



Ronnie "Tom" Lee Davidson

July 31, 1966 - April 25, 2025

Ronnie "Tom" Lee Davidson, born on July 31, 1966, in Newport, Tennessee, departed this life on Friday, April 25, 2025.

Throughout his life, Ronnie was known by many names- Tom, Floyd, and Blue- but perhaps his most cherished titles were father and grandfather. He found immense joy in his children and grandchildren, who meant the world to him and were a constant source of pride and inspiration.

A passionate supporter of local sports, Tom made a lasting impact as both a sidelines coach and a devoted fan of the Cocke County High School basketball and football teams. His enthusiasm and encouragement will be remembered by many young athletes whose lives he touched.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Linda Kay Davison; as well as his grandparents, Kathleen Swaggerty, Luster Davidson of Mississippi, and Cedell Davidson of Mississippi.

Ronnie will be deeply missed by his loving children, Chyna, Tyreek (Caitlin), Austin, Isaiah, Kingston, and Alynda; his precious grandchildren, Kinsley and Kendal; sisters, Kimberly Davidson, Bonita Gilchrist, and Melanie Stewart; brothers, Willie Davidson and Francisco Garcia; aunts, Vinnie Clark of Mississippi, Eula White of Mississippi, and Sarah Woods; uncles, Gary (Gail) Woods, and Leo Woods; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

Ronnie's warm spirit and unwavering support will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. He leaves behind a legacy of love, camaraderie, and

cherished memories that will never be forgotten.

The family will receive friends 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2025 at Manes Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will follow at 12 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clifton Jackson officiating. Burial will follow in the Gum Springs Union Cemetery.

Family and Friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gum Springs Union Cemetery

Newport, TN 37821

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-6952
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

MAY 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

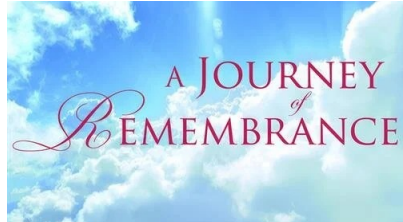
MAY 3 (ET)

Gum Springs Union Cemetery
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronnie "Tom" Lee Davidson*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 01, 2025 at 11:10 AM

FC

Our family loved Blue so much. In grade school he and my son Barry Clevenger were on the basketball team together with Steve Hampton. Blue, Steve, Barry and Bo Dunn were good buddies. On Friday after school they all came to my house and spent the weekend. We will miss you young man. So sorry for your family. This is not goodbye we will meet in Heaven one day again💔RIP Blue❤️🏀

Frances Clevenger - May 01, 2025 at 11:30 AM

AB

“ *Kim and family, sending prayers for strength and comfort in the coming days in the loss of Tom. He always had a smile on his face anytime I saw him , he was such a good person, devoted friend of many and loved his family dearly..He will be missed by all whose lives he touched....*

Abby Balch - May 03, 2025 at 05:04 PM

MY

“ Sorry for your loss, praying for Tom’s family and friends! Pokey 🙏



Merrie Yankee - May 03, 2025 at 04:44 PM

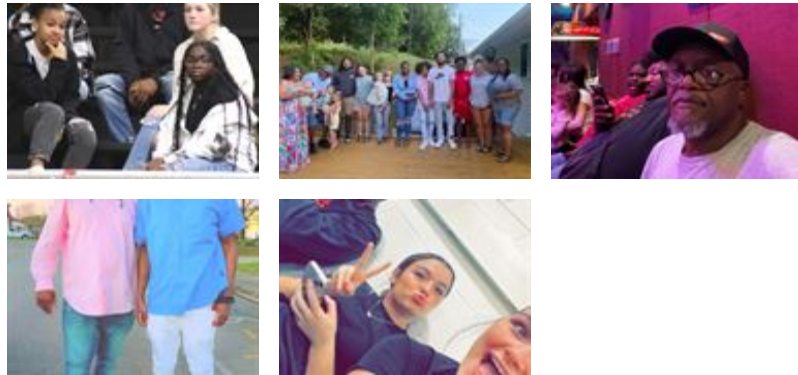
DL

“ Rest easy my friend! Kim, and family sending many prayers for all.

Dawn Lee - May 03, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ 6 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 03, 2025 at 09:27 AM

JA

“ Tom was a great guy. He always called me ". "extra" . He will be missed.

Jamie Adair - May 03, 2025 at 08:53 AM

MG

“ *May God comfort the family . I had known him many years . He was definitely one of a kind. He will be missed by so many. ❤️*



Melina Gann - May 02, 2025 at 09:46 PM

PS

“ *Prayers for the family & friends.*

Peggy Stephenson - May 02, 2025 at 09:18 PM

NS

“ *Kim I am so sorry about your brother. Praying for you and your family. Nancy Swanger*

Nancy Swanger - May 02, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ *Marilyn Jones lit a candle in memory of Ronnie "Tom" Davidson*



Marilyn Jones - May 01, 2025 at 08:05 PM

MS

“ *So sorry for the loss. Prayers for the whole family. Love you all dearly.
Mark (Trufus) and Sandra Steward*

Mark and Sandra Steward - May 01, 2025 at 06:54 PM

WC

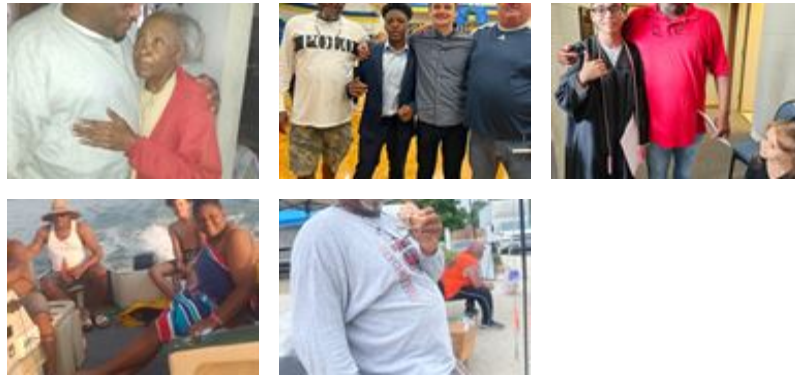
“ Prayers for you and your family Isaiah.



Wendy Collett - May 01, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - May 01, 2025 at 11:00 AM

JS

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss

John and Lisa Large Stewart - May 01, 2025 at 10:05 AM

AC

“ Ann Canady lit a candle in memory of Ronnie "Tom" Davidson



Ann Canady - May 01, 2025 at 08:00 AM

ED

“ REST N PEACE TOMMY 🕊️🕊️



EVA DAVIS - April 30, 2025 at 09:17 PM

LS

“ Rest in peace my friend



Lisa Stinson - April 30, 2025 at 08:45 PM

KK

“ Fly high my friend and class mate. Your memories will live on.



Kathy Kelley - April 30, 2025 at 08:38 PM

SM

“ “Blue Tom” rest easy my friend you will be missed. Kim my thoughts and prayers for you and your family

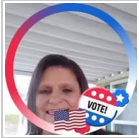
Stacy Munn - April 30, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ Patricia Webb lit a candle in memory of Ronnie "Tom" Davidson



Patricia Webb - April 30, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ Buffy Accord lit a candle in memory of Ronnie "Tom" Davidson



Buffy Accord - April 30, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ My prayers for Tom's family. Kingston we love you and we're here when you need us. ❤️🙏



kim hixson - April 30, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ Rest Easy you will be missed



Nikki Gibson - April 30, 2025 at 02:39 PM

RM

“ We are very sorry to learn this sad news. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Rob & Lisa Myers



Rob and Lisa Myers - April 30, 2025 at 10:00 AM

TS

“ I am sorry for the passing of Tom. All will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Teresa Stephenson - April 29, 2025 at 05:22 PM

RF

“ Rest in peace my friend.

Ray Fancher - April 29, 2025 at 04:13 PM