



## Mr. Robert William Tosh

September 11, 1930 - September 27, 2020

Robert William Tosh, 90, of Albany, died Sunday, September 27, 2020 at his residence. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 3:00 PM at First Baptist of Albany. Visitation will start prior to the service from 1:30 PM until funeral hour at the church. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Dr. William "Butch" Knight will officiate.

Known as Papa for the last 35 years by his grandchildren and all his family, last 15 years one particular grand-daughter only called him "Bob". Papa/ Bob was renamed "Old Papa" in 2008 when the first great-grandchild arrived and he loved every moment of life with his wife of 68 years and family. He touched many a young man's heart on a baseball diamond as he was a dedicated coach and mentor too so many even before he had his own son to coach. When it was thought he was teaching baseball, years later they learned he was teaching them life lessons that all still carrier with them today. Involved in every activity his children were every involved in and that dedication continued with each grandchild and great-grandchild, he never missed an event, game or school function or any other important day. Mr. Tosh, retired in 1994 from owning his own business and then begin a long career with the Department of Natural Resources here in Albany until his illness.

He loved the outdoors, fishing, bird hunting, vacations in the mountains or the beach, any place was fine as long as his family was along for the ride. Papa loved the Atlanta Braves and Georgia Bulldogs, The Riverview Vikings, Lee

County Trojans & Terrell Academy Eagles.

Dedicated to his church family and never met a stranger. Worked hard, played hard and gave his all in anything he was doing but most especially in his walk with Jesus.

Survivors include his wife Betty Cain Tosh of Albany, a daughter, Debra “Debbie Lawton (Andy) of Lee County, a son, Bobby Tosh (Melissa) of Albany, 2 brothers, David Tosh and Carl Tosh (Ethel), 2 sisters, Alice Jones and Lois Vanduzer, 2 sisters in law, Rosalie Tosh and Joan Tosh, 3 grandchildren, Matt Lawton (Brittany) of Leesburg, Kayla Henthorn (Lee) of Terrell County, and Reaghan Tosh of Albany, 3 great grandchildren, Luke Lawton of Lee County, Cross Lawton of Lee County and Wyatt Henthorn of Terrell County.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist of Albany, 145 Oakland Pkwy, Leesburg, GA 31763, or to Albany Community Hospice, 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, GA 31721.

To share your thoughts with the Tosh family, you may visit our website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-6600  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Of Albany  
145 Oakland Parkway  
Leesburg, GA 31763

## Funeral Service

SEP 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Of Albany  
145 Oakland Parkway  
Leesburg, GA 31763

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert William Tosh*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Robert William Tosh*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Robert William Tosh*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Mr. Bob was a precious man who I was blessed to be part of my childhood. I will always remember that smiling face and the sweet encouraging words he always shared with me. He was one of the few people that called me beth ann. My deepest condolences go to Mrs. Tosh and the family. I pray you will find comfort and peace in the fond memories you have of him. He truly was a very special man. Yours truly, Beth Blaylock Rouse*

**Beth Rouse** - October 01, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ *I was blessed to have known Mr. Bob! I worked with him at DNR where we became friends - the Friday morning sausage biscuits were the highlight of the week! His hard work and dedication to his job and family was 2nd to none. I know when it is my time to leave this earth he will be one of the ones there to greet me! my sincere condolences go out to the family.*

**Debbie Davis** - October 01, 2020 at 06:39 AM

DB

“ Sweet smile & gentlemanly personality. Knew him from First Baptist Albany. Loving family. Thoughts & prayers. Deb B

Debbie Greene Blanchard - September 30, 2020 at 05:46 PM

VP

“ Vicki Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Tosh



Vicki Powell - September 30, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert William Tosh.



September 30, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert William Tosh.



September 29, 2020 at 03:17 PM

DC

“ *Dianne Carver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Tosh*



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**Dianne Carver** - September 29, 2020 at 02:13 PM

DB

“ *Mr Tosh was my little league coach for three years and taught me the right way to play the game at a young age. But more than that he was a mentor and a friend. There are a million memories over the years that have run through my head the last couple of days and I smile as I remember each one. Mr Tosh thank you for being a friend and mentor over the years. I love you. To Mrs Tosh, Debbie and Bobby and the rest of the family thank you for allowing me to be a small part of the family. I love you all and so sorry for your loss. May God surround you with His unfailing love and grace during this difficult time.*

*GOD BLESS*

*Danny Blaylock*

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**Danny Blaylock** - September 29, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert William Tosh.*



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September 29, 2020 at 11:14 AM

FF

“ From Albany DNR Game & Fish purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Robert William Tosh.



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**From Albany DNR Game & Fish** - September 29, 2020 at 09:14 AM

CB

“ Mr. Bob was truly dedicated to his job at DNR. He lived to serve every day! Bob was the first smiling face we would see in the mornings and always walked through the halls with "good morning" to everyone. He took care of so many things around the building that you never had to worry about it getting done. Even when the office was closed for hurricanes or bad weather, Bob would drive to the office to check on it to be sure it was safe and secure. For many years, Bob prepared and served sausage biscuits on Friday mornings. He said it was a great time for fellowship with co-workers after a long week and to get a good start into the weekend. He was not wrong! We all looked forward to biscuit Fridays! Bob was an absolute blessing to us and a fixture in our office. He will and already is sorely missed. He will forever be in our hearts!

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**Christy Batchelor** - September 29, 2020 at 08:37 AM

SJ

I worked with Mr. Bob almost 25 years at DNR. He always made sure that I had a fresh pot of coffee waiting on me when I got to work. He got everything ready each year for our Christmas lunch, I don't know how I will manage without him. He was a treasure that will surely be missed..

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**Sandie Jones** - September 29, 2020 at 09:53 AM

JT

“ Dear Mrs. Betty & family, our thoughts & prayers are with you in the heavenly homegoing of Mr. Bob. He was a true Southern gentleman---always so kind, so friendly, and always greeting you with a smile! May God give each of you the peace that only He can give in the days ahead! Love & hugs, Janice & Tommy Tanner

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**Janice & Tommy Tanner** - September 28, 2020 at 11:31 PM

RR

“ I am so sorry to here of "Uncle" Bob's passing. He was always so kind and nice to me, and a dear friend of my mom and dad. He was a fixture of my childhood. After I joined the Air Force, he always called me "general", now matter my actual rank. He was so cool. After losing Dad and Mom this year, it now feels like I'm losing another close family member. May God's peace that surpasses all understanding surround your family right now.

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**Ryan Rowe** - September 28, 2020 at 09:33 PM

KP

“ Debbie and Andy...so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of times with your family..your mom, dad and grandparents. I am so pleased the DNR recognized him a few weeks for his wonderful years of service. May his memory be a blessing.

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**Kathy Prisant** - September 28, 2020 at 08:52 PM

LW

“ Debbie, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Father. Prayers for All of You! 🙏🙏🙏

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**Leanne Sherrill Williams** - September 28, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert William Tosh.*



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September 28, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *I worked with Mr. Bob for 10 years at DNR. I'm heartbroken to hear of his passing. Mr. Bob and I had so many great conversations; he would sit in my office and we would talk for hours. He was one of my favorite coworkers. I miss him so much.*

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**Brittany Davis** - September 28, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Carol Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Tosh*



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**Carol Woodard** - September 28, 2020 at 05:26 PM



*May your memories of him get you through this difficult time. Sending love.*

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**Carol Woodard** - September 28, 2020 at 05:27 PM

RH

“ *Ramonda Holton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert William Tosh*



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**Ramonda Holton** - September 28, 2020 at 04:32 PM

RH

“ *I met Mr. Bob and his dear wife, Ms. Betty several years ago when my son, Lee Henthorn became engaged to their granddaughter, Kayla Lawton. I felt him to be a very humble individual that loved the Lord and his family very much. Mr. Bob will definitely be missed by so many that loved him as he held a special place in his heart for his beautiful wife, his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many friends and neighbors . Heaven has truly gained a special man of God. Go Rest High on that Mountain, Mr. Bob, for your Work on earth is Done.*

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**Ramonda Holton** - September 28, 2020 at 04:31 PM

KB

“ *One of the sweetest men our family was ever honored to meet. He always had the biggest smile on his face and was always so kind hearted and genuine. I know he will be missed by everyone who knew him. Sending prayers to the family.*

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**Karen Sproul Bush** - September 28, 2020 at 04:06 PM

WF

“ With love, the DNR - EPD family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Robert William Tosh.



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**With love, the DNR - EPD family** - September 28, 2020 at 02:44 PM

GR

“ Bob will surely be missed! He was an awesome baseball coach who taught me many things through the years playing baseball. He was always supportive and encouraging as a coach. Bob was active in his children's grandchildren's and great grandchildren's lives and touched them in many ways. His memories will live on for a long time. Our journey through earth is short but our destination is forever and he is now rejoicing with the lord! God bless the family

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**greg rowe** - September 28, 2020 at 01:54 PM

NB

*Bob , you made this would a better place for so many , now you've gone to your reward. Just know that you were loved and appreciated. That smile will be sorely missed! The Blaylock's love the Tosh's.!*

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**Nell Blaylock** - September 29, 2020 at 04:30 PM

NB

*So sorry to have misspelled Tosh. But the sentiments are the same.*

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**Nell Blaylock** - September 29, 2020 at 04:34 PM

TB

*Bobby and Debbie*

*So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a fine man and touched the lives of so many through his activities. He was a great coach and mentor to many kids and it was always fun to take the field against his Colts back in little league days. Also the kids in the neighborhood always had so much fun playing basketball on y'all's drive way and jumping on the trampoline. Great memories of a great time to be around someone such as Bob Tosh. God is smiling at having such an addition to his flock in heaven.*

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**Tim Bryan** - October 02, 2020 at 04:37 PM

RS

*Bob was a great man and a valuable asset to the Georgia Department of Natural resources. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Ron Simpson** - October 03, 2020 at 05:14 PM