



Brig. General Thomas W. Dalton, Jr.

January 22, 1941 - February 8, 2008

DALTON – Brig. General (Retired) Thomas W. Dalton, 67 of Roswell, died suddenly, February 8, 2008. Born in Athens, GA., he graduated from Athens High School in 1959, attended North Georgia College – The Military College of Georgia and received his ABJ in Advertising and Marketing from the University of Georgia in 1963. He continued his education receiving his MA in Advertising and Public Relations in 1968 from the University of Georgia. Brigadier General Dalton began his military service in 1963 at Ft. Campbell, Ky., and later served in Vietnam. After returning stateside his long and distinguished career with the U. S. Army Reserves and Georgia Army National Guard began, and ended with his retirement in 1999. General Dalton was active in many civic and church affairs while serving his country. He was the editor for the UGA College of Agriculture Experiment Stations, Assistant Executive Director of Pi Kappa Phi National Fraternity, Director of Public Relations - UGA College of Agriculture Experiment Stations, Director of Public Relations & Alumni Affairs at North Georgia College, was named Citizen of the Year for Dahlonega in 1975 by the Georgia Civitan Club, served as President of Dalton Industries, Inc., Vice-President of Marketing for Keever, Dalton, Johnson, Inc., and Chairman of the Dalton Financial Group. He was an active member of Northside Baptist Church of Roswell, a member of the Gideons and past president and treasurer of the Historical Society of the Georgia National Guard. His wife Gail Dalton of Roswell; sons, Thomas W. Dalton, III and his wife Amanda of Birmingham, AL., survive General Dalton, and Kevin

W. Dalton of Fernandina Beach, FL. Other survivors sisters, Agnes Skelton of Athens, Eloise Edwards of Athens, and Mildred Lyle of Buckhead; grandchildren, Maye Alexandra Dalton, Carli Addison Dalton and Pierce Thomas Dalton; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be on Monday, February 11, 2008 at 12:00 PM at the Northside Baptist Church in Roswell. Dr. Richard White officiating. Interment, Georgia National Cemetery. Those who wish may honor the memory of General Thomas Dalton by giving to the James 127 Foundation, 201 Spring Hill Terrace, Roswell, Ga. 30075. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770/645-1414.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

FEB **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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FEB **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB **11**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Northside Baptist Church
11125 Houze Road
Roswell, Ge

Tribute Wall



“ *Brig. General Thomas W. Dalton, Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Gail,*

Tom's service was beautiful! You both have really touched my heart and help coming to Northside so warm and welcome. I enjoyed meeting both sides of the family's and especially the grandchildren. I hope they will come visit us at Northside more often.

Love you,

Betsy Mylander##imported-begin##Betsy, Amanda & Nicholas##imported-end##

March 10, 2008 at 09:22 PM



“ *Gail*

You know I would have been there had I known. I am so sorry for your loss. Though Tom and I met only a few times, I was always struck by his true love and admiration for you and like wise. It is something I can only hope to have someday. You and the rest of the family are in my thoughts and prayers every day. I am here for you. Love, Colleen##imported-begin##Colleen Joyce##imported-end##

February 14, 2008 at 03:27 PM



“ Gail,

On behalf of NAFSA Region VII, please accept our heartfelt condolences. You are certainly in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Scott King##imported-end##

February 13, 2008 at 02:29 PM



“ Gail,

Holly and I are so very sorry to hear about Tom. We grieve with you, and you are in our prayers as well. We were honored to have known Tom; he was such a wonderful person. Please accept our deepest sympathies. - Scott and Holly Verzyl##imported-begin##Scott and Holly Verzyl##imported-end##

February 13, 2008 at 01:02 PM



“ *Dear Gail and Family -- we love you very much. Tom's service was just beautiful yesterday. What a tremendous legacy he leaves behind. My family will miss you tremendously, his smile while the choir sings, and his encouragement. We love you guys. Cheryl and Rick Jones##imported-begin##cheryl jones##imported-end##*

February 12, 2008 at 12:35 PM



“ *Our Dearest Gail:*

Please know that Jack and I are thinking of you and praying for peace and comfort at this time. Tom will be remembered as a fun loving, genuine, passionate man who loved God, family, church and the lost world. We feel honored to have known Tom for the short few years since you and he have been in our lives and will long remember the warmth of his friendship. Love you, Brenda and Jack##imported-begin##Brenda Webb##imported-end##

February 12, 2008 at 10:48 AM



“ *Tom, unfortunately, I was out of town when you Dad passed. He recruited me in 1972 to come to NGC and was instrumental in helping my career. We recently had lunch. He was very excited about his future with the new program he was working on. I will miss him. We recently restruck our decades old friendship. I am very sad. He was my friend. Tom Craton*##imported-begin##tom craton##imported-end##

February 12, 2008 at 08:47 AM



“ *Gail, I was saddened and shocked to learn of COL Dalton's death. I worked with him many years in the P&A Division of the GA ARNG and then worked for him when he became the DCS-PA. I admired him for all he did for the soldiers in the NG. He was a good friend and a fun person to be around. Carolyn and I both enjoyed his 50th birthday party and the Guard's yearly weekends at Lake Altoona. My daughter, Melanie, also thought a lot of him in his work with the high school bands when she was a band director in South Georgia.*##imported-begin##SGM (Ret) Jerry and Carolyn Brown##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 10:31 PM



“ We knew Tom years ago at NGC. Chuck was a Pi Kapp and I was a little sister. We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and comfort you.##imported-begin##Chuck and Kristy Lockert##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 08:02 PM



“ Gail, I have so many fond memories of traveling with the two of you in 2006 with the Oxford program. It is clear that you all loved each other deeply and I know that you must miss him more than words can say. My thoughts are prayers are with you and your family. He was a wonderful man. Love, Ann##imported-begin##Ann Pitini##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 02:00 PM



“ Tom will missed. I will hold dear the advise he gave to me regarding my son (age 7) who wants to be a soilder. Sorry for your loss. See him in heaven.##imported-begin##Donna Montgomery##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 01:39 PM



“ Mrs Dalton, sorry to hear about the loss of BG Dalton, he was a great weekend boss, he will be missed.##imported-begin##SFC (Ret) Carol Conley##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 01:03 PM



“ Dear Gail and family,
Our hearts go out to you at this terrible time of shock and sadness. Tom was a wonderful man and to us left behind, taken way too soon. His work only begun, but God has a far bigger and better job in mind for him. You can rest in the knowledge that he is with our Savior. He will be greatly missed in our church ministry as he was such a vital part of all the ministries there. Always a willing spirit to do whatever needed to be done. He will long be lovingly remembered. Our prayers are with you and Tom's sons and families.##imported-begin##Don and Jan Belcher##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 11:39 AM



“ Gail, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. - Heather##imported-begin##Heather Housley##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 11:07 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Gail. Take special care.##imported-begin##Billiee Pendleton-Parker##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 10:47 AM



“ Gail,

I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I had the distinct pleasure of not only working with him, but for him, in the Personnel Division for many years, and as a member of the GA NG Historical Society. But it was his sincere love of people and country that I will remember always. He was a dear friend and mentor to me in many ways. Thank you for sharing this wonderful man with all of us. We will all miss him greatly, but cherish his memories always.##imported-begin##CW5 (RET) Beverly Pack##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 09:12 AM



“ Gail, I'm so sadden by the loss of your husband. My prayers are with you and your family. I truly miss your presence in the Admissions office. Come by and pay us a visit sometime.

Be bless and stay encouraged.##imported-begin##Rosie Banks##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 09:07 AM



“ May god be with you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers. Stay strong god blessed you with a wonderful husband.

Love Robin##imported-begin##Robin Wilburn##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 09:01 AM



“ Tom was truly a great friend and co-worker, always ready to help someone with whatever problem they had regardless of what it took to achieve resolution.

I had the opportunity to work with him for quite a few years at HHD STARC and had the deepest respect for him as an officer and person.

Even though he is now in a better place, he will be missed greatly.

*COL James T Marston, USA
(R)*

February 11, 2008 at 08:59 AM



“ Gail -- I am so sorry to hear about Tom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

February 11, 2008 at 08:30 AM



“ I lost my good friend. I know he is in a better place with better person. His service to Northside Baptist church and Inian mission works are very fruitful. We from India looking forward to see him in Heaven.

Justus Banuel

February 10, 2008 at 07:44 PM



“ We send our prayers and sympathy to Tom's family and friends. Be comforted in knowing that he is truly home.

February 10, 2008 at 06:56 PM



“ COL Dalton was not only my friend and mentor, he was a Soldier worthy of emulation and respect. He stood as a beacon of true leadership and honesty and made a tremendous impact on me and a multitude of other Soldiers. Tom Dalton was a motivator; he knew how to get each of us to do a little more and enjoy it while we worked on any mission. My regret is that I never looked him in the eye and told him how much he meant to me and how much I respected him. I think he knew it, but I failed to tell him. He will be missed, but not forgotten. Thank you Gail for sharing such a sterling example of an American with those of us in the Georgia National Guard.##imported-begin##Stan Crowder##imported-end##

February 10, 2008 at 06:15 PM



“ Regards and sympathies.##imported-begin##Frank Lane##imported-end##

February 10, 2008 at 04:02 PM



“ My dear friend Gail,

I am so very sad for your loss of wonderful Tom. He will be much missed but know that I am here for you anytime you need me. I am thinking of all of you and keeping you in my prayers.

Love, Sylvia##imported-begin##Sylvia Shortt##imported-end##

February 10, 2008 at 03:14 PM



“ Gail, Stan called and gave us the sad news about Tom. We are so very sorry about this. It had to be such a shock for you. Joe and Tom go back a long way and he is very saddened about this. Just want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Again, we are so sorry.
Love, Pam and Joe##imported-begin##Pam and Joe Temple##imported-end##

February 10, 2008 at 02:12 PM



“ Gail, We really loved COL Dalton. We are so sorry for your loss. He made immense contributions to the Georgia Army National Guard Family Program. He founded the Georgia National Guard Foundation, which is a thriving operation, now, and helps thousands of Georgia Guard men women and their families. Most Sincerely,
MAJ Tanya Brinkley and MAJ Jeffrey Farrell##imported-begin##MAJ Tanya Brinkley and MAJ Jeff Farrell ##imported-end##

February 10, 2008 at 12:15 PM



“ We love you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. How lucky we feel to have known Tom. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Stephanie & Jeff Hollis##imported-end##

February 10, 2008 at 09:18 AM



“ *Please accept my most sincere sympathy for your loss. My wife and I will be praying for you and your family in this time.*

Much love to you.

Rick Clark###imported-begin##Rick Clark##imported-end##

February 10, 2008 at 09:12 AM



“ Dear Gayle & Family,

It is with deep sorrow for you I write this note.

Tom was my friend, mentor, & coach.

I love Tom Daulton and thank the Lord of the Angel armies for intersecting our paths.

Tom made me a better leader, and Pastor.

I will always cherish our meals and fellowship together. Tom helped me love our widows at Northside as our Saviour prescribed.

I will miss him. However, we do not cry without hope. Tom is in the presence of our Mater!

He has never been better or happier.

My prayers and tears are with you all.

May you embrace His grace.

May His arms carry you through this time of grief.

May you celebrate the life of one fine man.

May you grieve with all hope.

May you laugh as you remember his smile.

May you continue with his dedication.

May you continue to feel Tom's love for you.

Amen and Amen.

Tim Payne

813-598-7063###imported-begin##Tim Payne##imported-end##

February 10, 2008 at 07:47 AM



“ I was lucky in life, I had two dads. My Dad Stan Ward and Tom Dalton, who loved me as much as my own father. I never saw Tom that I didn't get a huge hug, and he never failed to tell me how much he loved me. I will never forget him Gail. And to Tom, I know you are looking down on us and we pray that you watch over us. We miss you so much.##imported-begin##Rosalyn Ward Seagroves##imported-end##

February 09, 2008 at 10:41 PM



“ Tom Dalton was my "adopted" brother for 49 years.He was probably the best person I have ever known in my life and I greatly value the times we were able to spend together.I have lost the best friend I ever had.

Stan Ward##imported-begin##Stan Ward##imported-end##

February 09, 2008 at 09:25 PM



“ Tom Dalton was my brother's roommate at North Ga College. He became a life-long friend not only of my brother, but of the whole family. His summers with us, with me a teen-ager, were so memorable. I especially remember how my Mom would fuss because Tommy ate so much at meals.

You will be greatly missed, Tommy. I love you. And to Gail, my greatest sympathy.##imported-begin##Judi (ward) murphy##imported-end##

February 09, 2008 at 09:07 PM



“ Gail my love and Prayers to you and your family at this time. Brother Dalton will be missed. We are all still in a state of Shock and our hearts go out to you.##imported-begin##Rachel Reynolds ##imported-end##

February 09, 2008 at 07:11 PM



“ Thank you for your service to this great country! Rest in peace.##imported-begin##American ##imported-end##

February 09, 2008 at 07:10 PM



“ Gail and kids, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and daddy. I can only imagine how dark this day is in your life. He was such an awesome man! I and Lifepoint church are praying for you big time today and for the days to come. Brad White##imported-begin##Brad White##imported-end##

February 09, 2008 at 04:39 PM