



## Tom Minor

September 4, 1941 - December 4, 2016

Thomas (Tom) Wayne Minor, Jr. 75, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on December 4th, 2016 in his home in Columbiana, AL.

Tom was born to the late Thomas Minor, Sr. and Drucilla Brasher Minor, both lifelong residents of Columbiana, AL on September 4th, 1941. Tom worked early in his career in accounting and general management positions, but obediently served in the ministry for over 40 years most recently as Pastor of South Shelby Baptist Church before he retired in 2012.

Tom was blessed with a large and loving family. Soon after an initial blind date, he married his best friend Susan Maples, on December 22nd, 1963 in Athens, AL. They raised 3 children Tim, Terry and Alice and soon “Nana and Papa” as they became known were blessed with 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. From the very beginning, he dedicated his children and grandchildren to God and encouraged them to explore the beauty of the gospels. Brother Tom often said in his messages that “the greatest gift a child can have is a Godly parent” and as witnessed by his family he served that role faithfully.

Tom often said in what became known by his church members as “Minorisms” that “we are to be on fire for the Lord. Don’t back up, don’t back down. Keep the passion” which he did until the very end when the Lord called his good and faithful servant home to rest.

Tom will be cremated followed by a “Celebration Service”. The service will be held at South Shelby Baptist Church in Shelby, AL Saturday December 10th.

There will be a fellowship time from 10AM-12PM for friends and family, followed by a Celebration Service from 12PM-1PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to South Shelby Baptist Church's Building Fund to continue the work that was important in Tom's life. Contributions can be sent to South Shelby Baptist Church, PO Box 7, Shelby, AL 35143.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

South Shelby Baptist Church  
19445 Highway 145  
Shelby, AL 35143

## Memorial Service

DEC 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Bro Tom was truly a inspiration to me and Charles. He was there for us praying many times. We also had many laughs with Tom and Susan. He truly blessed our hearts and will be missed always but never forgotten. Our hearts and prayers are with all the family. We love you dearly !!

Debbie & Charles Wood - December 09, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Tom Minor.



December 08, 2016 at 05:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tom Minor.



December 08, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tom Minor.



December 08, 2016 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Cumberland Tractor & Equipment purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Tom Minor.*



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**Cumberland Tractor & Equipment** - December 08, 2016 at 11:10 AM

CT

“ *Cumberland International Trucks purchased the Ever Upward Bouquet for the family of Tom Minor.*



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**Cumberland International Trucks** - December 08, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom Minor.*



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December 07, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tom Minor.*



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December 07, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tom Minor.*



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December 07, 2016 at 02:49 PM



“ *Arthur & Ilse Garcia purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Tom Minor.*



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**Arthur & Ilse Garcia** - December 07, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom Minor.*



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December 07, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tom Minor.*



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December 06, 2016 at 09:53 AM

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“Michelle and I will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Our deepest sympathies are with you. Tom and Michelle Sowers

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**Tom Sowers** - December 06, 2016 at 08:59 AM

SR

“Tim and Susanne, Dave and I are so sorry for your loss. Look forward to seeing you Saturday. Susan and Dave Richardson

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**Susan Richardson** - December 05, 2016 at 08:32 PM

JL

“Susan, I am so sorry to hear of Tom's death. I will always remember him as being such an important part of Discovery Club at Shelby Elementary. His love for the Lord and passion to share the gospel with young children blessed many people. I am grateful the children (especially the young boys) at Shelby had the opportunity to see a man of God, loving, kind, generous and caring. He will be missed. I will be praying for you to know the comfort and joy of the Lord as He brings you through the coming days.

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**Jeannie Lacy** - December 05, 2016 at 06:21 PM

HD

“With our thoughts,prayers, and sincere sympathy Henry and Rose Mary Dill, Johnstown,Pa.

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**Henry C. Dill** - December 05, 2016 at 04:20 PM