



## Thomas "Tommy" Jay Carpenter

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Tommy Jay Carpenter, age 51, of Newport, TN, formerly of Davison, Michigan made his way Home, Sweet Home to be with our Heavenly Father on October 23, 2023.

Tommy had a heart of gold and never met a stranger. He had a passion for helping others, especially those that were down on their luck. He was a very loyal and trustworthy friend to many. He loved his family with his whole heart and although he was devastated at the loss of his son, Jordon, he forced himself to get up every morning to fulfill his promise to take care of his family. He was preceded in death by his son, Jordon Thomas-Carl Carpenter and his father, Thomas Lee Carpenter.

He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 28 years, Brandy Lynn Carpenter. Son Jacob Aldon Carpenter and wife Ashton Carpenter, son Jacob "Hoover" Carpenter and fiancé Autumn Bible, daughter-in-law, Kira Duncan, granddaughters, Kiari Mae Carpenter, Swayze Jean Carpenter, and Kapri Brockwell. Mother, Karen Carpenter, sister Julie South and husband, Evert, all of Michigan. Mother-in-law, Catherine Harmon of Newport and father-in-law Carl Harmon of Michigan. He is also survived by a multitude of family and friends.

Please join us in celebrating a life that touched so many. Visitation will be held

at Manes Funeral Home, Thursday October 26, 2023 from 5PM to 7PM with service to begin at 7PM, Reverend Stephen Swann officiating.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial service

OCT **26.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Jay Carpenter.*



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October 28, 2023 at 05:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tommy" Jay Carpenter.

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October 26, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *I remember he used to hang around Girl Scout meetings when Karen was a Girl Scout mom. He would always help us build fires. Deepest condolences to your whole family.*

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**Ruth Stover-Lange** - October 25, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you all.*

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**Aaron and Nicole Huff** - October 25, 2023 at 11:22 AM

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“ Aunt Pauletta, Lora & Kirk and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Jay Carpenter.



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**Aunt Pauletta, Lora & Kirk and Family** - October 25, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Jay Carpenter.



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October 24, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Jay Carpenter.



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October 24, 2023 at 08:46 PM

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“ He was such a good friend to me and my mom and my brother who was in a wheelchair he helped us out with him he was such a good friend and man and trustworthy and heartwarming we u needed him he was always there he talked alot about his family.he put his family first and he said if I ever came your friend I consider u as part of my family.so I guess we were his family too he will surely be missed by lot of people I am so glad me and my family got to meet him.so glad he was there for me when we buried Brian and my dad my dad always told me he was like another son he had so thanks for sharing him to us if u ever needed to talk or text my number is 4236087241 and I am on messenger and fb it's under Ginger hartsell

Ginger Ann hartsell - October 24, 2023 at 08:31 PM

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“ From : Uncle Billie Bailey, Becky Beth aTony purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Jay Carpenter.



From : Uncle Billie Bailey, Becky Beth aTony - October 24, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Jay Carpenter.



October 24, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tommy" Jay Carpenter.

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Jay Carpenter.



October 24, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ Your University of Tennessee Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Jay Carpenter.



Your University of Tennessee Family - October 24, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ Your University of Tennessee Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tommy" Jay Carpenter.

Your University of Tennessee Family - October 24, 2023 at 02:53 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**HMD** - October 24, 2023 at 01:56 PM