



Tommie Ray Cordell

April 12, 1946 - December 29, 2025

Tommie Ray Cordell, born April 12th, 1946, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 29th. Tommie was a selfless father, husband, and friend to whomever he met, and he lived a life of service and kindness. He graduated from Dora High School in 1964, then joined the military where he served in the United States Navy. From there, he worked until retirement for the IBM corporation. Tommie was married in 1966 to Mary Ann Ballenger, and they remained married for 58 loving years. Tommie is survived by his son, Bradley Cordell, and daughter, Brandi Smith and her husband, Joel Smith. Tommie will be greatly missed. Viewing will be held at New Horizon Funeral Home on January 5th from 4 until 6 p.m. Burial and a short chapel service for close friends and immediate family will be held Tuesday, January 6th at 11:45 a.m. at the Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo, AL. Jay Roberts will be conducting the service prior to interment at 11:45 a.m. Please arrive by 11:30 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Highway 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Tribute Wall

L&

“ Lila &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommie Ray Cordell.

Lila &. - January 15 at 09:36 PM

YS

“ Your friends at STAIR purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Tommie Ray Cordell.



Your friends at STAIR - January 05 at 11:00 AM

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“ Your friends at STAIR planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommie Ray Cordell.

Your friends at STAIR - January 05 at 11:00 AM

MR

“ Margaret R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommie Ray Cordell.

Margaret R. - January 03 at 02:38 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Tommie Ray Cordell.



January 03 at 02:15 PM



“ Mary Beth, Jennifer, Becky, Max, Logan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommie Ray Cordell.

Mary Beth, Jennifer, Becky, Max, Logan - January 03 at 02:15 PM



“ The Roberts'; Jay, Ellen, Mike and Mabel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tommie Ray Cordell.



The Roberts'; Jay, Ellen, Mike and Mabel - January 03 at 11:10 AM



“ The Autumn Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommie Ray Cordell.

The Autumn Club - January 02 at 04:13 PM

DR

“ To Tommie and Mary's kids, we have never met although Mary talked about you both when we did manage to find time to talk to your mom. She was head cheer leader while we were in high school. Your dad was two years ahead of us. My fondest memory of him was him driving a Plymouth Fury. What a car it was. Tommie was a great guy and I know you both will miss him terribly.

dennis roberts

dennis roberts - January 01 at 08:39 AM