



Thomas Arthur Shoemaker, Jr.

August 28, 1928 - August 21, 2009

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1928-2009

Thomas A. Shoemaker, Jr., of Newnan, Georgia and Junction, West Virginia, born on August 28, 1928, in Junction, West Virginia, passed away peacefully on August 21, 2009. He was devoted to his family and held many callings in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, including serving as a Branch President and serving full-time missions. He was also a World War II veteran. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Hilda Shoemaker, to whom he was sealed in the Salt Lake City, Utah Temple. He is also survived by his sister, Nellie Rogers and brothers, Willis Shumaker and Harry Shoemaker. He is survived by his children, April White, Faith Shiffert, Thomas A. Shoemaker, III, Carrie Brooks, Nancy Shoemaker, Timothy Shoemaker and Amy Puckett. He has sixteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com.

The family will receive relatives and friends at McKoon Funeral Home, in Newnan, Georgia, on Thursday, August 27, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 28, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 821 Old Atlanta Highway, Newnan, Georgia, with interment following at the Forrest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan, Georgia.

McKoon Funeral Home (770 253-4580)

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
821 Old Atlanta Hwy
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

GD

“ Dearest Hilda and children: I shall always remember what you and Tom taught me about unconditional love, when you accepted the "children and called them your own". We had some rough times, but you never gave up on them. You taught them that God loved them, no matter what. What a lesson from Christ that is. April, I will be praying for all of you in the days ahead. Give my love and prayers to the "children". Love, Miss Gloria

GLORIA DANAIEL - August 28, 2009 at 11:50 PM

SP

“ Hilda, Uncle Tom always left me feeling better then I was. I loved his wavy white hair. I have many memories which I am grateful for but wanted to share the trip where we stayed with you swimming in your pool and later trying to catch fireflies. Im sorry for his passing. Love, Steve

steve pritt - August 28, 2009 at 06:00 PM

LH

“ Heilda and family. I was so sorry to here about Brother Shoemaker passing. He lived an extrodinary life. He was a blessing to everyone who met him. I will always remember his compassion during the bleak days of my life with Keith(Keith passed away last Sept.). He was an inspiration to all who knew him. He was always full of life and ready for adventure. I know he will be deeply missed but I also know you will be together again one day. Love to all of you. Linda

Linda Hughes - August 28, 2009 at 02:51 PM

DP

“ Dear Aunt Hilda and family, I will always have a special place in my heart and memory for Uncle Tom. He was such a kind man. I loved to play pool with him in the basement. He always made me feel special and loved. He truly radiated kindness. He will be truly missed. So sorry for your loss. Dan

Daniel W. Pritt - August 28, 2009 at 11:52 AM

JH

“ Hilda and family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Joan and Maribeth Hanson - August 28, 2009 at 10:51 AM

GB

“ To Our Dearest Hilda & Family, We have just received an e-mail from our Daughter in Charlotte,NC which informed us of Tom's passing. She has stated that our other family members have been notified as well. You know Tom is a third Father to our Family and we have Loved him dearly. It seems time goes so quickly; however, it is great that our Heavenly Father has his plan and that because of his ordinances, all will see and be with him again. With tears, Grace and I give our deepest Love to your entire family. It was too late to be there at the viewing; however, we will see you all tomorrow. With Love, Simply and Sincerely, Grace, Donald & The Beaver Family

Grace M. & Donald M. Beaver - August 27, 2009 at 08:20 PM

JM

“ The Shoemaker family ,all my condolences I will keep you in my thoughts ann prayers. Jackie Moore

Jackie Moore - August 27, 2009 at 06:05 PM

JP

“ Dear Aunt Hilda, I just wanted you to know how much I loved Uncle Tom. I have so many great and special memories of the summer that I was able to spend with you both. I treasure them. I hope and pray that you will be alright. God bless! Jon

Jonathan Pritt - August 27, 2009 at 02:46 PM

LS

“ Dear Shoemaker Family, You are all in our hearts and prayers. We will remember always the laughter, good times and love we have shared with your family. We will miss Tom, but find great peace in knowing that he was welcomed home by a loving Savior and many friends and family members. What a valiant servant of the Lord he was and we will always be grateful for the blessing of having his life touch ours. We love you. Virgil and Lanice

Lanice and Virgil Sudduth - August 26, 2009 at 10:21 PM

AW

“ I will miss you so much pappap. You were more than a granddad to me you were a second dad. I will never forget all our time together. I love you.

Andrew White - August 26, 2009 at 07:34 PM

JW

“ Hilda and Family, I am sorry for your loss. Having lost a wife and a child, I can understand. I hope that if there is anything that I can do to assist you in any way that you will feel free to call on me. Remember, God has a plan and a purpose for us all, and if I know Tom, he is hard at work already doing God's work.

Jim Wright - August 26, 2009 at 07:00 PM

BP

“ Dear Hilda and Family, We were so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Connie and Bob

Bob and Connie (Shank) Pence - August 26, 2009 at 06:37 PM

ES

“ Hilda, We were sorry to hear about Tom's death. We want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Ed & Elrose

Ed & Elrose Smith - August 26, 2009 at 04:30 PM

CH

“ Tom and Candy, So sorry about your loss. My prayers are with you and family. Please do not hesitate to cal me if you need me for anything

Cheryl - August 25, 2009 at 01:11 PM

DA

“ Shoe, Toni and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. You know that we consider you and your family to be a part of our family. If you need anything please let us know. We are praying for you and for your family. I know that there are no words to express the pain nor the hurt that you are feeling right now. Know that we love you and we are here if you need anythng an all! Love always Dawn, Toni, and Trent

Dawn - August 25, 2009 at 09:48 AM