



Tom Tevepaugh

November 22, 1986 - August 18, 2024

It is with deep regret and great sorrow that we announce the passing of Tom Tevepaugh, 37, of Cleveland, North Carolina on Sunday, August 18, 2024.

Tom was born in Charlotte, NC, to Mark and Jan Tevepaugh. He graduated from West Rowan High School and NC State's Agricultural Institute with degrees in Agricultural Business, and Ornamentals and Landscaping.

As a young boy, Tom traveled abroad and locally, exploring many countries in Europe and U.S. national parks, where he found his love for the outdoors. Tom was an avid outdoorsman starting at age 6 as Davidson Park and Recreation's 1993 annual Easter egg hunt champion. The call of the hunt continued into many deer, dove, and duck seasons later in life; an activity he shared with his close friends. Tom loved farming with his beloved chocolate labs Little Man and River, routinely taking them for rides in the cab tractors as he farmed. His labs loved this activity so much they regularly demanded additional rides on his ATVs and trucks around the pastures.

As a farmer, Tom excelled at hay production, was a skilled heavy equipment operator, and amateur mechanic. Tom loved a good project and never shied away from getting his hands dirty. He was always willing to help a friend no matter how great the task was and found solutions in even the most challenging situations. He was a talented artist, loved making his friends and

family laugh, and was very generous in life and death. He loved watching the sun set over his farm's rolling landscapes and the moon and stars shining above.

Tom is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Bob Davis; maternal grandmother, Betty Jo Davis; paternal grandfather, B.C. Tevepaugh; and his dog, Little Man.

In addition to his parents, Jan and Mark Tevepaugh, he is survived by his partner, Sarah Gaither and her daughter (whom Tom affectionately called Opsicle); sister, Beth Lally and husband, Ryan; beloved maternal grandmother, Loyce Davis; paternal grandmother, Frances Tevepaugh; aunt and uncle, Faye and Martin Davis; great aunt, Joyce Hight; and his cherished dog, River.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, September 1st at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel in Mooresville with Rev. Robert Alexander presiding. The family will receive family and friends following the service in the Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the education fund for the daughter of his partner. Contributions can be made payable to "Hopewell Presbyterian Church", 10500 Beatties Ford Rd. Huntersville, NC 28078. Please note "Tevepaugh Fund" in the memo line.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Tevepaugh family. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Receiving Friends

SEP 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Betsy Flagler lit a candle in memory of Tom Tevepaugh*



Betsy Flagler - September 02, 2024 at 09:44 PM

BF

“ *The staff at Cavin-Cook did a wonderful job serving the family of much beloved Tom Tevepaugh on Sunday Sept.1. How often do you have gigantic tractors and bales of hay, and family videos in multiple places. Your staff did a commendable job welcoming the pastors and staff of DCPC, and the family, friends and co-teachers of Jan Tevepaugh. Even River, Tom's beautiful hunting dog, was calm, settled and --- of course a very good girl.*

Betsy Flagler - September 02, 2024 at 04:16 PM

CT

“ *My deepest condolences.*

Cheryl Tetreau

cheryl tetreau - September 01, 2024 at 12:39 PM

AB

“ Dear Jan - I have been out of town and won't return until this week. We just learned of Tom's passing. I so regret not being at the memorial service. We hope your family' will be truly consoled by the faith that Tom is in his eternal home with God - as we ALL will be. I hope to be a support to you when I return. Much, much love to you and all your family. We are so sorry. Ann Lee



Ann Lee Bressler - September 01, 2024 at 01:04 AM

TM

“ Jan and Mark, Our hearts are so saddened by Tom's passing. We keep your family close in our thoughts and prayers.



Terri Markiewicz - August 31, 2024 at 09:53 PM

WW

“ Jan and Mark. My condolences. Tom is watching down and is at peace in God's hands. I pray for your peace and love to live as he is with you.

wendi weaver - August 31, 2024 at 11:09 AM

YF

“ Your CVSHealth Family & Friends purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tom Tevepaugh.



Your CVSHealth Family & Friends - August 29, 2024 at 09:15 PM

PS

“ Jan, I love you and hope that despite your terrible loss, you can continue to share your faith, knowledge, and courage with others.

Pat Shaw - August 29, 2024 at 10:16 AM

JE

“ Tom was such a soft spoken person, I enjoyed having him work with me. I'm sorry for the loss of a great man.
Sincerely, Jason Edmondson.

Jason Edmondson - August 29, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Tom Tevepaugh.



August 28, 2024 at 04:45 PM

LB

“ Love from Barbara & Randy Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tom Tevepaugh.



Love from Barbara & Randy Brown - August 28, 2024 at 03:59 PM

LB

“ Love from Barbara & Randy Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tom Tevepaugh.

Love from Barbara & Randy Brown - August 28, 2024 at 03:59 PM

AS

“ So very sorry. Keeping you close in prayer. Anna Stovall

Anna Stovall - August 27, 2024 at 09:42 AM

KM

“ Tommy's family and friends praying for your peace and comfort during this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss Perry & Krista Miller

Krista Miller - August 26, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tom Tevepaugh.



August 25, 2024 at 05:50 PM

LG

“ Liz, Kevin, Makenna, Kate & Brooke Garry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tom Tevepaugh.

Liz, Kevin, Makenna, Kate & Brooke Garry - August 25, 2024 at 05:50 PM

JU

“ *Jan & Family, I am sorry about Tom. You are all in my prayers.*
Julie Holland

Julie - August 25, 2024 at 12:50 PM

MS

“ *Mike & Debbie Smith lit a candle in memory
of Tom Tevepaugh*



Mike & Debbie Smith - August 25, 2024 at 09:55 AM

JH

“ *Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you!*
Love, David, Jennifer, Maryn and Halen
Holden



Jennifer Holden - August 23, 2024 at 09:02 PM

JC

“ *Tom taught me that if you wait until the cow patty is frozen, you can
pick the whole thing up and throw it at your little sister. He helped
my horse up when she couldn't get up on her own and buried her
with care and dignity when it was time.*

Julia Clodfelter - August 23, 2024 at 06:28 PM

MA

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Tom’s family and to Sarah. Tom was a wonderful young man with a heart of gold! I feel blessed to have known him and will cherish the memories I have of Tom forever!
Blessings and love,
Bill & Marilyn



Marilyn - August 23, 2024 at 05:23 PM

AR

My heart goes out to Mark and Jan Tevepaugh and all who loved this young man lost way too soon.
My prayers will continue for all.

Angelia B Reading/RCVS - August 25, 2024 at 09:35 AM

KT

“ Kathy Tyson lit a candle in memory of Tom Tevepaugh



Kathy Tyson - August 23, 2024 at 04:06 PM

KT

I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort you.

Kathy Tyson - August 23, 2024 at 04:07 PM

FS

“ Fallon S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tom Tevepaugh.

Fallon S. - August 23, 2024 at 02:10 PM

KC

“ So much love for the Tevepaugh family and Sarah. Rest in God's Light.



Kristin Clark - August 23, 2024 at 01:05 PM

BF

Dear Jan and Family, There is no greater loss than of a beloved child. I have always said you are the salt of the earth, and so strong in your faith. I trust that faith will carry you through this extraordinarily painful time. Much love always, Betsy Flagler

Betsy Flagler - August 25, 2024 at 03:22 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear, Jan. Our condolences.



Joe Melton - August 23, 2024 at 11:17 AM

RS

“ Renee And Tim Steele lit a candle in memory of Tom Tevepaugh



Renee and Tim Steele - August 23, 2024 at 09:44 AM

DB

“ *Mark my heartfelt condolences to you and your family during this difficult time, God bless you and yours 🙏❤️*

Donny Brown - August 22, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tom Tevepaugh.*



August 22, 2024 at 03:10 PM

SD

“ *Shelagh Duncan lit a candle in memory of Tom Tevepaugh*



Shelagh Duncan - August 22, 2024 at 12:32 PM

PB

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of Tommy and to Sarah. I live behind the farm in Cleveland and Tommy was always helpful and very polite. I will miss him greatly.*

Patty Bishop

Patty Bishop - August 21, 2024 at 07:57 PM