



Tommy G. Haire Obituary

December 9, 1957 - October 26, 2010

Tommy G. Haire, 52, of Cordele, GA, formerly of Albany died Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at the Medical Center of Central Georgia in Macon Georgia. His funeral services will be 2PM, graveside at Floral Memory Gardens, October 29, 2010 and the family will receive friends 6 to 8 PM, Thursday at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors. Rev. Stan Glass will officiate. A native of Albany, Tommy was a life-long resident of Albany and Lake Blackshear. He was a graduate of Albany High School and was self employed in the Music Industry as a concert and sound promoter. Tommy attended Life Christian Center International Church in Albany. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert M. Haire, Sr. He is survived by his mother, Myrlene Chapman Haire, his brother Robert M. Haire, Jr. (Deborah) of Albany; his niece Robin Giles (Steven) of Leesburg, his nephews: Robert M. Haire III (Jennifer), and Christopher R. Haire (Wendy), all of Albany; his great-niece, Abby Giles and great-nephew Matthew Giles, and his close friend, Selwyn Champion of Leesburg, GA.

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“ Tommy was a great guy and a mentor in my youth. I am sorry to hear of his passing. The entertainment world lost a good one. I remember Tommy telling me over and over, "stay in production and you will make a living. Play music and you will starve." He was right. There are plenty of gigs on the other side I'm sure. Hope you are doing ok, Selwyn.

Rob Hatcher - KY - September 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart is SO broken! I was reminiscing with a co-worker about Tom. Sharing stories of crazy things that have happened to us, and Tom was one of those "crazy stories". I was a Hooters Girl (about 14 years ago) and Tom just showed up one day, and became my best and favorite customer. Long story short, he sent me and my best friend to a Britney Spears Concert, front row seats, and a group of my friends to an Aerosmith Concert. He was always inviting us to his Lake House, always had his arms wide open. Such a funny fella. I'm so sad to hear that he's not here anymore, truly breaks my heart.

I'll never forget you Tom, I've made lifelong memories with you!!!

Tiffany Anderson Crain - Leesburg, GA - Friend - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ I spent one summer in Albany GA with my then boyfriend who was playing with the South Georgia Waves (Dodgers). I met Tom at a place I was working & my life was forever touched by his kindness & free spirit. We spent a lot of time that summer at his home on The lake & I have tried to contact him in the last few years. I'm on vacation this evening, just reminiscing with my brother who was accepted with open arms by Tom (as was every friend who came to visit me thst summer in GA) who took us all out on his boat into the canals & jumped into the water to retrieve small alligators to show us his "no fear" attitude which was endearing and crazy at the same time. Even once I went back to WV, I stayed in contact with Tom for years. He even surprised me with Creed tickets for me & a few of my friends several years after my summer GA. I just want to say that I think of Tom with a smile on my face & have years since we lost contact. I scoured the Internet tonight looking for him...when I saw the picture on this obituary, I knew it was him. In my heart, I knew he was gone & i cant explain it...i just if he hadnt found me - he was gone. I miss you friend. You were selfless. You were my friend. I miss you & I will see you again. I thank God I had the chance to meet you.

Hilary Nutter-Findo

Registered Nurse in the Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit at WVU Hospital in Morgantown, WV

Hilary Nutter - Morganton, WV - Friemd - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I just found out about Tommy's passing tonight. Although it has been years since I was a part of Tommy's life it was a shock to learn that he's gone. My heart breaks for his dear mother who was always so kind to me. That's probably the last contact I had with the family was with Mrs. Haire when Mr. Haire, Tommy's dad, passed away. I'm not sure how to feel but even though Tommy and I parted ways I never wished him anything but happiness and success all these years. Okay, maybe in the beginning that wasn't true but time heals all wounds and I think we both moved on with our lives the way we were meant to. I know all Tommy EVER wanted to do was work with bands, anything in the music industry and it sounds like he got his wish. He was passionate about it and it's nice to see he never gave up on his dream. So though our lives took different paths I'll always remember that senior boy who held my hand and treated me like a lady when so many others did not. I hope and pray that Tommy was at peace and may his family also have peace one day and remember only the good times they had as a family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Love Always, Kathy

Kathy Horne Wilson - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Tommy and I went to Riverview together many moons ago and shared a few classes and study hall with him. He was a big fan of Three Dog night in those days and always talked about the bands and going to just about any concert in GA. Little did I know at the time that he would parlay that love into a career. He took great pride in his success with helping Creed become superstars. He had some great baseball memorabilia at the lake house and spoke foundly of playing the game back in the day. We will miss you Tommy and PS I am still waiting on those JT tickets!

Steven Holloway - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Tom was a good friend with a big heart. We will miss him at Lake Blackshear.

Connie and Jerry Carney - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Tom, I'm gonna miss your big ol' tail. I will miss our many wonderful converstations, and I will always remember how you talked to me and helped me cope after my granny died. The resort audit shift just won't be the same with you not coming back to see me. I love you man and rest in piece. YOur family are in my prayers.

Cathy Alewine - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Bailing out of the red Tahoe into the watermelon fields to grap us 2 ripe watermelons, or always making us feel welcome in his home, to just talking to him, you couldn't help but have a great time with Tom. And while I always had a blast hanging out with Tom the thing I remember the most about him is his golden heart. From helping a newly wed couple out with rent, to always being able to get those concert tickets, to waiting anxiously for Christmas because we never knew what kind of great memorabilia we would get from him. The list goes on. He was a big man with an even bigger heart! I can honestly say the world was a better place with Tom around. Thanks for all the memories Tom.

Steven - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Haire family. I grew up down the street from Tommy and Bobby in Albany many years ago. I live in Tifton and just heard of the tragic news. God Bless all of you.Dena Topshe Watson

Dena Topshe Watson - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I don't personally know Tom but I met him at my brother, Charles Vinson's funeral back in August. I know that Charles talked highly of Tom and they were good buddies! I know they are hanging out together now and watching down on us! God bless Tom's family! You all will certainly be in my prayers!

Sylvia Vinson Davis - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Farewell my Friend, For it was a honor to know you and have worked with you and have you as a Friend...

Arlie C. Griffis, Jr. - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I read Tommy's Obituary with great sadness. He became a friend shortly after we started Flint River Harley-Davidson and purchase several motorcycles from us. He was a frequent visitor in our stores here in Albany and in Tifton. My wife, Bonnie and our sons Chad and Doug join in sending our prayers and condolences to Tommy's family on the loss of such a wonderful young man. He was always upbeat and a real brightspot in our lives.

Charlie Hough - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Big Tom was a great man with a huge heart. We had many good laughs together and my son Caleb loved going swimming at Tom's house on the lake. Caleb loved the boat ride on the lake Tom gave us. Tom always treated my son and I good. Caleb would ask me "Where's Tom?" all the time. We will miss him a great deal. Tom will always be my friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to Tom's family. Rest in Peace Tom.

Mike Blanford - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Tommy was a very nice and wonderful guy who always put a smile on your face. I met him in January when he came into our office and he will be missed. Our prayers go out to his family! From his Friends at Ga Car Credit, Tia

Tia Lindsey - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I only knew Tom for 4 years and in that time I came to admire his constant push for success. He was undoubtedly the best sales person I have ever met and probably will ever meet. From my family to his, Tom will be missed greatly and I am grateful that I had the privilege to work with him.

Melvin Wood - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family! He was a wonderful person and always made me smile! YOU will be missed Big Tom!

Amanda Childs - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My prayers are with Tommy's family.

Sharolyn Carter - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Tom was one of a kind, he'll be missed.

Ross Carpenter - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I have known Tommy and done business with him for over 30 years. To his family I am sorry for your loss.

David Milly - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Tom, you were a very generous person - with a big heart. Thank you for what you did for us.

Beth and Mark Stuart - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ Tom was a one of a kind special person. I am fortunate to have made his acquaintance. A giant of a man with a huge heart. He will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all his family and friends.

Wayne Damron - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We send our condolences to the Haire Family. "Uncle Tommy" was such a fun loving guy. He will be greatly missed..

Brandy and David Roland - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Gonna miss talking to ya Tommy... we had some good times together. Love u cuz.

Dee Haire - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with Tom's family and friends. Tom was one of a kind and will be missed.

Jim Stevens - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Just heard the news, haven't seen Tommy or any of the family in years. So sorry to hear it, I talked to him on the phone a couple of months ago and were going to get together. Wish I could make it to the funeral, but I found out too late.

Ronny Tabb - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ My heart goes out to this dear family that I grew up living next door to for the first 15 years of my life. Mrs. Haire and Bobby, I wish I could be there for you both, but I live in Orlando now. I am so very sorry to hear about Tommy. Ronny just called and told me. I have such fond memories of all of you. I will pass this information on to Geri (Middleton) McNeil, who was also a neighbor and has remained a very close friend, but lives in North Carolina now. Bobby, are you on Facebook? I tried to find both of you there. Call me sometime so we can catch up. 407-888-8301 I am very happily married (for 37 yaers).

Faye Tabb Haveard - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Big Tom was a great guy. He would do anything for his friends. He would take care of my daughter and friends with concert tickets. The last time I got to see him was in Atlanta @ the Zack Brown Concert. He will be missed on the water @ Lake Blackshear. God Bless

Jeffrey Field - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers are with the Haire family. Tom had been a friend of mine for over 10 years now. We met at Lake Blackshear. We more recently got to know each other a little better, when I was living down the street from him. I recently moved, and Tom and a friend of his, helped me move some stuff. I never saw Tom without a smile on his face, a kind word to say, or a shoulder for me to lean on. I always thought of him as my Great Big Cuddly Teddy Bear. I will miss him greatly.*

Lorri Ansley - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Haire family.*

Bob Hunter - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Tommy was a fun loving person. We had a lot of great times back in High School days.*

Roger Haggerty - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM