



## Thomas Clifford Terrell Hammett

September 3, 1937 - March 23, 2023

Thomas Clifford Terrell Hammett died peacefully Wednesday, March 22, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. Tom was born to Rader and Edna Ford Hammett on September 3, 1937 in Ensley, Alabama. Tom Married Mary Ciantar on July 9, 1958. Tom and Mary had 3 children, Michael, David, and Linda. Mary predeceased Tom in 1988. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1955 and retired after 23 year years with a rank of Tech Sargent. Tom graduated from Park College in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science in Management/Accounting. Tom married Susie Arguello Simpson on September 2, 1989. Susie had 3 children that meant a lot to Tom, Michael Kenneth Thomas, Mary Ellen Simpson, and Ronni Jean Simpson Messer. Tom was a devoted father and Baumpo. He loved spending time with his grandkids, working on projects around the house, and telling stories about his days in the U.S. Air Force. He enjoyed traveling the world with his wife Susie to visit his loving family. He was a spiritual man who enjoyed attending services at St. Aloysius. His loss will be deeply felt by all those who knew how great a man he was His favorite spot was Sedona where his family and friends would come from all over the world for their annual fiesta. Survived by his loving wife Susie; children, Michael Hammett, David Hammett, Linda Hammett Pancrazio, Michael Kenneth Thomas and Heather, Mary Ellen Simpson, Ronnie Jean Simpson Messer and husband John Messer; 14 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren. Predeceased by parents, brothers, sister, and Mary. Mother-in-law, Maria Arsenia Gallegos, In-laws, Albert Sandoval, Pete,

Dan, and Ramona Gallegos. Arrangements for visitation on Monday, March 27, 2023, 6:00 pm with Rosary following at 7:00 pm at Saint Aloysius Catholic Church in Bessemer, Alabama. Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 10:00 am with Full Military Honors and burial at 1:15 pm at the Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo, Alabama. Father Reju Pynadath will be officiating. The family would like to thank ProHealth Hospice Tuscaloosa Group for their compassionate care during moments of grief for our family. VAYA CON DIOS

# Cemetery Details

## Alabama National Cemetery

Montevallo, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 6:00 PM (CT)

St Aloysius Church  
751 Academy Dr A  
Bessemer, AL 35022-5276  
(205) 424-2984

## Funeral Mass

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Aloysius Church  
751 Academy Dr A  
Bessemer, AL 35022

# Tribute Wall

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“ On this day of mourning may your heart and family be comforted with the lifetime of memories, laughter and joy you shared together. In my thoughts- Jaime

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**Jaime Martinez** - March 27, 2023 at 08:51 PM

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“ Where do you start about a man like . Well how about his love for **THE CRIMSON TIDE!!!!** It didn't matter what sport, Tom would root for them. Tom & Susie stayed with us 1maybe 2nites on 1of their Sedona trips. Susie & I made fresh tortillas while Jim & Tom watched Alabama on Tv. We had flour everywhere but man were they good. Sedona fiestas you never wanted to miss. I will miss his contagious smile. Rest in peace Tom, you were loved❤️



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**Deedee & Jim Wood** - March 27, 2023 at 05:43 PM