



Thomas H. Seehorn

December 3, 1938 - July 29, 2025

Thomas H. Seehorn, age 86, passed away peacefully on July 29, 2025, following a period of declining health.

After graduating from Cocke County High School in 1956 and East Tennessee State University in 1960, Tommy served in the United States Army from 1960 to 1962. He retired in 1999 after 37 years as an account manager with Procter & Gamble where he worked primarily in East Tennessee, southeastern Kentucky and southwestern Virginia. He enjoyed his retirement years spending time with his family, making improvements on the family farm, and working with his beef cattle. Tommy and his family extend their deep appreciation to Bill Ford, Charlie Seehorn, Gary Price, Mark Hill and Wayne Ford for helping him on the farm for many, many years.

Tommy will be fondly remembered as a person who did what he said he would do and who was honest and above-board in his dealings with all people.

Tommy's word was his bond, and his work ethic was legendary. He was incredibly proud and supportive of his family and deeply appreciative of the life and opportunities that he was given. Tommy often told his family that his blessings far exceeded what he expected or deserved. He will be missed dearly by his family and all who had the good fortune of knowing him.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, John Rhea Seehorn, Jr. and Maxie Williams Seehorn, sister, Charlotte Rhea Seehorn Stahl, and brothers, John William Seehorn and James Maxwell Seehorn. He is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Patricia Ledford Seehorn, children, Ellen Ratcliff and

husband Keith Ratcliff of Sevierville, and John Seehorn and wife Melissa Seehorn of Franklin. Additionally, Tommy leaves behind four special granddaughters, Rebecca Ratcliff of Denver, Colorado, Katherine Clabo and husband Nick Clabo of Morristown, Ellie Seehorn of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Caroline Seehorn of Franklin, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. After a private burial at Union Cemetery, the family will receive friends at Manes Funeral Home from 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm Thursday July 31, 2025 followed immediately by a memorial service at 6:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, Dr. Charles Boggan officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to organizations that help underprivileged children, a group that was always special to Tommy. He enjoyed supporting the 4-H Club of Cocke County, the Isaiah 117 House in Newport, and Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center of the Smokies in Sevierville.

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

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JUL 31. 6:00 PM (ET)

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363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Our condolences to the family, very sorry for your loss.*

Tommy and Carolyn Lillard - August 14, 2025 at 11:52 AM

LH

“ *Prayers!*



Louise & Jimmy Hux - August 06, 2025 at 05:56 PM

CL

“ *Deepest sympathies,
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock*

Charlotte Leibrock - August 02, 2025 at 10:09 AM

TM

“ *Our condolences to each family member. Sending much prayers
and love.
Tonya Thornton Moyers & Family
Ps. 121*

Tonya Thornton Moyers - August 01, 2025 at 10:02 AM

SF

“ *We are sorry for your loss. The community has lost a special person
and a great leader. Our prayers are with all of you.*

Sherry and Len Frisbee

Sherry Frisbee - July 31, 2025 at 05:37 PM

JP

“ I had the privilege of knowing about Tommy and Pat after my first cousin Keith married Ellen. I had the distinct pleasure of serving with Tommy on the Cocke County Farm Bureau Board; we would always speak about our families first, and he would humbly brag on the granddaughters...he loved you all so much; all of his family! Chopper had the pleasure of knowing Tommy most of his life. Due to Choppers health at this time, we are not able to be there in person, but our hearts are with you. Praying for peace and comfort. When we remember Tommy, we will think "well done, thou good and faithful servant." We love you all. God Bless.

Johnnie Sue & Chopper Phillips - July 31, 2025 at 05:35 PM

RA

“ We were so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family.

Randall and Marcia Arrowood

Randall and Marcia Arrowood - July 31, 2025 at 05:03 PM

TF

“ May God's loving presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this time of loss.

*With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,
Jabo & Tammy Francis*

Tammy Francis - July 31, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Seehorn.*



July 31, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas H. Seehorn.

July 31, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. We will keep his family and many friends in our prayers. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.*

Rob and Lisa Myers

Rob and Lisa Myers - July 31, 2025 at 12:38 AM



“ *Tommy will be missed! He was always friendly and a very special person. We were always friends. My deepest sympathy to his wife and family! Jeanne Wilson Birdwell*

Jeanne Y. Birdwell - July 30, 2025 at 04:55 PM

TG

“ I have known the Seehorn family since kindergarten when I played tee-ball with John and his dad Tom was the coach. Since moving back to Tennessee, Meredith and I have been able to spend more time with John and Melissa when visiting Nashville and it has been great catching up on old memories and making new ones. Thoughts and prayers for John, Melissa, Pat, Ellen and the entire families.
Tony & Meredith Gray

Tony S Gray - July 30, 2025 at 12:39 PM

BD

“ OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO
TOMMY'S FAMILY AND LOVED ONES.

MATTHEW 5:4

SINCERELY,
BUD & LINDA DAWSON



BUD & LINDA DAWSON - July 30, 2025 at 09:42 AM

DO

“ Our very deepest sympathy to all in the loss of Tommy. Our families have been closely entwined for over a century. I remember my parents talking about attending the funeral of Tommy's grandfather in the 1920s. In more recent years, our families became related: Maxie and Kay's grandmother Amber Keener Rolan were first cousins. And of course, it was my distinct pleasure to have John and Ellen in school. In the coming days, we pray that you will take comfort in knowing that Tommy was held in such high esteem throughout the community. May angels walk beside you.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - July 30, 2025 at 07:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Seehorn.*



July 30, 2025 at 06:39 AM



“ *Paul and Lisa Jennings purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas H. Seehorn.*



Paul and Lisa Jennings - July 29, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ *June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Seehorn*



June Holt Russell - July 29, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ *We are saddened by your loss and are keeping each of you in our prayers during this difficult time. I don't know of a soul that didn't love Tommy! Love and prayers for you all.*
Susan Taylor and Keith
Mary Jo Huff Taylor

Susan Taylor - July 29, 2025 at 05:19 PM

ER

Pat, Ellen, John and all. Deepest sympathy goes out to you in the loss of Tommy. He was a special person and was loved by everyone that met him.

Love you and prayers for all the family.

evelyn Rhodes - July 31, 2025 at 09:32 PM

RF

“*My condolences to each of you during this time. Acquainted with Tommy through my Uncle Jim and Aunt Pat. Those were two great men, the Seehorn brothers. Both will be sorely missed.*”

Ray Fancher - July 29, 2025 at 12:58 PM