



## Hubert "Tom" Joiner

August 5, 1940 - March 13, 2021

Hubert Thomas "Tom" Joiner, 80, of Louisville, passed away Saturday, March 13, 2021.

He was a retired firefighter and former US Marine.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Hubert and Hazel Joiner; a son, Gary Joiner; and a brother, Hayward Joiner.

He is survived by his children, Kim Joiner, Traci Titus (Craig), Marla Joiner and Justin Joiner; siblings, Harold Joyner, Hershel Joyner and Sue Plymale; 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Tom, Tommy or Gene-which ever name he answered to...you got a man ready for an adventure, to go fishing or take a long drive for an unforgettable journey or just stay home and build or fix something. He was quick with a smile and always loaned a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He loved to tell a good story and share a belly laugh. We hope you can stop by and share a story too.

Visitation will be 2:00pm-5:00pm Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road, with funeral services at 5:00pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Jeffersontown  
9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 266-9655  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 20. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hubert "Tom" Joiner.

November 18, 2024 at 09:46 PM



“ pawpaw you remmbber the times that we would go to rough river and i would wake up and you would already be on the boat waiting for me... or the times we put out jugs to catch catfish or we would go to the big rock and we would jump off the rock ... i miss you soooo mucchhhhhh i need you to come back to me ..i still had much to learn and i still had the time to listen and i just have no words on how much i miss you.. i miss you so much everytime i see you or you would pick up the phone it was .... heyyy buddyyyy ... take me back ... i am happy i atleast got 15 years with you and learned what i did pawpaw see you sum day



lauren marie cummings - April 02, 2021 at 08:06 PM

RH

“ Where to begin, Tom was an inspiration to myself as he was for many others. I was just another neighborhood kid and Tom opened his farm up to me with no hesitation. I spent many years there learning. From building barns, splitting wood, gardening, tending to the livestock and eventually working summers building pools. I sure am going to miss you old buddy. Thanks for the friendship, advice, guidance, and wonderful memories.



Robbie Haywood - March 20, 2021 at 02:06 PM

DH

“ Dianne Halliday purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Hubert "Tom" Joiner.



Dianne Halliday - March 19, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Hubert "Tom" Joiner.



March 18, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hubert "Tom" Joiner.*



March 18, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Christopher "Bobby" Joyner lit a candle in memory of Hubert "Tom" Joiner*



**Christopher "Bobby" Joyner** - March 18, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *My Uncle Tommy will always occupy my thoughts for many reasons. He was my inspiration to want to join the Marines. All his stories of his travels in Japan and the wonderful things he experienced. His skills as a carpenter, his zest for life and his undying love for his family and friends. I do remember him telling me once that you just have to have a little class in your ass, and of course he was right, and yes he was one classy guy.  
I love you Uncle Tommy and I will think of you always, until we meet again on the other side!!*

**Christopher "Bobby" Joyner** - March 18, 2021 at 05:34 PM



*I love this Bobby! Thank you so much.*

**Marla Joiner** - March 18, 2021 at 09:57 PM



*Love you cuz..and I can still hear him saying "Have some class in your ass"..thanks for the memories*

**Kim Joiner** - March 19, 2021 at 08:03 AM

SP

*Aunts Sue wants you to know...that y'all girls had one of the best Dads in the world! Love,Aunte Sue*

**sue plymale** - March 19, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hubert "Tom" Joiner.*



March 18, 2021 at 03:08 PM

EG

“ *Gene was the best friend I have ever had there was never a time that he wasn't there when I needed him he showed me what true friendship is I'm so happy I went to visit with him last week he will be so missed by so many people fly high buddy I will miss you so much thank you for seeing the good  
In me and believing in me when I couldn't believe in my self I love you RIP gene*

**Elizabeth renee Gardner** - March 18, 2021 at 09:41 AM

MJ

*Thanks Renee...I know you guys had a great relationship!*

**Marla Joiner** - March 18, 2021 at 09:58 PM



*He did have a way of making you think you could do anything..always remember..you got this..thanks for sharing..*

**Kim Joiner** - March 19, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Hubert "Tom" Joiner.*



March 17, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Kim Joiner** - March 17, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ *I was one of Tom's many lost boys/young men who was lacking a sense of worth and direction. He provided me both & taught me that a good work ethic and being a man of your word would take you where you were wanting to go. I'll carry what he taught me for the rest of my days. Thank you, Tom!*

 *'S to your family!*

**Dean Glass** - March 17, 2021 at 01:14 PM



*Thank you Deano!*

**Marla Joiner** - March 17, 2021 at 09:37 PM



*I love this..and many people have shared your sentiment which is a testament to his legacy! xoxo*

**Kim Joiner** - March 17, 2021 at 10:12 PM

LC

“ *he taught me everything i know this man was my "dad" he always supported me and loved me uncondinately i miss you grandpa*

**lauren cummings** - March 17, 2021 at 12:19 PM



*that is so sweet..and he was there for you guys!*

**Kim Joiner** - March 17, 2021 at 10:12 PM

EG

*He loved you very much he always provided a cozy loving home for you Lauren make your paw paw proud he loved you so much*

**Elizabeth renee Gardner** - March 18, 2021 at 09:45 AM

TF

“ *So sorry to hear about your Dad Marla. I never met him but have no doubt he was a great guy. There is bond in the firefighter family and when we lose one it seems to be even a greater loss. Condolences to you and your family...hope you are doing well and stay strong!!*

**Tim Foley** - March 17, 2021 at 09:34 AM

MJ

*Thank you Tim!*

**Marla Joiner** - March 17, 2021 at 09:32 PM



Barbara Thomas

“ Tom was my friend, my mentor, my teacher and long time dancing confidant.. He was always there with a smile and a fishing pole.. (unless we had to build a pool).He taught me most everything I know, and my life was better since he was there.. He will always be in my memories and forever in my heart.. Love ya, and prayers to the family for such a huge loss... Joiner clan, thanks for sharing him with us all... Miss ya already, my buddy...

Barbara Thomas - March 16, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MJ

Love this Barbara! Thank you.

Marla Joiner - March 17, 2021 at 09:33 PM



Wonderful to hear so many great stories..and you had the best dancer in town!!

Kim Joiner - March 17, 2021 at 10:13 PM

BC

“ I've known Tom since we were children, worked together throughout our lives, I will always be grateful to call him one of my close friends. No words can ever describe his spirit and Love of life, generous and always willing to help anyone. Rest in Peace ole Pal, Billy Cooper

billy cooper - March 16, 2021 at 08:32 PM

MJ

Thank you Billy!

Marla Joiner - March 17, 2021 at 09:34 PM



The shenanigans you guys had..I could write a book but no one would believe it! lol

Kim Joiner - March 17, 2021 at 10:14 PM

BS

“ Prayers and loving thoughts of comfort to the family and loved ones of Joiner. He was a fireman with my husband, and that occupation takes a caring soul.

Betty Sullivan - March 16, 2021 at 08:16 PM

JB

*i met tom twenty some years ago down here in okeechobee.fl, we were friends from that day. he was twenty years older than me but he was like a grandpa and dad in one and i never had either one i am gonna miss you big guy.we were your fl, family you seen our boys grow into men i;ll catch one for you*

james bigford - March 17, 2021 at 07:27 PM

MJ

*Thanks Jimmy!*

Marla Joiner - March 17, 2021 at 09:34 PM



*You are right Betty,,he had the biggest heart!*

Kim Joiner - March 17, 2021 at 10:15 PM



*Jimmy- catch a big one and do us proud..lol*

Kim Joiner - March 17, 2021 at 10:15 PM

BF

*I remember meeting "tommy" and family when they moved to New Cut Rd.*

*Lived accrossed from them, the Cooper Family. I think we were all connected after meeting one another. My very favorite memory was watching he and carol win the twist contest held at Colonial Gardens. I thought they were really big time. I loved just watching them and wishing I could dance that good. I know all my brothers kept in touch, especially Bill, who was also a fireman, so I've heard many stories thru the years and it sounded like he never changed. So very sorry to hear of his passing, I'm happy to have known him and prayers to his family.  
Betty (Cooper) Fowler. Naples Fl.*

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**betty fowler** - March 19, 2021 at 02:15 PM