



Thomas "Tom" Dutton

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Thomas C. Dutton, 81, of Iron Station, NC went to be with the Lord on August 10, 2024 surrounded by his family. Tom was born on June 20, 1943 in Mecklenburg County to the late Ralph and Lois Dutton.

Tom was a 1961 graduate of North Mecklenburg High School where he ran track. He continued his education at UNC Charlotte where he earned a bachelor's degree in business. Tom served in the National Guard. He spent his entire career in banking—starting with First Union and then retiring from the Bank of the Ozarks. Tom had a deep love for the Lake Norman community which was shown by his lifelong service to the community. He was involved in the Lake Norman Chamber, Lions Club and the North Mecklenburg Rotary Club. He was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church and the Don Bridger Sunday School Class. He served in many capacities at Mt. Zion during his 50+ years of membership. He enjoyed going to the Wednesday morning men's prayer breakfast. Tom volunteered time raising money for the Angels of '97 memorial, which established a new computer lab at Alexander Middle School. He loved living on the lake and enjoyed boating and jet skiing with family and friends. Following his retirement from the bank, he worked at James Funeral Home comforting so many families—many he knew for his entire life.

Tom is survived by his wife Ann Dutton; son, Mark Dutton and wife Heather of Iron Station; daughter, Susan Velardi and husband Monte of Huntersville; beloved grandchildren, Tyler and Jordan; and his siblings, Bill Dutton of Stanley, Jim Dutton of Hendersonville and Vivian Phelps of Virginia Beach.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 PM Thursday, August 15 at James Funeral Home. The service to celebrate his life will be held at 10 AM Friday, August 16 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends in the Family Life Center following burial.



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Memorials may be made to Mt. Zion U.M.C., North Mecklenburg Rotary or to the charity of your choice.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.






Events

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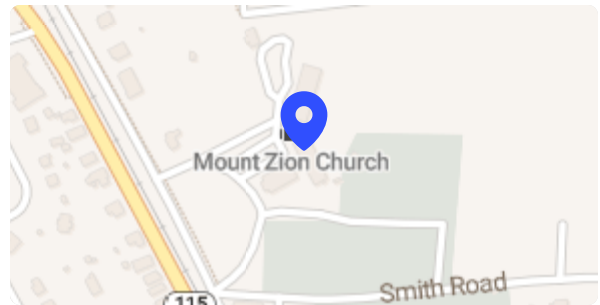
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, August 15, 2024
-  4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
-  **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr., Huntersville NC 28078



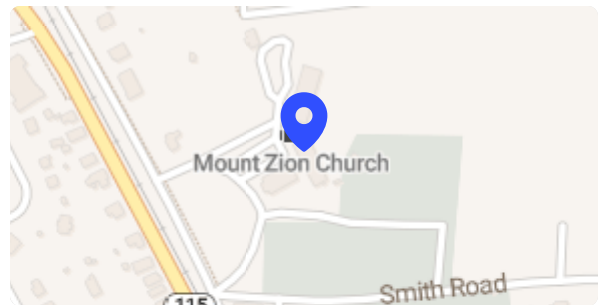
Celebration of Life Service

-  **Friday**, August 16, 2024
-  10:00 AM ET
-  **Mt. Zion U.M.C.**
19600 Zion Ave., Cornelius NC 28031



Cemetery Details

-  **Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery**
19600 Zion Avenue, Cornelius NC 28031





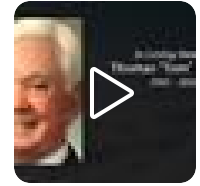
Tribute Wall

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James Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



August 15 at 5:10 AM



Karen T. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.



August 14 at 7:06 PM



Lynda & David Prior, Stephen Fairweather sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Dutton family.



August 14 at 10:50 AM



Scott And Christi Barkley sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dutton family.



August 14 at 5:06 AM



Scott And Christi Barkley planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thomas.



August 14 at 5:06 AM



Lynda Prior posted:

Tom Dutton was an amazing man. Every year for my mom Wanda Fairweather's birthday he would send a card and called her. She looked forward to those cards and calls. I know she wasn't the only one he touched with his kindness. Say hello to mom Tom. My deepest sympathy to Ann and family.

August 14 at 4:39 AM



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DO

Dorothy lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Tom, it was an honor to know you, you were such a good man and so loved. You always made me laugh and I always appreciated your kindness. My prayer for you is eternal peace and light.

August 13 at 4:31 PM



DK

Diane Kimbrell lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

August 13 at 7:32 AM



SL

Sam And Lisa sent an Arrive in Style to the Dutton family.

August 13 at 7:32 AM



TR

Trish Reagan posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was such a caring man. He was always so friendly and took the time to talk whenever you saw him. He and my mom, Martha Torrence, worked together at the bank. Even though my mom has dementia, when I told her that Tom had passed she knew exactly who I was talking about and was deeply saddened. He was one of those people who had such a sweet impact on your life that you could never forget him. Ann and family we are thinking of you and praying for peace as you make this journey through your grief With Sympathy, Rick and Trish Reagan

August 13 at 5:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Dutton family.

August 13 at 4:48 AM





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ME

Marilyn Fidler Earnhardt posted:

Saw Tom at my Mom's funeral in June. She always liked Tom, usually following him from bank to bank til he retired. His wife was my sister Candi's 1st or 2nd grade teacher many years ago. Nice memories of the Dutton family. Prayers for comfort.

August 12 at 2:38 PM

AH

Ann Marie Hudson lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



August 12 at 2:30 PM

LF

Love The Fields Family! sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dutton family.



August 12 at 12:25 PM

PY

Pam Yang posted:

Ann, Mark, and Heather:My condolences to you. Even though I did not know Tom, I'm certain he was a kind man. Mark, I'm sorry I didn't know to say anything when we ran into you recently. You have a lovely family. My the peace of God be with you.

August 12 at 11:27 AM

GC

Ginger And Jimmy Childress lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Tom was always the same no matter where you saw him ! We metmany years ago when he took care of our banking after moving to Lake Norman. I know Tom will be terribly missed by his lovely wife and his family! Prayers for peace and comfort now and in the days ahead . Such a huge loss for the community! □□□

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August 12 at 11:19 AM



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GC

Gay Cook posted:

I was in my late 20's in the 70's when Tom hired me at the Cornelius Bank. He was so nice and friendly. I enjoyed working for him. He always had a smile on his face. I'm glad I got to know him. You all are in my prayers at this time of sorrow. Gay Cook

August 12 at 9:32 AM

BM

Babs & Tom Miller posted:

Ann, Mark Susan, We are so sorry to learn of Tom's passing. Have known him for years and just saw him at the grocery store a few weeks ago. We know you will miss him greatly but we pray that wonderful memories will always give you comfort. God's blessings to you all. With love, Tom & Babs Miller

August 12 at 9:19 AM

PM

Patricia Murray posted:

Darrell and I took the kids to camp near Brevard NC. We stopped to get a Coke at a convenient store. Darrell has lost his wallet. All cash, company cards, drivers license gone. I stuck the check book in my purse. We saw a Piedmont National Bank. I wrote a check and we go in the bank. The teller needed Darrell's ID. He didn't have any. We said could you call Tom Dutton at the PNB in Cornelius NC. She did. Tom was on the line.. the lady ask if he could vouch for us. He said to her "are they a little short ugly couple" she looks at us and said we were nice people. Tom said yes help them. Tom was a wonderful, kind, n giving person. Always helping. Thank you Tom for the memory.

August 12 at 7:08 AM

TT

Terrie Tyger posted:

Met Tom and Ann in church 18 years ago, they were the first ones who spoke to me and have always made me and my children feel so special! I will miss his hugs every Sunday! Ann, Tyler and their family are in my prayers 🙏

August 11 at 5:16 PM



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RM

Russ Mary Moore posted:

Sending our love & prayers of comfort to you, Anne, Mark, Susan, Tyler, Jordan and your family. We pray God gives you the strength to carry you all through the difficult days ahead. We love you all! Russ & Mary Moore

August 11 at 12:22 PM

ST

Sam And Pam Tesh posted:

Tommy was like a big brother. We grew up in the same neighborhood and I loved Ann from the time he started dating her. He was such a giving, compassionate and caring friend to so many. He helped us through Joey's death and has always been there. He loved his family. We will miss him so much. Ann and his family are in our hearts and prayers. We love you.

August 11 at 11:56 AM

ST

Sam And Pam Tesh lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

August 11 at 11:32 AM





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Myra Billings posted:

Our hearts are broken as TomWas such a special friend through the yearsHe just worked my Mom's funeral service in March and his hug was such comfortKnow he will be missed by many and also by James Funeral Home ❤️👤

August 11 at 8:10 AM



Linda Eller August 13 at 4:09 PM

I worked with Tom at the Bank of Cornelius in the early 70's. I enjoyed working with him and learned a lot about banking until I transferred to First Union. He was always helpful and had a great smile. My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to Ann and her family. Mary Lou Christenbury



Barbara Needham August 12 at 5:20 PM

Tom will be forever remembered. Tom & Ann helped so much when I was going through my husband's illness. I will also remember Tom working in our yard. Spreading mulch, cutting grass & doing odd jobs for us. He was always so kind and compassionate. He will be truly missed. My condolences to Ann and family.



Susan Runge Bost August 12 at 12:27 PM

It is with deep sadness that I learned of Tom's passing. I have many wonderful memories of Tom's kindness and caring during my years at Mt. Zion. Sending heartfelt condolences to Ann, Tom, Susan and family. Keeping you close in my heart and in my prayers in the days ahead. With love, Susan Bost



Angela Suggs August 11 at 11:02 AM

We were so saddened to learn of the loss of Tom. He was one of the first people we met upon moving to Cornelius in the late '80s and considered him a good friend. Part of Tom's legacy will be his greeting you with a smile and hug. He will be deeply missed in the community and at Mt. Zion. Our thoughts and prayers are for Ann and his family. God bless you! With love, Angela & John



Cindy Robinette August 11 at 9:50 AM

I'm so sorry to see this and at the same time so grateful to have known Tom. My mother loved him so much. Considered he and Ann as life long friends. Always had a warm smile and hug ready for you! Praying for comfort for all!!



Jimmy & Rachel Hucks lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



August 11 at 5:42 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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