



Thomas "Tom" Lee Dobbs

May 12, 1945 - August 19, 2014

Thomas "Tom" L. Dobbs, age 69 of Linden Ave., Moundsville, WV passed away Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at OVMC.

He was born May 12, 1945 in Wheeling, WV the son of the late Chester H. and Betty Slonaker Dobbs.

Tom was a graduate of WVU receiving a degree in Marketing. He received his CPA and co founded Dobbs, Abraham & Co. He was a retired accounting professor at Belmont Technical College and a member of WV Board of Accountancy.

He was the former owner of Spicy Ice and Bob's Lunch. He served on several boards for the City of Moundsville, Glen Dale, McMechen, and other local municipalities and served as a Captain in the US Air Force for 13 years.

He was an avid WVU, Pittsburgh Pirates and Steelers fan.

Survivors include a daughter, Courtney (Ross) Wells of Wheeling; a son, Tommy (Lindsay) Dobbs of Wheeling; two sisters, Becky (Ted) Fisher of Moundsville and Tammy (Owen) Lemley of McMechen; a brother, David Dobbs of Belpre, OH; four grandchildren, Abbey, Audrey, Blake, and Alex; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 6-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Friday at 11am with Pastor Rodney Hubbs officiating and where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct Military Services.

Interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Lupus Foundation of America at www.lupus.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" Lee Dobbs*



Grisell Funeral Homes - August 21, 2014 at 11:48 AM

SA

“ *Our hearts go out to the family. We have known Tom since we were children and later as neighbors to Betty and Chester. You could not find a better or closer family. We know Tom has had several years of suffering and we hope the family finds peace in the fact that he is no longer suffering and is now with Betty and Chester.*

Sharon and Tom Andrews

Sharon Andrews - August 22, 2014 at 11:59 AM

DM

“ To Tom's Extended Family And Cherished Friends,

Please know as you gather today to honor Tom and bid him farewell, that even though I am not present I share in your grief and that you and Tom are in my thoughts and prayers.

Thank you to the family for sharing the photos in the video tribute. Seeing that wonderful smile over and over again brought back so many memories of the youthful adventures and good times that we shared. They all involved laughter ... lots, and lots, and lots, and lots of laughter. And then more and more laughter over the years as we relived them in detail whenever we got together.

Tom, as his father before him, was a genuine class act and an all around good guy. I feel honored to have known him and called him friend. Whenever I think of him I will remember that warm smile, the uncontrollable laughter that often followed it, and the positive attitude he maintained through the difficult health problems he endured for so many years. R.I.P. Thomas Lee, you certainly deserve it. God bless you all.

David Mullen - Atlanta, Georgia

David Mullen - August 22, 2014 at 08:43 AM

JK

“ Very sorry about Tom. He was "One of Life's Good Guys", who will be missed by many and made this small part of the earth a better place during his brief time here. My thoughts and sympathy go out to his family and many friends.

Jay Knapp - August 22, 2014 at 08:31 AM

DI

“ I have known Tom and his family a long time . We went to church together when we were children. He was a very nice man and will surely be missed by family and friends. Prayers for all and our deepest sympathy.

Ron and Diane Shelek

Diane - August 22, 2014 at 08:01 AM

LF

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO TOMS FAMILY. I HAVE NEVER KNOWN A NICER MORE SINCERE PERSON IN MY LIFETIME. TOM WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. REST IN PEACE MY DEAR FRIEND.

LARRY FERRERA

LARRY FERRERA - August 21, 2014 at 09:14 PM

SF

“ Oh I was so sad to read about Tom's passing. He truly was a great guy with a huge smile. I am so glad I knew him and to his family, I send my condolences. Rest in peace and pain free Tom.

Sally Frohnafel

Sally Frohnafel - August 21, 2014 at 08:07 PM

AW

“ Tommy,

So sorry to hear about your Dad. I know he will be missed. My deepest sympathies. Praying for the family.

Adam & Erika West

Adam West - August 21, 2014 at 02:13 PM

CD

“ Chad, Erin, Blair and Drew purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas "Tom" Lee Dobbs.



Chad, Erin, Blair and Drew - August 21, 2014 at 10:38 AM

SO

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Tom , I hae know him for a long time and he always had a smile. He will be missed, God Bless his family ! Shirlene Omeear

shirlene omeear - August 21, 2014 at 07:03 AM

NC

“ If one could point to a person and say, "There is a true gentleman, a fantastic person, a wonderful friend", you would know we meant that person would be Tom! Our Mdsv. Class of '63 was a very lucky class to have Tom as our classmate and great friend! We will miss you so very much! Our sincere condolences to his entire family! Nan Collins!!

Nan Collins - August 20, 2014 at 07:02 PM

PO

“ Sad to hear about Tom's passing after his long, tough battle. I have known Tom since his Dad coached the kids in boxing around town. He was a pleasant guy with a million friends. All of whom will miss him, I'm sure.

paul omeear - August 20, 2014 at 05:49 PM



“ You have our sincere sympathy

Chris Zumbrunnen - August 20, 2014 at 05:37 PM



“ Oh, my. My heart just stopped for a second when Tom's photo showed up on my FB feed. This makes me very sad.

I first met Tom while a student at Belmont Tech. He was my accounting instructor and had a way of teaching that boring subject in a way that made you pay attention. His personality had a lot to do with that.

I met him again several years later through mutual friends. After him having been an instructor of mine for so many years (I was home with young kids and went to school at night), I had such a hard time calling him "Tom". For years after that, I didn't call him anything. He had a great sense of humor.

Mark and I will miss those spur of the moment evenings hanging out with him.

Becky Schuman - August 20, 2014 at 05:01 PM

WD

“ Dear Courtney and Tom,

I am so sorry to hear the sad news about your Dad, Tommy, and wish to offer you and your family my sincerest sympathy and prayers.

Tom was a great friend and a beloved nephew.

*Thinking of you with love,
Uncle Wayne & GiGi
Idaho Falls, IID*

Wayne Dobbs - August 20, 2014 at 03:25 PM

PR

“ *My deepest condolences. Tom was a great, great guy and loved by all his classmates from MHS "1963", myself being one of them. He handled his physical problems like the true gentleman he was. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Patsy Jo Gorby Raju

Patsy Jo Gorby Raju - August 20, 2014 at 02:42 PM

DE

“ *My sincere and deepest condolences to the entire family of Tom.*
Denny Albaugh

Dennis.R.Albaugh - August 20, 2014 at 11:22 AM

RB

“ *My thoughts, prayers and love go out the your entire family. Tom was such a true and loyal friend. He was like a brother to Rod. My deepest sympathy . Rita Berry*

Rita Berry - August 20, 2014 at 09:30 AM

SM

“ *Sending prayers to all who loved and cherished my cousin, Tom. He was a good man and will be greatly missed.*

Susie Mcilvain Parker, Charleston, South Carolina

Susie Mcilvain - August 20, 2014 at 09:05 AM



“ *May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Thomas Lee Dobbs, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service to our Country and for my Freedom

You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

US Air Force Veteran, Capt. Thomas Lee Dobbs, "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 20, 2014 at 07:12 AM

SA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will be out of town and won't be able to express my sympathy in person.*

Sara Jo Anderson - August 20, 2014 at 06:20 AM

GC

“ It is with great sorrow that I have learned of the passing of Tom. I have known him since high school and also knew his Mom and Dad for many many years. Prayers are being sent to the family in this time of need. We have lost a very good man, a great father, friend, and a pillar of our community. RIP Tom! You are gone but will not be forgotten. You are now resting in peace by God's side in Heaven.



Gary Church - August 19, 2014 at 10:13 PM

BD

“ Betsy, Tammy, Tommy, Courtney ... and all the family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all today! Your brother/Dad was truly a great guy ... he always has a smile ... and willingness to help everyone. I know how close your family was ...and that speaks volumes! His family was very important to him!

Betty Duffy - August 19, 2014 at 05:16 PM

MJ

Well dear Friend, you made it to our 50th. class reunion! All of us our Grey now and you have endured enough of the pain this world had for you. May you sit there by Gods side and wait for the rest of us to goin you until then May your family find peace in knowing you have soo many wonderful memories to look back on. May Peace come to your family.

Mary Lynn Niedermyer Johnson

Mary Johnson - August 22, 2014 at 11:54 AM