



## Tom Waddell

April 6, 1949 - March 3, 2022

Tom Waddell of Ironton, MO entered paradise on March 3, 2022 at the age of 72 years, 10 months, and 27 days. He was born April 6, 1949 in Pocahontas, AR to the late Cleo Waddell and Hazel Johnson Waddell.

On December 28, 1971, Tom was united in marriage to Janet Witcher who survives after 50 wonderful and blessed years. To this union five beautiful children were born, Tommie Waddell, Jr. and wife Andrea of Barnhart, MO, Amanda Day and husband Scott of Ironton, MO, Catherine Wayment and husband Joel of Goodlettsville, TN, Adam Waddell and wife Jennifer of Ironton, MO, and Alyssa Anderson and husband Cody of Henderson, KY, all of whom survive. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, Mary Catherine and husband Garrett, Austin and wife Makayla, Grant and wife Tarryn, Colton, Harrison, Justin, Kirsten, Emmaline and husband Jake, Aubrey, Dallin, Lucas, Lexi, Marcus, Sophie, and Ellie; four great-grandchildren, Jaren, Emberlyn, Kyson, Bentley, with one on the way; one sister Brenda Ward and husband Carl of Imboden, AR, a sister-in-law Phyllis Waddell of Springdale, AR, a brother-in-law "Bomer" Medlock of Little Rock, AR, a sister-in-law Donna Thacker and husband Steve of Hot Springs, AR, and many more loving family members and friends.

He is preceded in rest by his parents, two brothers Cleo Waddell and Ligie Waddell, and two sisters Leona Loftis and Mary Medlock.

After graduating from high school Tom went on to graduate from Arkansas State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Education. After receiving his degree Tom went on to teach and be an extremely successful coach for 13 years, and later went on to sell insurance for United American. All while working and raising his family, Tom did not sit still and was incredibly active in his community. In 1988 he started and was a member of the Arcadia Valley Little Dribblers, now known as Arcadia Valley Youth Basketball League; he coached and refereed in the program from its beginning in 1988 until 2006. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Farmington, MO. Tom also served on the Arcadia Valley School Board for 20+ years, held multiple positions in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Fredericktown and Farmington, and was his children and grandchildren's biggest fan when it came to their sports and activities. He loved his family, his church, and sports.

The memory of Tom will be cherished by all who were blessed to love him and call him a friend.

A Visitation for Tom will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 beginning at 4:00 pm and lasting until 8:00 pm from the Cole Family Funeral Home in Ironton, MO.

A Celebration of Life for Tom will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Farmington, MO beginning at 11:00 am.

Interment will follow the services in the Parkview Cemetery in Ironton, MO.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

Park Drive  
Ironton, MO 63650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

## Church Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
709 S Henry St  
Farmington, MO 63640

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tom Waddell*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.*



March 09, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.*



March 08, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Sherry Bennett lit a candle in memory of Tom Waddell*



**Sherry Bennett** - March 08, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.



March 07, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cole Family Funeral Home - March 07, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.



March 07, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ Great man and great coach. Will be missed.

Mike Rowland - March 07, 2022 at 02:21 PM

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“ Mike Rowland lit a candle in memory of Tom Waddell



Mike Rowland - March 07, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.



March 07, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.



March 07, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.



March 07, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.*



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March 07, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Very sad to hear this today I loved always having a good conversation and always a smile and a wave, you will be missed ! the maillady,, Sue ann*

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**Sue ann moore** - March 06, 2022 at 11:40 PM

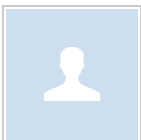


“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.*



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March 06, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.*



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March 06, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.*



March 06, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.*



March 06, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.*



March 06, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *Uncle Tom, we will miss you more than you know. Even though we were away from each other for years, our thoughts of you were abundant!! Love, Bomer, Gregg, Tim, and Tracey!!*



**Tracey Medlock** - March 05, 2022 at 10:06 PM





“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.*



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March 05, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping family in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Sherry Bennett** - March 04, 2022 at 11:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.*



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March 04, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Tom Waddell.*



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March 04, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *There was something extra special about that gentle giant of a man. I loved his smile, his laugh and humble spirit that was so full of love. He will be greatly missed by our ward family. Hugs to all.*

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**Eydie Kerfoot LE** - March 04, 2022 at 08:27 PM