



Maurice Asa Tift

October 6, 1960 - September 18, 2021

Maurice Asa Tift, 60, of Albany, died Saturday, September 18, 2021, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

His funeral service will be at 2 PM on Thursday, September 23, 2021, at the graveside at Oakview Cemetery. The Rev. Butch Knight will officiate.

Maurice was born in Albany. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Albany. He was an Eagle Scout. He graduated from Westover High School in 1978. Maurice then went to Albany Junior College and graduated from Auburn in 1984. He worked for a while with WGPC radio station. Maurice was gifted in helping people understand and fix their technology devices. He owned and operated Digital Depot in Lee County. Maurice was preceded in death by his parents, Asa Forsyth Tift and Jeanette Vandiviere Tift.

He is survived by his brother: Michael Tift, Duluth, GA.

Cemetery Details

Oakview

200 Cotton Ave.
Albany, GA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery
200 Cotton Ave.
Albany, GA

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Two years later, I was going through my old emails and saw the one where I'd emailed Michael, and he'd told me of Maurice's passing. So I googled Maurice, and found this tribute page, some years later. Maurice was an awesome guy. I really enjoyed the late late night conversations about science fiction, computers and computing history, Auburn, just whatever there was to chat about. Maurice was such a unique and funny person, and so smart. I miss our chats. I hope his family is well.

Jeremy Hager - September 06, 2023 at 04:22 PM

MT

Thanks Jeremy.

Michael Tift - April 09, 2025 at 09:57 AM

MI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael - November 03, 2021 at 09:02 PM

MI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael - November 03, 2021 at 07:10 PM

SK

“ *Scott Kooy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maurice Asa Tift.*



Scott Kooy - September 22, 2021 at 08:50 AM

TH

“ *I feel honoured to have known Maurice from WHS (class of '78). The loss of your brother has shocked and saddened so many of us. He was a star that shone so bright. Saying sorry never seems like enough during times like this. May God's peace be with you on this day and in all the days to follow.*
- Teresa Luke Hughes

Teresa Hughes - September 22, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Maurice Asa Tift.*



September 21, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maurice Asa Tift.*



September 21, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Maurice Asa Tift.*



September 20, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maurice Asa Tift.*



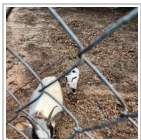
September 20, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ *Steve and Svetlana Henry purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Maurice Asa Tift.*



Steve and Svetlana Henry - September 20, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Lisa Duffer lit a candle in memory of Maurice Asa Tift*



Lisa Duffer - September 20, 2021 at 12:42 PM

KH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Maurice's passing. I will be praying for you during this time. I was introduced to Maurice through his work on our company computers. He was my "go-to" computer guy. He will be missed.

Katrina Hadley - September 20, 2021 at 11:52 AM

LM

“ I would like to express my sincere sorrow to Maurice's family. Maurice built my first computer back when the Internet was this "new thing. It was clear he understood what was coming, and no one but Maurice has ever worked on my computer issues. He became a good friend. Like others have said, his unique personality made for some of the most interesting conversations I've ever had. That cannot be replaced. This is very sad and unexpected. Rest, my friend.

Lon McNeil - September 20, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Maurice Asa Tift.



September 19, 2021 at 09:11 PM

WB

“ To the family of Maurice, may I extend my sincere sympathies. Maurice was one of those unique individuals not easily or soon to be forgotten nor the "from time-to-time" computer repairing, mid-night, quirky funny, intellectually simulating conversations of every imagination, from Auburn engineering professors, computer configurations, quantum physics, of galaxies where no man has ever gone before and not to omit, his cats. In patronizing Maurice's business, I missed a lot of sleep, in his passing, I'll miss the pleasure of his company.

Walter Blankenship - September 19, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maurice Asa Tift.



September 19, 2021 at 06:45 PM

DA

“ I went to school with Maurice. He was a great guy. Always cracking jokes with a very sophisticated sense of humor. He will be missed.

David Armstrong - September 19, 2021 at 05:20 PM

MH

My condolence and wish Maurice's family solace at this time. Did not know of Maurice's illness until recently. Had been meaning to check on him but unfortunately procrastinated. He was a humble intellectual that was willing to help me with computer problems. Going to miss him.

merv hardee - September 20, 2021 at 10:47 AM



KF

Michael, So very sorry for your loss..Maurice will be missed by so many..We met him in 96 when we got our first computer and the modem was hit by lightning.. All these years and we never went anywhere else for anything computer repair related.. We so enjoyed our interactions with Maurice.. it was always an entertaining and learning experience with those late night visits at Digital Depot. We will miss him greatly. not just for his computer knowledge but for the friendship we developed over the years..His kindness and love for his cats.. was well known.as well as his computer expertise.. We will miss him.. So sorry for your loss..

Karen and Tony Fordham - September 20, 2021 at 01:54 PM



Marcia
Boyd

We were so very fortunate to have known Maurice for all these years! We, too, never used anyone else except him for our computer builds and repairs. What a truly unique and amazing person! He knew we appreciated his love for his kitties! We feel blessed to have known him at all! I hate this is late, but we just learned about this loss a few minutes ago. I know you will miss him terribly...such an humble and gentle soul. So sorry for your loss!

Marcia Boyd - October 15, 2021 at 01:05 PM



*I was one of Maurice's roommates at Auburn. He was absolutely a wonderful friend and Christ-follower.
Wallace McAbee, "81*

Wallace McAbee - October 05, 2022 at 02:21 PM