



Tommy E. Rouse

May 1, 1938 - February 15, 2018

Tommy E. Rouse age 79 of Corner, passed away February 15, 2018. He was a U.S. Marine Corp veteran; he was retired from the Birmingham Police Department; and was the retired Director of the Jefferson County Youth Detention Center.

Funeral services will be Tuesday February 20, 2018 at 2:30 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Corner. Visitation is Tuesday from 1:00 pm until service time at the funeral home. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Lila Rouse; brother, Jerry Rouse and sister, Ann Dollar.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Carolyn E. Rouse; children, Steve Rouse, Tim Rouse (Theresa), Marsha DeCord (Frank) and Thomas Rouse (Gretchen); grandchildren, Megan Rouse, Josh Rouse (Ashley), Zach Rouse, Aaron DeCord, Caleb Rouse, Emily Rouse, Cameron DeCord, Abby Rouse and Elijah Rouse; great grandchildren, Jadyn and Jase Parsons, Hunter Moore, Paxton, Layton and Ryker Rouse, Blakely Watson and Chloe Green; several other relatives and many friends.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Baptist

2427 Corner Rd.
Warrior, AL 35180

Tribute Wall



“ Tommy E. Rouse

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ I always think of Tommy when we played rook. He was my partner and knew everything that was in my hand. And he would ask me why I didn't play so and so. He was a special friend to Jay and I. When Jay got shot he was one of the first at the hospital. He loved his wife and kids with all he had. Thinking of you Carolyn with love and prayers.



Bebe Pitts - February 20, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ Dear Carolyn, Steve, Megan, Josh, and Zach, I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Tommy, but I have heard many good things about him through the years, and my late husband Michael thought very highly of him. Keeping you all in my prayers at this heartbreaking time. Love, Suzette Gilchrist

Suzette Gilchrist - February 19, 2018 at 05:56 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear of the death of Tommy. I have known him since high school. I was able to keep up with his endeavors somewhat through the years because I was a county employee also. He served his country, county, community and his Lord well. He devoted his life as a public servant and helped only God knows how many people. He was a devoted husband and father. He was a very intelligent and motivated man. It has been a pleasure to be acquainted with Thomas through my son, Kenny. Praying God's comfort and peace be with you all and give you strength as only he can May your precious memories sustain you as you face the days and months ahead. We have lost a very valuable man.

Glaydell Brooks Pinson - February 19, 2018 at 07:13 AM



“ Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Tommy E. Rouse.



February 18, 2018 at 09:00 PM

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“ We are so blessed to have known Mr. Tommy well. Mr. Tommy and Mrs. Carolyn invited us into their home when we were young teens, over twenty years ago. They were always so generous. Each time Thomas and Gretchen moved house locations, they were always sure to express their thanks by inviting us over to eat burgers and fries from The Yellow Jacket. As young newlyweds, Kevin and I were invited by Mr. Tommy and Mrs. Carolyn to partake in their pantry that had been established from impressive coupon deals. When they heard of our difficulty to pay an unexpected hospital bill, they gave us a gift of love through monetary donation.

Even though many years have past since these occasions, we have always felt loved whenever we would see Mr. Tommy and Mrs. Carolyn throughout the years. Mr. Tommy's wisdom will forever be a gift for us to cherish. The love between Mr. Tommy and Mrs. Carolyn was a true reflection of how Christ intends for husbands to love their wives and for wives to be submissive to their husbands. We will forever be grateful for their example as bride and groom, as well as servants and stewards of God.

With deepest sympathy and much love,

Kevin, Michele, Lance, and Luke Kelly - February 17, 2018 at 07:08 PM

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“ From, Deshazo Automation purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Tommy E. Rouse.



From, Deshazo Automation - February 17, 2018 at 06:32 PM

CM

“ Chris and Dahlia McKinney purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Tommy E. Rouse.



Chris and Dahlia McKinney - February 16, 2018 at 10:35 PM

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“ Ok now I can never forget the Days we spent at the Fish Market we would all pack into the county car and Tommy would drive like he was going to put out a fire lol those days I will never forget it meant a lot to the youth detention staff

marshalene byrd - February 16, 2018 at 08:52 PM