

Mr. Lynn Townsend

May 4, 1950 - May 26, 2022

Lynn Harold Townsend was born in Lexington, TN on May 4, 1950 and died on May 26, 2022 in Chattanooga, TN.

Lynn was the oldest of three boys born to Lyman and Wilma Threadgill Townsend. He graduated from Lexington High School in 1968 and attended Jackson State Community College. Lynn was a life-long member of the First United Methodist Church in Lexington.

Lynn began at a very young age working for his family's business, Townsend Plumbing/Electric/Heat/Air. He was a third generation owner of this business that was started by his grandfather, Dorsey, in 1925. Lynn could fix anything that he set his mind to do - and never used instructions. He was very active in his sons' lives, such as helping coach baseball teams, taking them to car races, and working on old cars. Up until the last few years, Lynn enjoyed traveling, riding his Harley motorcycle, boating at the river and lake, and being with his family and friends.

Lynn is survived by his wife of almost 42 years, Elaine Fesmire Townsend and their three sons: Justin (Candy) of Wildersville, TN, Brad of Austin, TX, and Clay (Nichole) of Chattanooga, TN. He also had two granddaughters, Hattie Townsend and Ashley McKenzie, two great-granddaughters, Aubrey and Riley Smith, a brother, David Townsend, and an aunt, Imogene Frye.

Lynn was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Barry Townsend.

Visitation will be 5:00 - 8:00 on Friday, May 27 at Pafford's Funeral Home and from 10:00 - 11:00 prior to the service at 11:00 on Saturday, May 28 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev/Dr. Chris Haynes. Lynn's funeral service will be live streamed on the church's website. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church (27 E Church St., Lexington, TN 38351) or the Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse (120 Rush St., Lexington, TN 38351).

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 968-2544
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<http://www.paffordfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Church Street
Lexington, TN

Church Service

MAY **28**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Church Street
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lynn Townsend



Pafford Funeral Home - May 27, 2022 at 01:46 PM

DE

Elaine, I sorry for your loss. Although I didn't know your husband well I have fond memories of you from many years ago. Prayers for peace and comfort thru this difficult time. Diane Egbert

Diane Egbert - May 28, 2022 at 09:56 AM

LW

“ Lynn, "Herbie", myself learned to play cards while going to Jackson State . Last time I talk to him was when Danny Washburn "Herbie" died. So sorry to hear this. He was always funny.

lanny williams - May 30, 2023 at 06:28 PM

PP

“ Pamela Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Townsend



Pamela Parker - May 29, 2022 at 01:09 AM

PP

“ Pamela Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lynn Townsend



Pamela Parker - May 29, 2022 at 01:08 AM

BH

“ Condolences for you & your family's loss. He was a very nice man. God be with you all' Prayers



Bruce & Joyce Bowman Hughes - May 28, 2022 at 08:03 PM

SV

“ Prayers for you all during this time of sorrow.



Steve & Elizabeth Vineyard - May 28, 2022 at 02:00 PM

LT

“ Elaine, I am so very sorry. Please remember that I am praying for you during this time. I wish you comfort and peace. He will always be with you in your heart. I love you. Lee Teague or your Aunt Brenda.

Lee Teague - May 27, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ *Elaine, I'm sorry I was not able to attend visitation with Johnny tonight. I want you to know that my heart goes out to you, & I will ask God to bring you the comfort & courage you need to adjust to life without your beloved companion. My prayers will not just be for you, but for the boys & their families, as well.*

Teresa Grimes - May 27, 2022 at 08:46 PM

NS

“ *Elaine and family my deepest sympathies in your loss. I know he will be greatly missed*

Neasha Smith - May 27, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lynn Townsend.*



May 27, 2022 at 05:54 PM

DH

“ *Lynn was a great customer of the Country Side Diner he would always come in for his breakfast and take one sausage patty to his little puppy I will miss seeing him coming to the Country Side Diner,Darla*



Darla Harris - May 27, 2022 at 04:46 PM

LE

“ *Linda Elam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Townsend*



Linda Elam - May 27, 2022 at 04:38 PM

PF

“ *LYNN WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF MY FAMILY*

PRAYERS FOR ELAINE. AND BOYS AND FAMILY

FROM THE PHILLIPS FAMILY



PHILLIPS FAMILY - May 27, 2022 at 03:31 PM

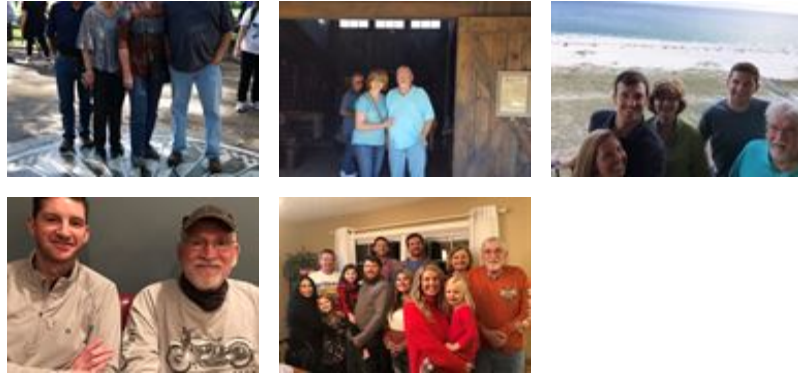


“ *Lynn was one of the boys when Justin and I were boys. I remember playing in the snow and he was the biggest kid! Elaine, Justin, Brad and Clay, so sorry for your loss. Love you guys!*

Joey Dickson - May 27, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ 126 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Pafford Funeral Home - May 27, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *Lynn, you were my favorite. We've laughed a lot. I'm so sorry that I can't come and tell you goodbye one last time. Stupid Covid!*

Joyce - May 27, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Pamela Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lynn Townsend*



Pamela Parker - May 27, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Pamela Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lynn Townsend*



Pamela Parker - May 27, 2022 at 01:07 PM

ST

“ So sorry for your loss.

Steve and Janet Threadgill - May 27, 2022 at 12:50 PM

PW

“ Peggy Wentworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Townsend



Peggy Wentworth - May 27, 2022 at 12:23 PM

CK

“ Nelson and I are so sorry for the loss of Lynn. The family is in our prayers.
Nelson and Carol Kizer

Carol Kizer - May 27, 2022 at 12:03 PM

KP

“ Keith & Debbie Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lynn Townsend



Keith & Debbie Patterson - May 27, 2022 at 11:43 AM

EA

“ Eddie & Lori Akins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Townsend



Eddie & Lori Akins - May 27, 2022 at 11:16 AM

IF

“ Imogene Frye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Townsend



Imogene frye - May 27, 2022 at 11:14 AM

IF

Prayers for the families. You will be missed Love you

Imogene frye - May 27, 2022 at 11:16 AM

CK

“ Charlotte Kizer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Townsend



Charlotte Kizer - May 27, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lynn Townsend.*



May 27, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mr. Lynn Townsend.*



May 27, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Patsy Coffman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Townsend*



Patsy Coffman - May 26, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *Jerry Stegall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn Townsend*



Jerry Stegall - May 26, 2022 at 07:18 PM