



Tommy Lee Durham

June 24, 1950 - November 23, 2025

Tommy Lee Durham left this world at 12:03 AM on November 23, 2025 at Northwest Medical Center Springdale after a long illness. He was born on June 24, 1950 to George and Edna (Youngman) Durham. He worked his entire life in the automotive field. He began in the parts department as a teenager at Ralph Late Chevrolet. He also worked at Arkansas White, Houston Taylor Motors and Fisher Buick. Tom and two coworkers started a foreign car repair shop known as Schuler Auto Haus. He went to Ozark Imports Specialists as a parts and service manager and after 27 years there, he retired. He and his wife (Susie) started doing gun and knife shows on weekends in 1987 while both worked. They sold new, old, custom and rare knives on fourteen eight foot tables. One promoter said they had the most impressive knife display that he had ever seen. It was a hobby that got out of control. Tom developed several health problems and they had to quit.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Edna Durham, his son Zachary Durham, brother, Ricky Durham and his grandmother Shirley Sharp.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Doris Jeanette (Susie) Durham, two daughters: Amy (Daniel) Anders and Erin McCarroll of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, one grandson: Jacob Bechtle of Fayetteville, and three granddaughters, Emily Wolford married to Brian Wolford of North Ridgeville, Ohio and Harlee Wright married to Hunter Wright of Bella Vista, and Danielle Anders of Springdale

and three great-mmm grandchildren, Willow Wright of Bella Vista, Brooklyn Hulsey and Trace Hulsey both from North Ridgeville, Ohio and two step great-granddaughters, Harper and Noelle Wolford of North Ridgeville, Ohio and one nephew, David Durham and one niece Lisa Lowry married to Michael of Springdale.

Funeral services will be Monday, December 1, 2025 at 10am at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Pastor Danny Williams officiating. Burial will follow in Friendship Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday, November 30 from 3-5pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

1980 E. Friendship Road
Springdale, AR 72764
<http://www.friendship-cemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

DEC **1**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ I remember Tommy from high school. He was so friendly and an all around great guy. My condolences to his family.

Ladonna McHaney - December 01, 2025 at 10:34 AM



Tom Durham was a lovely lovely man. My Husband Jim just love being around Tom. Two had such an interest in knives went to all the shows and they just had a great time together. Susie, my deepest sympathy on the loss of that dear man I remember him fondly. He is now up there in heaven, talking with Jim and discuss the knives. I'm sure he rest in peace. I am glad that you have your children around you doing this sad time. Mairead Daugherty

Mairead Boylan Daugherty - December 03, 2025 at 02:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tommy Lee Durham.



December 01, 2025 at 09:10 AM

WC

“ Wendy Conger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Lee Durham.

Wendy Conger - December 01, 2025 at 09:10 AM

LM

“ Tommy was in our class at Springdale High and always so friendly!
My sympathy to Susie and family for this loss!
Linda Harris Miller

Linda Miller - November 30, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Tommy Lee Durham.



November 29, 2025 at 01:21 PM

DW

“ Dave and Denise Wuthnow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Lee Durham.

Dave and Denise Wuthnow - November 29, 2025 at 01:21 PM

RH

“ I MOVED TO SPRINGDALE JUNE 1966. I MET TOMMY WORKING AS A TEEN AGE PLEB LEARNING THE PARTS DEPARTMENT RUNNING PARTS AT RALPH LATE CHEVROLET. AS I WORKED IN CLAIMS FOR GENERAL MOTORS INSURANCE DIVISION, I FOLLOWED HIM FROM EACH CAR OR INDEPENDENT BODY / OR SERVICE DEPARTMENT THRU OUT HIS ENTIRE CAREER. I CHERISHED OUR RELATIONSHIP AND APPRECIATED HIS CO OPERATIVE ATTITUDE SERVING THE SHOPS AND ME. WE PRAY FOR COMFORT FOR HIS EXTENDED FAMILY.

Ron Harrison - November 29, 2025 at 12:04 AM