



Tommy Diamond

December 21, 1948 - April 21, 2022

Tommy Dallas Diamond 73, of Mooresburg, TN, passed away with his family by his bedside at his home on the 21st of April, 2022, after a battle with Alzheimer's.

He was born December 21, 1948 in Logan County, WV the son of the Late Burns Diamond and Mary Evans Diamond

Tommy was formerly from Delbarton, where he served as the Mingo County Clerk for 17 years. During this time, he helped anyone whom he could and was the organizer (along with his brother Cecil) of the Tug Valley Young Marines.

While serving in the United States Marines, Tommy was a member of the Boxing Team and was recently inducted into the Marine Corp Boxing Hall of Fame. He was the All Marine Champion Middle Weight Division for 68-69. After being honorably discharged from the Marines, he served in the National Guard for several years. In the Late 70's and throughout the 90's Tommy was the coach of the Delbarton Boxing Club where he coached young men through the WV Golden Gloves. He traveled throughout the country with his boys winning many events. His efforts produced a lot of good men and great boxers. He was truly mentor to all he met. Tommy worked as a coal miner in the 1970's at U. S. Steel and later Old Ben Coal Company and was also a member of the Mine Rescue Team. He was a member of the Morristown, TN chapter of the Disabled American Veterans and member of the Shriner's Tommy leaves behind his wife of 52 years Linda (Etter) Diamond, children:

Kathy (Robert) Noe, Delbarton, WV; Tommy D (Maria) Diamond, II, Mooresburg, TN and Kristy (Dustan) Fowler, Mooresburg, TN. Grandchildren: Robby (Nakita) Noe, Garrett Noe, Brandie (Matt Krider) Deavers, Austin Church, Brandon Church, Kaylee Church, Dylan Fowler, Dawson Fowler, Great-grandchildren: Scarlett Noe, Darby Noe, Ivy Noe and Camden Deavers. Sisters: Melissa Diamond of Rogersville, TN, Myrtle Jean Lowe Runyon of Delbarton, and Denise (Larry) Jude, of Ragland, WV, Brothers: Burns (Mirt) Diamond, Delbarton WV, Bill (Jackie) Diamond, Mooresburg, TN, Sisters in Law: Joyce Etter Scott, Cincinnati, OH, Lucinda Diamond, Delbarton, WV, Brothers-in-Law: Albert "Abb" Starr and Ray Etter

Beside her parents he was preceded in death by brothers: Cecil Diamond, Jimmy Diamond, and Doug Diamond, Sisters: Deloris Diamond and Anita Starr and Brother in Laws: Arnold Etter, Bobby Etter, Bill Etter, and Dave Scott, and Sister in Law Bessie Etter Dotson .

Funeral services will held at the Chafin Funeral Home on Saturday evening at 7:00pm with Elder Joey Evans officiating. Visitation will begin at 6:00pm on Saturday and will continue till 9:00pm. Burial will take place on Monday, at the Hamblen Memory Garden in Morristown, TN.

Chafin Funeral Home is proudly serving the Diamond Family.

Tribute Wall



“ Tommy Diamond

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ Tommy was my moms cousin and he used to come pick me up when I was in 7th grade to go to boxing matches and to his gym. lol, He tried to teach me to fight, but I was terrible. But what a nice man/family member. RIP Tommy!

Robert Elswick - April 26, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ I remember Tommy as a good friend and fellow marine . The world lost a good man Semper Fi.

Van Erwin Jr - April 24, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Tommy D. Diamond's passing. He was a great man, friend, and esp. neighbor. When we lived in Taylorville, WV, Tommy always stop by to check on my parents, Thomas and Esther Lee. One day Tommy pulled up to the house and got out of his truck with Michelle Lee, my sister, my dad was sitting on the porch, he told my Dad, not to whip Shelly, cause he has already done that, she had been in the creek ! My Dad thanked him, and Tommy said, No problem ! That just the kind of neighbor he was ! Years later my Husband and I got to work with Tommy and his brother when we operated the ambulance service, It was always good to have him and the Mets there. Tommy will be greatly missed by many family and friends. RIP by brother.



Marylou (Lee) Warf - April 24, 2022 at 10:46 AM

DS

“ *Denise Skeens lit a candle in memory of Tommy Diamond*



Denise Skeens - April 24, 2022 at 09:54 AM

MW

“ *Sorry for your loss the Diamond family. I remember going to his house with with my dad and pop and my brothers Keith and Jeff Wilson .we had so much fun at his house.
From Mike Lisa mj Wilson*



Michael Wilson - April 23, 2022 at 09:55 PM

LH

“ *Went to school with Tommy we became brothers as we both joined the Marines Corps. I went to the West Coast to San Diego and he to Paris Island. Semper Fi. My Brother Condolences to the family*

Larry Hess - April 23, 2022 at 06:51 PM

SH

“ *The family of Dymple Varney would like to express their condolences to th Diamond family in the loss of Tommy. The Diamond family will always have a special place in our hearts.
Love and prayers
Ruth Hylton
Rena Crum
Reva Muncy
Sharon Horn*

Sharon Horn - April 23, 2022 at 02:31 PM

KV

“ Prayers for the diamond family as God comforts them with their time of loss. An days to come. God bless



Kimberly varney - April 23, 2022 at 01:44 AM

DA

“ Our Gartin family is so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. He was our brother since the early days in Taylorville and became one of us throughout all these years. Our hearts are broken and we know he is in a much better place. Our prayers are for his family and loved ones to find comfort. Sending Love to you all. Darlene Gartin Morman, Jack Gartin, Ward Gartin and Wilford Gartin

Darlene - April 22, 2022 at 07:05 PM

CY

On behalf of the Emerson and Nellie Jarrell family we would like to express condolences to Linda and her family. So very sorry for your loss. jim(deceased) , Betty, Nellie, David, Clarence, Cathy and Steve.

Cathy Jarrell Yeomans - April 26, 2022 at 06:16 PM

BT

“ Just remember him and my cousin David Smith had some real entertaining fights in the Golden Gloves,,,,,,,,,sorry for your lose, but wow what a life he lived and had.....

Butch Testerman - April 22, 2022 at 05:27 PM

SB

“ *Shane Belcher purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Tommy Diamond.*



Shane Belcher - April 22, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tommy Diamond.*



April 22, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Tommy Diamond.*



April 22, 2022 at 03:29 PM

IA

“ *So very sorry to hear this. He was a great guy and friend to all. Prayers for everyone for peace, comfort and strength. Gone but will never be forgotten.*



Inis Adair - April 22, 2022 at 12:25 PM

SC

“ Prayers for the family



Stephanie Stepp Currence - April 22, 2022 at 11:56 AM

BE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Becky - April 22, 2022 at 11:46 AM

MD

My bubby. Oh how I'll miss you. :(

Mallissa diamond - April 22, 2022 at 08:40 PM

FR

“ Fetima Robinette lit a candle in memory of Tommy Diamond



Fetima Robinette - April 22, 2022 at 11:28 AM

FR

So sorry to be hearing this, Tommy will be missed by many . We all loved you

Fetima Robinette - April 22, 2022 at 11:30 AM

CS

“ So sorry to hear this. Tommy was a great friend, and really one of the "good guys". I will miss him. :(

Connie Siciliano - April 22, 2022 at 10:59 AM

LD

“ Lisa Dearfield lit a candle in memory of Tommy Diamond



Lisa Dearfield - April 22, 2022 at 10:35 AM

LH

“ Lori Hayton lit a candle in memory of Tommy Diamond



Lori Hayton - April 22, 2022 at 10:21 AM

GJ

“ Rest In Peace Brother, I was recently talking about you to another Marine from the famous "Snake Pit" on Camp Lejeune about you being inducted into the Marine Corps Boxing Hall of Fame, Semper Fidelis.

Garland Jones USMC, Ret.

Garland Jones - April 22, 2022 at 08:45 AM

GB

“ Remember Tommy always at the Boxing and TOUGH man matches. He was in everyone's corner . PRAYERS to all the family

Greg Bell - April 22, 2022 at 07:24 AM



“ Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Tommy Diamond.



April 22, 2022 at 01:08 AM



“ SEMPER FI MY BROTHER. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE, PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY, ME AND TOMMY WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER ABD WE BOTH WENT IN THE U.S. MARINE CORP, TOMMY TO P.I. ME TO SAN DIEGO

Millard Morgan - April 21, 2022 at 09:51 PM

LC

“ Lorie Chafin lit a candle in memory of Tommy Diamond



Lorie Chafin - April 21, 2022 at 09:25 PM

BF

“ so sorry for your loss karen foster francis

betty k Francis - April 21, 2022 at 08:31 PM

JP

Tommy was a special friend of my Dad, Rev. J.C. Bragg, who was Director of the Manpower program in Williamson. May God comfort this family

Joyce Bragg Perry - April 21, 2022 at 11:05 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Tommy Diamond.*



April 21, 2022 at 08:05 PM

BB

“ *Butch, Mark, Sandra and Brisey purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Tommy Diamond.*



Butch, Mark, Sandra and Brisey - April 21, 2022 at 07:47 PM

CC

“ *Lots of good memories of Tommy. My heartfelt condolences to his family.
Rest in Peace.*

chip Canterbury - April 21, 2022 at 07:37 PM

HJ

“ I'm sorry to hear about Tommy. He was a great man. He dedicated his life to the service of others. My heartfelt condolences to the Diamond family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Henry Vinson

Henry Vinson JD - April 21, 2022 at 07:23 PM

RD

“ So sorry to hear of Tommy passing away. He was such a good guy and always ready to lend a hand to anyone who needed it. He stepped up to be a pallbearer for my brother Billbo Damron when the marines were delayed getting there. We will never forget him.

Roy and Linda Damron - April 21, 2022 at 07:21 PM

SY

“ Worked with Tommy and Cecil with the young marines for years I loved them dearly sorry for the families loss he will be missed

sandra marcum and son. brad he was a ye - April 21, 2022 at 07:18 PM

Mary Elizabeth Rice

“ Mary Elizabeth Rice lit a candle in memory of Tommy Diamond



Mary Elizabeth Rice - April 21, 2022 at 07:02 PM



so sorry hear this my lifelong freind your whole was a beautiful family good to everyone. you will be missed tommy and always remembered and loved by your freinds. rest in peace.your freind mary

Mary Elizabeth Rice - April 21, 2022 at 07:05 PM

HC

I am saddened to lose another brother and friend. I often think and remember the great times we had growing up together in Taylorville. The Diamond family was part of my family. My love and prayers. Myrtle Jean, Malissa, Denise, Billy and Burns Jr thank you for your love and friendship. You will always have a special place in my heart.

Butch Cline

Herbert (Butch) Cline - April 21, 2022 at 07:32 PM

LC

Growing up so close to the Diamond family holds so many wonderful memories — thinking of you and wishing I could be there with all of you. Appearing tough, but sweet and kind to all who knew him Tommy was always ready to help. Remember what my dad (Tommy) advised (paraphrased) “Trust God, for it was Him who took him by the hand and led him away- and he can do no wrong!” My love and prayers go out to each one of you.

Lola Adair Campbell

Lola Adair Campbell - April 22, 2022 at 07:48 AM

SL

“ *Sue Light lit a candle in memory of Tommy Diamond*



Sue Light - April 21, 2022 at 07:01 PM

ST

“ *My thoughts and prayers for his family and many friends!*

Sheila Trippett - April 21, 2022 at 06:59 PM