



Tommy Marion Partin

September 3, 1937 - April 25, 2023

Tommy Marion Partin born on September 3, 1937, was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He passed away on April 25, 2023, at age 85.

He was born in Teague, Texas to the late Lester Graham Partin and Tommy's beloved mother, Pauline Knight Partin. He graduated from DeQuincy High School in DeQuincy, Louisiana in 1956 where he lettered in three sports, won the state 4X4 relay race, served as his class president, and was voted best personality. Tommy went on to earn a degree from McNeese State University and began his career in the Army in May of 1961 as a 2nd lieutenant.

Tommy was a highly decorated officer receiving such honors as the National Defense Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Bronze Star Medal- 2nd oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal- 1st oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal (1st class), Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Staff Service Medal (1st class), Meritorious Unit Citation (2D Award), Parachute badge, and Senior Parachute badge. As part of the 82nd Airborne Division and the 101st Airborne Division (Screaming Eagles), Tommy served the majority of his career as the Adjutant General and ascended to the rank of Colonel. He retired after 26 years of service to our country.

Tommy is predeceased by his mother Pauline Miller and his brother Lester Graham Partin, Jr. and survived by his wife Nellie of 40 years, his daughters Julie Partin-Adams, Deborah DeBartola (Chip), Linda Coyle (Tim), stepdaughter Denise Wilkinson (Sam), and stepson Kevin Heath (Annette),

thirteen grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, his brother Billy Partin (Jackie) and his sister Glenda Dupuis (Keith) and many nieces and nephews. He cherished his family, and they brought him immense joy and happiness. He was beloved by his family and his many friends. Tommy will be greatly missed, but we are assured we will see him again one day in Heaven. A memorial service will be held at Northside Chapel in Roswell, Georgia on April 29 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The family will receive visitors following the funeral service. Full military honors will be received at Arlington National Cemetery at a future date.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

State Hwy. 110 & Memorial Dr.
Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jan Baudin lit a candle in memory of Tommy Marion Partin*



Jan Baudin - May 02, 2023 at 01:49 PM

MT

“ *Nellie and Family, our deepest sympathies on the loss of Tommy. He was an exceptional officer and gentleman who led by example. I had the good fortune to work with him in Army recruiting in the early 80's. He was always willing to give advice, encouragement and especially great coaching during difficult times. He was sorely missed when he left Ft Gillem for his next assignment. We know that you will find comfort in the many wonderful memories of your times with Tommy. May he Rest in Peace. Max & Cheryl Torrence*

Max Torrence - April 29, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 29, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 29, 2023 at 07:38 AM



“ *Michael & Angela Reimer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



Michael & Angela Reimer - April 29, 2023 at 12:34 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 28, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 28, 2023 at 08:55 PM

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“ I am heartbroken. Tommy was my boss from 1980 to 1981 in Atlanta. Julie, Deb, and Linda have always been quite special to me. Tommy was probably the kindest and most gentle man I have ever known. Fair, compassionate, understanding and loyal. We will not see a gentleman of his like again. My condolences to Nellie and the girls.

William Harkey - April 28, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.



April 28, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.



April 28, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.



April 28, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *The LNRS Alliance Sales Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



The LNRS Alliance Sales Team - April 28, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 28, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 28, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 28, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 27, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 27, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Betty Jo Potter Jordan lit a candle in memory of Tommy Marion Partin*



Betty Jo Potter Jordan - April 27, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 27, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 27, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 27, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 27, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Jim and Sandy Melton purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



Jim and Sandy Melton - April 27, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 27, 2023 at 06:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 26, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tommy Marion Partin.*



April 26, 2023 at 11:07 AM