



Thomas Howard Hood

September 6, 1938 - September 2, 2012

Thomas H. "Tommy" Hood, age 73, of Sweetwater, passed away on Sunday, September 2, 2012. Tommy was known as the voice of the Sweetwater Wildcats football and basketball games, on WDEH and WYGO radio stations, for over 20 years. He was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church of Vonore. Preceded in death by his parents: Tom and Margaret Hood, sisters: Mary Tapp, and Lori Labanowitz. Survivors include wife of 47 years: Georgia Hood, of Sweetwater, son and daughter-in-law: Rick and Sherry Hood, of Cincinnati, OH., sister: Lynda Kerr, of Sweetwater. Several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Friday September 7, 2012, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, with the funeral service to follow at 7:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Mike Deland officiating. Family and friends will meet at 10:45A.M. on Saturday at the Sweetwater Memorial Park for a 11:00A.M. interment. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

AF

“ Sweetwater lost a fine man and Heaven gained an Angel this past week. Tommy will be missed by so many people. My dad knew Tommy and they became good friends over the years. It is so very hard losing a loved one but just know you will see him again. Tommy has a wonderful family who loved him so very much and whom he loved so very much. May you and your family find comfort and strength thru this difficult time. Love You All.

Angie Moses - Sweetwater, TN - Friend - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Tommy was a very special person who will be missed by many. As my coach as I grew up, it's only as I am older that I learned more about life than anything on the field. My heart goes out to Georgia, Rick, and Sherry. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jodi White - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers going up

Luci Wilkins - Sweetwater, TN - friend - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Georgia and Rick,
I have sooo many fond memories of Tommy coaching the girls Softball team. I don't visit Sweetwater often, but when I did I always seem to see Tommy. He always had a smile on his face and made you feel welcomed.

I will never forget Rick getting me sick on tobacco at a softball tournament (it was a bet) and Tommy just shook his head at me... (I am sure he was thinking dummy!!!)

My heart and prayers go out to you both. He was a generous, kind, and thoughtful person, and will be truly missed.

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De-De Ann Kyker - Centennial, CO - Softball Player - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ you all are in our thoughts and prayers
love
scott and elizabeth myers

Elizabeth Myers - philadelphia, TN - friend - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Sorry for your loss Georgia and Rick. Tommy was a fine man. I was sorry to hear that he passed away.

Barry Self - Madisonville, TN - Friend - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Georgia,

I am so sorry for your loss of Tommy. I'll always remember his voice, as many will, as the Wildcat radio broadcaster.

May God Bless you and give you strength during the days and months to come.

Love, Kathy

KATHY FRYE - SWEETWATER, TN - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM