom dedicated countless hours over the years to youth sports, investing in children by coaching and refereeing multiple sports at various levels. Over the years, Tom has enjoyed golfing with friends and family and spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Carolyn Whittington Poteat; son, James Poteat and wife, Kimberly; sister, Cynthia Team; brothers, Steve Poteat, Gary Poteat; and grandchildren, Samuel, Margaret, Charlotte, and Benjamin.

A memorial service will be held at 2 PM, Sunday, March 21, 2021, at First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville.

For those who are unable to attend the memorial service, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of donor's choice.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Poteat family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
249 W. McLelland Ave.
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



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Michael Roberts - July 09, 2021 at 07:57 PM



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Michael Roberts - March 21, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ Thomas Edward Poteat

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Thomas Edward Poteat

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Thomas Edward Poteat

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM

EW

“ Carolyn, so sorry for your Loss! I just found out about Tom! You are in my prayers. Angie Walker



Elaine Walker - January 22, 2021 at 12:33 PM

KJ

“ I didn't know Tom for long, but I enjoyed his persona. I would arrive at the nursery to purchase my plants for my new home, but equally, I came to enjoy the good natured ribbing Tom would give me, and I would return it, then we'd laugh. I wish I could have gotten to know Tom better and for longer. We would have been good friends. I am sorry for your loss, Carolyn.

Kelly Jensen - January 03, 2021 at 07:24 PM

BH

“ Cynthia, Steve and Gary, So sorry to hear about Tommy's death. I knew him at Garinger and through his being a lifeguard at Hidden Valley Swim Club. My deepest sympathy goes out to the Poteat Family.

Brant Hart - January 03, 2021 at 01:56 PM

LE

“ So sorry to hear of my good friend's passing. I always enjoyed my games with Tom and our bantering over politics and current events. I always smiled when Tom called for he usually was calling concerning a rules interpretation.
Larry Ensley

Larry Ensley - December 30, 2020 at 10:28 PM

MP

“ So very sorry. So very soon.
Mike & MaryBeth Powden

m. powden - December 27, 2020 at 06:15 PM

SW

“ Carolyn, I am so sorry to hear of Tom's death . He always had a smile. Remember all the volleyball ball games he called. He was always fair. Love and prayers. Sharon Wilson

Sharon Wilson - December 27, 2020 at 04:52 PM