



Thomas Erwin Knittel

March 20, 2010

KNITTEL, Thomas Erwin, Sr., 73, formerly of Greene and Washington Counties, Tennessee, died on March 20, 2010 in Tampa, Florida. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy, hosted a radio show on Greeneville Tennessee radio, was the voice of the West Greene Buffalos basketball team for many years, farmed throughout the country, with his parents, operated Knittel Oil Company in Greeneville, and was a dedicated fan of the UT Lady Vols. He is survived by his mother, Katherine Knittel of Greeneville; sister and brother-in-law, Frank and Kathy Trent of Chesterfield, Virginia; wife Maretta Wheeler Knittel; children Kathy Wheeler, Hope Breith, Beth Wheeler Valentine, and Russell Valentine, all of Tampa, Paul and Jamie Wheeler of Jacksboro, Tennessee, and Tu and Loan Tran of Greeneville; and several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Final arrangements by Hopewell Funeral Home, Plant City, Florida. Expressions of condolence at <http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ My sincere condolences to Tom's Family, especially to his mother.##imported-begin##Dr. John Clement##imported-end##

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“ Hi, Tom. Haven't talked to you in a while. I remember the last time I spoke to you - I think I was 10. Not sure you remember me. I am your first grandchild. I just wanted to let you know that though you chose not to be a part of my life, I still love you. You've missed a lot - I graduated college in 2007, got married, moved to WA, - lots of good times I wish you would have been a part of. I hate I've missed special moments in your life. Anyways, just wanted to let you know that I love you, and I wish you, your first family, and your family in Florida God's peace, love, mercy, and grace. Love, Sasha P.S. I still have the doll you gave me when I was born. I never really had a chance to thank you. Thank you.##imported-begin##Sasha##imported-end##

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