



## Thomas Lupton

February 1, 1950 - July 19, 2020

Thomas “Tommy” Allen Lupton, 70, of Apollo Beach, FL, formerly of Huntington, WV and Salt Rock, WV, passed away at home on July 19, 2020 in the loving care of his wife, Melinda B. Lupton. Tommy was preceded in death by his mother, Helen M. Lupton, and brother, Stephen C. Lupton, both of Huntington. Tommy is survived by his wife, Melinda, two children, Matthew Ray (Susan) of Apollo Beach, FL, and Teah Lupton (Chris Michael) of Morgantown, WV; three grandchildren, Savannah Ray Crawford (Nick) of Fort Campbell, KY, Lyla Ray of Apollo Beach, and Palmer Michael of Morgantown; brother Chet Gates-Lupton (Laura) of Trumansburg, NY; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Donna and David Brillhart of Jonesborough, TN; several nieces, nephews, and special cousins; and long-time friend Larry Lucas. Tommy was a veteran of the United States Army and was employed by Inco Alloys/Special Metals in Huntington for many years. He was a member of Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church, and a long-time girls softball coach at the League One and Salt Rock sports leagues. Tommy was an avid sports fan and loved watching football, tennis and golf in particular. He especially enjoyed playing fantasy football with his friends and was very proud to be a multiple time season champion (thanks to his obsession with the waiver wire). Tommy left an indelible mark and will be missed tremendously. His wishes were to be cremated and to come to rest at one of his favorite spots in the Gulf of Mexico. In lieu of flowers, friends are requested to make donations to their local hospice organization, if they are so inclined.

# Comments

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“ True "Heartfelt Condolences" for Tommy's family and good friends. A good heart has stopped beating and a very good soul has ascended to heaven. He and I were friends in our younger days. All of my memories are fond whether listening to music in his room or listening in the yellow Chevy at the "Towers" as we enjoyed refreshments. He spoke kindly of everyone unless one would speak unfavorably towards his favorite sports teams or athlete. Then the debate was on. Wonderful memories of a great man.

**Michael Britt** - July 24, 2020 at 07:37 PM

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“ Tommy was a good one. We grew up together in Westmoreland. Sorry to hear. All good thoughts and sympathy to his friends and family.

**Kirk Judd** - July 23, 2020 at 05:37 PM

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“ Prayers of peace and comfort for Thommy's family and friends!



**Angela Fossett** - July 23, 2020 at 01:22 AM

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“ Melinda, Teah and family: I'm thinking and praying for all of you through this difficult time. I have great memories of chatting on the Reds and sports with Tommy. All my best to you and family.

**Matt Skeens** - July 22, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ Sorry about your loss Melinda praying for you and your family

**Larry Miller** - July 24, 2020 at 10:02 AM