



## Tom Ben Tidwell III

May 31, 1957 - June 28, 2014

(Tom, III) Ben Tidwell, age 57, Kingston TN, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 28, 2014, after an extended illness. Mr. Tidwell was a member of Kingston United Methodist Church and the Roane County Heritage Commission. Born in Roane County, he was an 8th generation member of a family who was in "The First Families of Tennessee." Mr. Tidwell attended Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, where he Majored in Biology. He became employed by the university to be Department Head over construction of furniture, computer cabinets and desks for offices, class rooms and dormitories. An avid outdoorsman, he was a professional on Kayaking, Dirt Bikes, Fly Fishing, Back Packing, Camping, etc. He is preceded in death by his father Tom B. Tidwell.

He is survived by his mother, Joyce G. Tidwell; Brother/wife: Cecil G. and Sherry Tidwell, Murfreesboro; Sister: Rita G. Tidwell, Chattanooga; Nephew: Ethan S. Hickman, Chattanooga; Niece: Amellia G. Hickman, Cool Springs; Sister/husband: Susan and Dick J. Tracy, Nashville; Nephews: Jarrod A. Tracy, Nashville, Jonathan W. Tracy, West Point Academy, New York.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm Saturday July 5, 2014 at the Kingston United Methodist Church. The funeral will follow at 3:00 pm with Pastor Todd Chancey officiating. Interment 5:00 pm Saturday at the Spring City Cemetery on Cemetery Road. Pallbearers will be Cecil G. Tidwell,

Jarrold A. Tracy, Ethan S. Hickman, Dick J. Tracy, Jerry J. Tracy and Michael Tracy. In lieu of flowers, a Memorial may be made to the Wesleyan Tree of Life, Building Fund, In Memory of Ben Tidwell, Kingston United Methodist Church, 212 West Church Street, P.O. Box 248, Kingston, TN. 37763.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was going to marry him. I just now came upon this post. He was so kind, funny and loving. He taught me how to canoe. So sorry for all of your losses. I'm mourning. God bless you all. Suzanne Weimer

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**Suzanne Weimer** - May 19, 2019 at 01:10 AM

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“ Joyce, I am so sorry about Ben. You took such good care of him. You are in my heart. Keeping you and your family in my heart and thoughts and prayers.

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**Kim Kennedy - Kingston, TN - Friend** - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ben was a very sweet wonderful man. He will always have a special place in mine and my daughter's life. Casey and I will be praying for you all in this time of grief.

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**Lisa C JonesC - Kingston, TN - friend** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM