



Mr. Thomas Newton Burnett Jr.

July 28, 1944 - October 18, 2017

Thomas N. Bunett, Jr., died Wednesday, October 18, 2017 in Fitzgerald, GA. Visitation will be held Monday, October 23, 2017 at Kimbrell-Stern from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

Tommy Burnett was a veteran of the US Army. He was well known in Albany as the manager of various restaurants and nightclubs. Tommy's passion was trying to stay above the curve and one step ahead of his competitors. He would travel all over the country and visit different night clubs in an effort to bring the latest trends to Albany. Tommy won numerous awards during his career, such as one for the P2, which was recognized as the best Ramada Inn Affiliated nightclub in America. Most employees that worked for Tommy would attest to him and his hard outer shell, but over time, they came to appreciate his compassionate heart.

Tommy loved helping others, and one of his proudest accomplishments was the yearly Christmas dance party held at the P-2 for Easter Seals. Tommy loved spending time with his sons and three grandchildren. His friends described him as a loyal and compassionate man. Tommy was an early riser-- he loved his coffee, and he loved his Atlanta Journal Constitution paper. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Challenger League of Lee County, 499 North Hampton Rd, Leesburg, GA 31763 or Easter Seals, 1906 Palmyra Rd, Albany, GA 31701.

Survivors include 2 sons, Tommy Burnett III of Albany and Bryan Burnett and his wife, Becca of Lee County, 3 grandchildren, Bryce Burnett, Blake Burnett and Charlie Burnett and a special friend, Betty Hurt.

To share your thoughts with the Burnett family you may visit our website our w
[ww.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Newton Burnett Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Thomas Newton Burnett Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Thomas Newton Burnett Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. I have known him for what seems most of my life. I had the privilege to work with him at the P2 back in the day when Albany truly was the Good Life City. My condolences to his family and special friend. Praying for comfort and peace during this time.*
Debi Washburn Griffin

Debi Griffin - October 30, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ *Lisa Fife lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Newton Burnett Jr.*



Lisa Fife - October 24, 2017 at 02:14 AM

RR

“ I pray Tommy will live in eternal rest with You Lord and I pray for his family and all who loved him who mourn his loss. Please bless them and comfort them in their grief. Thank you Lord

Rodney Rouse - October 22, 2017 at 07:52 PM

CL

“ We were saddened to hear about Tommy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Rhett and Jennifer Clark
and kids - Rhett, Rachael, and Ryan

Clark - October 22, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ REST IN PEACE OL' FRIEND, MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES WORKING WITH TOMMY AT P2 AS SANTA FOR HIM AS HE OPENED THE DOORS AND HIS HEART TO THROW PARTIES FOR THE CHILDREN. HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY AND HIS GOOD TIMES WITH ME WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.
CLYDE DAVIS

W.Clyde Davis - October 22, 2017 at 06:34 PM

AC

“ We came to know Tommy through Betty Hurt and know they shared a long relationship... Tommy was there during the good times and the bad and Betty was just as faithful to Tommy...to you, Betty, our sincere sympathy...we love ya!

Annlies and Carey Cato - October 22, 2017 at 02:07 PM

JH

Betty Hurt and Tommy had been together as a couple for many years when I met Betty. Tommy was a very likable person and was kind to so many people, including myself after my husband passed away! He was so concerned and faithful to the needs of Betty while she was battling cancer! Bringing food, planting flowers and running errands were just a few of the things that Tommy tended to and took care of while Betty was battling cancer, and she in turn took care of Tommy when he began to need some help! I met Tommy, like so many others, because of Betty, and I know he will be missed by so many! Prayers and Love to you Betty for the days ahead and the closing of a most important chapter in your life and Tommy's.

Jane Hill - October 22, 2017 at 02:35 PM

TW

“Terribly sorry to hear about Tommy, used to have talks with him about trips to Florida and food and music. He came to see my brother Randy in ICU before Randy passed away. They worked together for years, I'm sure they will have a good reunion with the others from those days. Rest In Peace good man. Tommy Weekley

Tommy Weekley - October 22, 2017 at 02:04 PM

EM

“I met Tommy in the late 70s when he was working at the Downtowner before he became the manager, I was working at the Jolly Fox at the time. I remember him also managing the Captain and the Falcon, The P2, Charley Bs, AJs and JBrits. I helped him with the Christmas parties and he was always in good sprits. We made many trips to FL with friends he always enjoyed the good times we all had. He was a good person and will be missed by many.

Ed Miller - October 22, 2017 at 01:28 PM

BB

“ Met Mr. Tommy back in the 70's at the Downtowner. My first job in Albany. Friends for life.....

Followed him around Albany and worked with him at various fun places. After I moved away and would come back for a visit, the challenge was finding out which club or restaurant Tommy was working for. AJ's became my favorite. In those 'good old days' after

closing time at various clubs, the IHOP was the 4:00 to 5:00 a.m. meeting place for all in the business. Nightclubs had long hours and the sun would be coming up when we finished those breakfasts.....Glenn Mobley, Big Bob McInvale, Randy Weekly and Ray Middleton come to mind and I know they are welcoming Tommy now.....Miss you guys.

"B.B."

Bryan Burcham - October 21, 2017 at 05:34 PM

AC

My condolences, Tommy. Love you.

Alice Carlson - October 22, 2017 at 12:20 AM