



## Thomas P. "Tommy" Albaugh

June 1, 1953 - September 30, 2018

Thomas P. "Tommy" Albaugh, age 65, of Buckhannon died Sunday, September 30, 2018, at his home. He was born June 1, 1953, in Portsmouth, VA a son of the late Col. Cornelius C. "Neil" Albaugh, Jr. and Martha Page Albaugh. He was united in marriage on September 27, 1991, to Mary L. Evans Albaugh who survives. In addition to his father and mother, he was also preceded in death by his former father- and mother-in-law Bobby R. and Lenna M. McCartney.

In addition to his wife, he is also survived by one son Thomas R. Albaugh and wife Naomi of San Antonio, TX; two daughters: Erin Page Anderson and husband Michael of Buckhannon and Erica Dupree and husband Drew of Woodbine, GA; two grandchildren: Hayden Page Anderson and Emma Rae Dupree; one brother Neil P. Albaugh and wife Joline of Tucson, AZ; one sister Katharine Gravelle of Tucson, AZ; one sister-in-law Debbie McCartney of Ventura, CA; several nieces and nephews; and also the sons of Tommy's lifelong friends: Tyler Putzulu and R.J. and Drew Smallridge.

Tommy was a former parts manager for World Wide Equipment. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and always enjoyed getting to go to the hunting camp at Bear Holler with friends of the family, where he also took part in making maple syrup. He was extremely artistic and one of his many talents was building wooden model ships. He had a fantastic sense of humor and was loved by everyone that knew him.

Friends will be received at the Buckhannon Alliance Church on Friday,

October 5, 2018, from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM; with a Celebration of Life service beginning at 2:00 PM, with Pastor Jeff Norris and the Rev. Robert F. Heavner officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date at the Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Stockert Youth Center for the gymnasium project at 79 East Main St., Buckhannon, WV 26201 in care of Debora Brockleman.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life gathering

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Buckhannon Alliance Church  
438 Phillips Dairy Rd  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
(304) 472-6499

## Memorial Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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438 Phillips Dairy Rd  
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# Tribute Wall

AZ

“ Tommy Albaugh,

*Angie Zemzicki and Carl Gentry always enjoyed you. Cannot forget your fantastic humor. And your vast knowledge of music (and about anything else). You were always the life of the party and the leader in adventures. Peace and love brother. RIP.*

*Mary,*

*Be at peace friend. We think about you often. People leave and move on, but memories always stay. STAY tough as I know you are. Love, Angie and Carl*

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**Angela Zemzicki** - May 15, 2019 at 08:07 PM

MA

*Thanks Angie and Carl. I was checking for Veterans obituaries! Just saw your post.*

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**Mary Albaugh** - September 19, 2019 at 04:58 PM

SP

“ *Mary,*

*I just found out about your husband today or I would have sent this sooner.*

*I am sorry for your Loss. Although I had not met your husband everything I have read about him here-he was surely a great and caring person.*

*God Bless you. His Love surrounds you always.*

*Sandra June Phillips*

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**Sandra Phillips** - February 15, 2019 at 03:47 PM



SB

“ *My condolences and prayers for Mary and family.*

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**Stephen Beer** - October 05, 2018 at 06:34 PM

“ I only met Tommy twice and each time was memorable. He was funny, generous, kind and so much fun to hang out with.

*The first time I met him was at church for a wedding of his brother to my mother.*

*He cracked me up during the church services, before the wedding, by interrupting the preacher (after one or two treacherous songs we all tried to sing) to ensure we all sang a song we knew and enjoyed (Silent Night) rather than the lesser known songs we were struggling to get through. I was amused, stunned, and impressed when I heard an interruption of the preacher. I turned around saw this man (I had yet to meet) with his leg up in the air and his hymn song book in one hand and the other hand lifted to the crowd encouraging everyone to join him in a song we could all sing. This seemed unheard of to me, it might well be, unless you are Tommy Albaugh. What a character, but he was right we did need an easier song. I suppose when your grandfather builds the church, and your brother is getting married that day, you have influence or maybe simply because you're Tommy Albaugh you have influence....after all we all joined him in song.*

*The other time I met him, he was once again, funny, generous, kind and so much fun. I was lucky to spend the day with him, Mary and Erin in D.C. the day before Tommy's father's funeral at Arlington National Cemetery.*

*Tommy and Mary took us (Erin and me) around D.C. for the day. This is absolutely one of my fondest memories. We all had so much fun. Tommy gave as great a tour, knowing where to go, the history behind every monument, or museum we saw. He shared history with a different "angle" than I am use to hearing. He had what seemed to be a lot of "trivial" knowledge about people and places along with historical knowledge. The one I recall most quickly was him explaining to us (while we were visiting the Jefferson Memorial) that Thomas Jefferson enjoyed Gothic art. He told us he even had a Gothic ink well he used when signing important documents etc. (if I*

*recall correctly). Who knows these things, Tommy Albaugh, that's who, or he was pulling my leg, I don't know, I loved it either way.*

*I am glad I got to spend some time with him, even if only a few times. I will miss him, so I can't imagine how much those who were closer to him will miss him.*

*I am sending heartfelt condolences to everyone who lost Tommy, especially his family, he was a great man, and this is a tremendous loss.*

*Love, Carol Lynn*

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**Carol Sayler** - October 05, 2018 at 01:02 PM

DH

“*Mary, I am sorry for your loss. May you find love, comfort and peace from your Heavenly Father. Hold on to your warm and sweet memories and share them with both your friends and your husband's friends. His life was too short, but truly blessed, meaningful and happy.*”

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**Dwanda (McAtee) Hewitt** - October 05, 2018 at 07:22 AM

JL

“*Mary,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you as only he can.*

*We will miss Tommy.*

*Love Johnny and Clara Loudin*

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**John Loudin** - October 04, 2018 at 05:31 PM

NM

“ Dear Mary, I am so very sad to hear about your Tommy. I pray our loving savior will wrap you in his arms and comfort you.

Nina Monroe - October 04, 2018 at 05:05 PM

CW

“ Mary and family, I was very sorry to hear about Tommy. I know this next year will be very turbulent for you , I lost a wife last year.  
Carroll Westfall

Carroll Westfall - October 04, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ The McVaney's send their deepest sympathy at this time to our friend, Ms. Mary...and the family. Respects, Ron and Barb McVaney

Barbara McVaney - October 03, 2018 at 08:07 PM

GP

“ Dear Mary and Family:

Your are in our hearts and prayers. Sending our love.  
May The Lords bless you and give you comfort as  
only He can give.

Harold & Gerry Possiel

Gerry Possiel - October 03, 2018 at 03:45 PM

BL

“ Lighting candle



Brenda Lindes - October 03, 2018 at 01:50 PM

CC

Mary ... Ian & I are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you & your family at this difficult time.

Carolyn Crozier - October 03, 2018 at 03:37 PM

DW

“ Mary, So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for you and the family. Delores

Delores Wilson - October 03, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas P. "Tommy" Albaugh.



October 03, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas P. "Tommy" Albaugh.



October 03, 2018 at 09:42 AM

EA

“ Erin and family,  
I am sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort during this  
difficult time.  
Libby (Lofton) Abel

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**Elizabeth Abel** - October 02, 2018 at 03:21 PM

MB

“ Tommy was a good friend and business  
partner. He was very good at looking up parts  
for our company and I'm sure he shared this  
same enthusiasm and expertise with others. I  
know WWE co-workers will miss him. May  
God give your family peace and understanding through this difficult  
time.



Michael Burns  
VP  
Burns Motor Freight, Inc.

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**Michael Burns** - October 02, 2018 at 01:34 PM

CK

“ My dearest Mary... my heart is broken for you and I am sharing in  
your sorrow with love and friendship. I will always remember my  
memories of Tommy. His humor and quick wittiness will be missed.  
For such a giant of a man , he was always kind to me and had a  
welcoming smile. I sincerely mean it when I say I'm just down the  
hill. Continued thoughts and prayers for you and Tommy's families.  
Love , Cindy Kotal

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**Cindy Kotal** - October 02, 2018 at 01:15 PM

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*Forever more in our collective memories. Mine start when tommy was nine years old.*

**Steve Holmes 1** - October 02, 2018 at 04:59 PM

RD

“ *A good friend, whom I will always cherish...RIP Tommy.....love and prayers to his family...Ruthie Dye*

**Ruthie Dye** - October 02, 2018 at 06:37 AM

BS

“ *Mary, I am so saddened to hear of Tommy's passing. Although we never met,I felt the strong love you two shared from our talks you and I shared. That strong love will remain in your heart forever. My deepest sympathy, Bonnie Sell*

**Bonnie Sell** - October 01, 2018 at 11:36 PM

WO

*Sorry Mary really liked Tommy good natured guy hang in there buddy be strong*

**Warrick Osburn** - October 02, 2018 at 09:22 AM

HE

“ *Mary  
Sorry to hear of this sad news. I had many good times with Tommy and had many good battles on the basketball court at the old Jr high, playing ball and enjoying summer and winter league games. Those are some of my fondest memories, when life was simple and carefree. Tom always had some words of wisdom to reflect, a great spirit, and always embraced having fun. Thinking of you during this difficult time and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers 🙏*

**Hank Ellis** - October 01, 2018 at 09:52 PM

JL

“*Mary,  
Just heard this sad news a short time ago, and I am sooo very sorry  
for your loss. Praying God wraps you and your family in comfort as  
you deal with this terrible loss.*

*Jody Light*

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**Jody Light** - October 01, 2018 at 09:17 PM

MW

“*Mary, sorry for your loss. Pur prayers are with you. Jim and Marilyn*

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**Marilyn Walton** - October 01, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“*Mary, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please do not hesitate to  
contact me should you need anything.*

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**Elissa Linger** - October 01, 2018 at 07:26 PM

JH

“*Erin, I am so sorry for the lost of your father.*

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**Joyce Harlow** - October 01, 2018 at 05:07 PM

HS

“*John & I send our deepest symphonies. Our Hearts break for  
you..Be thankful for all your many blessings and memories you  
have shared..May God hold and comfort you in your darkest  
hours...we love you. John and Helen..*

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**Helen Summers** - October 01, 2018 at 04:24 PM