



## Thomas "Tom" Testerman

November 12, 1957 - October 18, 2016

Thomas "Tom" Testerman, age 58, passed away suddenly Tuesday October 18, 2016 surrounded by family.

Tom was preceded in death by his father, Mervin Testerman; and father and mother in law W.C. and Althie Sauceman.

He is survived by his wife, Mae Testerman; sons Robert (Tonya) Thornton, Rick Testerman, and David Testerman (Jay Rudolph); grandchildren Ashton, Rylan and Maeghan Thornton; mother Mary Lou Testerman, siblings Trecia (Michael) Walters, Dale Testerman, Mary Louise (Mark) Grady, Freda (Paul) Hyde; sisters and brothers in law Jesse and Vickie Sauceman, Bill and Sandy Sauceman, Dottie and Gary Ford; and many beloved nieces and nephews. He will be sadly missed by many special friends and colleagues.

Funeral Services will be at 7:00 pm, Saturday, October 22, 2016 in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Bob Hogan officiating.

Burial will be at 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 23, 2016 in Union Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00 pm prior to the funeral services on Saturday at Manes Funeral Home.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas "Tom" Testerman*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I was in Oklahoma last week when I heard the devastating news that my friend and fellow attorney, Tom, had passed. Tom was a very special friend to me. We both started in the practice of law at about the same time and, although we had many a trial betwe*

**Frank Santore** - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Tom was a great man and friend. I will truly miss him.*

**Sherry Cameron** - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss. May God give you the peace and comfort as only He can do.*

**Joyce Ellison** - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *R I P M y great friend will miss you*

**Eugene brown sr** - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom was a great guy he will truly be missed.*

**Donny williamson** - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Mae, I am so terribly sorry for your loss. May the Lord wrap you and your family in His loving arms and comfort you in the coming days and weeks.

Cindy Valentine - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

Karen Keller - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

gerri dalton - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

MARJORIE FORD - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ So sorry for your loss

Robin and MaKayla Keller - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Sorry to here about Tom my prayers are with the family

sandra wilhoit - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

Jared Freeman - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ So sorry for your loss

Robin and MaKayla Keller - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My dear cousins, my heart goes out to you all. I have such wonderful memories of Tommy...at Pappaw Brown's, running around the farm, or kicking around Lynn Garden...his sense of humor was the best...such a good person, so smart, with a heart of gold. My

Kathy Overbay Fox - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We will greatly miss Tom, his personality, and delightful wit. You are in our thoughts and prayers, and if we can do anything for you, please call on us.

Telford & Vickie Forgety - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry for your loss!! Tom was a great attorney....but a greater friend!! Mae,you and your family is in my prayers!! Love and hugs!!!

Sissy Roach Sutton - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Our sincerest and deepest sympathy! Will keep all you in our thoughts and prayers.

Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr. - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I was saddened to hear that Tom had died. Great lawyer, great guy all around. I enjoyed talking baseball with Tom, and sharing my memories of his father, Mervin, with him. Peace to Tom's family.

Paul Whetstone - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ May the Lord be with you during this time of loss you will continue to be in my prayers

Trayce mantooth-mooneyham - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ A better man never walked on the earth. RIP Tom, prayers for family and friends.

James Dodson - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family.

Jan Carpenter - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ tom was a great friend to my husband joe in his our of need & he was greatly appreciated more than words can say. i will pray for your loss. brenda sue crumley

mrs joe crumley ( brenda sue) - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers

Phyllis Combs - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

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**Louise and Jimmy Hux** - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

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**Danny Hryhorchuk** - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ There is no words I can say to express how sorry I am for your loss. Tom was a wonderful person. I am honored to be able to say he was my friend..He will be missed by,many..My prayers Mae for you and family.

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**Diane Justus** - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I'm so sorry for Tom's passing. He was a wonderful person an helped so many people. There isnt another lawyer in town that has the heart he had for his clients. I will miss his jokes. Always smiling an joking when I would see him around town. Prayers

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**Rhonda Webb** - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

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**Jacquelin Murray** - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Tom was a wonderful person and he will be greatly missed.

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**Diane and Heather James** - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Tom will be missed by many. The courtroom will never be the same. We pray God's peace for all his family.

Judy & Gary Cody - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your lost.

SHELBY Blankenship - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Sorry for your loss.

Peggy W. Lane - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Charles and I truly enjoyed being around Tom. Our first acquaintance with Tom was doing the play "Inherit the Wind". What a pleasure it was. Tom always gave me kind and encouraging words when I worked at the Election Commission. Tom will be greatly miss

Joyce and Charles Slagle - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My condolences to your family. He was such a wonderful man and he has taught me so much. Sending love, hugs and prayers to you all.

Jennifer Frazier - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My sincere condolences to Tom's family, good friends, and colleagues.....he will be missed by all.

Sandy Webb - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Tom was a good friend to my family for many years as well as attorney he will be greatly missed

Bonnie Keifer Ivey - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Tom was a very good man helped many people sad to hear this news he is and always will be held as an honorable man Gid bless your family !

Michael Butler - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

Karen Worex - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My condolence to the Testerman family. My best memories of Tom are the times he spent on his Grandmother's farm in Stanley Valley in his younger years. May GOD bless and strengthen each of you in the coming days.

Danny Davidson - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Mae and family we are so sorry. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Woody and Tura Lawson - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ IM, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

SHERRY HILL - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Tom will be greatly missed by all of us.

Donna G. Buckner - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Rick, So sorry to hear about your Dad's passing away. We will truly miss seeing him when he would come by the house walking and he would bring our poodles a treat. They would wait on him to get here. If their is anything that we can do just let us know.

Lynn and Becky Lane - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Mae you and the family are in my prayers

Cookie Ramsey - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss, Gail

gail Metcalf - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

Hubert,Lynn, Matthew Willis - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Mark and Heather Sartain** - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I really like Tom and Mae, you were so good to me. I love you Mae and pray for God's comfort on your family. Barbara said Ashton must be devastated. He loved him so much. God bless.

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**Geraldine Spurling** - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Words cannot possibly begin to ease your hurt and sorrow, but please remember that we care about your hurting heart and share in your sorrow. May the precious memories of Tom carry you through this difficult times. With Heartfelt Prayers & Sympathy, Jabo,

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**Tammy Francis** - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Our sympathy to the entire family. So sorry to hear the news.

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**Robert,Jr. and Robbin Herd** - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss

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**Thelma Banks** - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Rick, So sorry to hear about you Dad. I remember all the good times we had with him while we where growing up. He was just a kid himself. If you need anything just text me and we can talk. Your friends Brandon and Heather Lane.

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**Brandon Lane** - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

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**Angie Gentry** - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

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**Charlie & Sonya Ruppert** - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

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**Jarrod Taylor and Andrea Taylor** - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ WILSON S SAV MOR STAFF

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**LISA GILES** - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Debbie Solomon** - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

S"

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Tom. Thoughts n prayers for you all and in the time to come. Sumer

Sumer Brown "McMahan" - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ Tom was always a good friend to us and we are so sorry for your loss.

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ I am sorry for your loss you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Vonda Metcalf - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sorry To Mae and The Family.

Michael Fraley - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Mae, So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family during this difficult time. Sara Keller and family

Sara Keller - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

Betty Harrison - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

Danny and Gwen Dover - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

Mike & Celena Gradeless - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

freddy vess - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ He was one very good lawyer he had helped me and my dad fly high tom u will be missed and never forgotten prayer's for the family

Casey williamson - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers going up in your time of need.

Melia Clevenger & Brandon Hall - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Heartfelt prayers for all of you during this sad time. Sincerely, Linda

Bud & Linda Dawson - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

Mike & Charlotte McCarter - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Tom will be missed.

Dwane Powers - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Tom has always been good to me and my family since we moved to the neighborhood almost 20 years ago. He was a great lawyer and friend. Tom will be greatly missed by my family and many others as well. This proves God only takes the best...

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**Ronnie and Cookie Carder** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

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**Amy and zach** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I'm sorry and sadden for the loss of Tom. He was a good man. May God's loving arms surround each of you.

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**Betsy Huff** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry! Tom was a good man. Jack always enjoyed their golfing trips and card games when he was able. Tom always made us feel special.

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**Jack & Kathy Warner** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Mae, I'm so sorry for your loss. Tom was a wonderful man and always treated me with respect. The community has lost a special man.

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**Gary McCarter** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am at a loss for words. The Gratz family lived beside the Testerman's in Morristown when Tom was little. They were such good friends and such good people. I am so sorry for Mary Lou, his mom and for the siblings and family. My thoughts and prayers go

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**Becky (Gratz) Hickman** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Mae & Family I am so sorry for your loss. Tom was a great man & attorney. I will always remember him fondly. He was a huge help to me many years ago when he first began his practice. He will be sadly missed. May God bless and comfort you all. Lisa McGaha

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**Lisa McGaha Glover** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

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**Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Sorry for your loss. Tom was a good friend to me and will be missed.

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**Wayne and Teresa Buckner** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Randy and Donna Evans** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss.

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**Karen Huff Penney** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Mr. Testerman was always a great man and friend to me when I was working at Carter Moore & Derreck Whitson's law office as an intern. Always told me to "stick to the lawyer thing". Newport has lost a good lawyer and a better man. God bless his family and*

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**Kenneth Cody** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Mae, I am so sorry for your loss. Tom was a really great guy and will be missed by many people. I pray that the Lord will comfort you and your family now and in the days ahead.*

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**Vickie (Butler) Costner** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Sorry to hear about Tom's passing. We will always remember him.*

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**David and Belinda Busler** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Deepest condolences*

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**Dale and Nancy Raines** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Tom was a dedicated citizen for the people. He will be missed.*

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**Eddie and Patricia Purkey** - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Our prayer and thought are with you.*

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**Wiley & Betty Morgan** - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

Dane Baxter - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We are sorry for your loss

Dale Ealy and April Banks - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My deepest condolences goes out to the family, fellow attornies, and friends! My,prayers are with you all.

Jessica Huff - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ So Sorry for you lost

Patty Evans Stephenson - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Sorry for your lose I thought the world of Tom

Tammy Krewald - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My thoughts an prayers are with his family. Tom was always there for me when ever i needed him. He will be missed

Lorie Welch - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I was so sorry to hear about Tom. My prayers are with you all.

carlene reed - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ So sorry for the loss of Tom. He will missed by all who had the honor of knowing him.

Kay and Kim Gregg - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Robert and Tonya, we are so sorry for your families loss. Tom was a great guy who will always be missed. If you all need anything from Stacy or I, please let us know. We love you guys.

Mark Self - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Prayers for all of you during this sad time.

Angie Mathis - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mae, Robert, Tonya & Ashton, Rylan, Maeghan. Ricky and David. Mom, sisters and all the family and friends. We are so sorry for your loss of Tom Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We love you and if there's anythin

Sandra&Greg Berrang Justin Keith Beulah Starks - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Tom was a ferocious advocate for his clients. I will miss his wit and personality. He was an icon of Cocke County.

Jason - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. Really liked Tom! PRAYERS for you all!

Debra Hurst - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Tom was a good guy and he helped me out a good deal

Allen Mcnealy - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I have known Tom for 20yrs and I could not have asked for a better friend; Tom would & could surprise almost everyone, which he like to do. He might have come across as a Hard Ass, but he had the HEART of a MARSHMALLOW. Tom was my Lifesaver, Rowboat an

Janet Collins - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

mansfield mcmahan - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Tom was a wonderful person and he will truly be missed! I feel blessed to have worked with him on cases and to have been his friend! My deepest sympathies to you all in this time of loss! RIP Tom you will be missed!

Paula Wilson - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

Jeramy and Cortnee Caldwell and family - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Mae I am so sorry my prayersare with you and your family

Rhonda Henderson - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

Casey Hux (Neblett) - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family

Connie & Marsha Ball - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So Sorry to hear of Toms Passing May God Bless And Keep You .

Doloris Dalton - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

Tim and Natalie Harris - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Thomas "Tom" Testerman

Travis Barnes - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Tom was a wonderful man. The Ball Family, Connie, Marsha, Amy, CJ, Tiffany, & Taelyr

Connie & Marsha Ball - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ What a great loss of a good man, and a great lawyer with a great personality. My condolences to all the family.

Gary Jenkins - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ So sorry for you families loss. Prayers for all of you. Our deepest sympathy, Don and Cindy Wise and family

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**Cindy wise** - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Im sorry for your loss. God bless sending family and friends my deepest sympathy.

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**Courtney (Howard) Henderson.** - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ We are so sorry for your loss we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Steve and Gail Holder

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**Gail Holder** - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Prayers for your family. Tom was an old friend and I know he will be a great addition heaven.

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**Bruce Ingle** - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM