



Tommy M. Guice

June 13, 1941 - January 9, 2024

Tommy M. Guice, 82, of Fort Payne, passed away January 9, 2024 at his residence. He was born June 13, 1941 to the late Judson Luther Guice and Autrice Lou Barnett Guice. He was a faithful member of First Methodist Church where he directed the singing for the Robert Purdy Bible Class, as well sang in the choir for many years. He was a member of the DeKalb Genealogical Society. Mr. Guice was a beloved teacher of Biology and Anatomy at Fort Payne High School for 44 years. He started the first boys and girls soccer programs at FPHS and went on to win 6 consecutive Girls State Titles from 1991 to 1996. He was inducted into the DeKalb County Sports Hall of Fame in 2010.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, January 13th at First Methodist Church with burial following in Geraldine Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday at First Methodist Life Center from 10 a.m. until the 1 p.m. hour of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Methodist Church, 206 Grand Avenue NW, Fort Payne, AL 35967.

He is survived by his children Robby Guice, Matt Guice (Amy), Meg Morrow (Zach); brother Freddie Guice; and grandchildren Ben, Abby, Elliott, Kate, Caden, Maty, and Grayson.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 51 years Martha Crawford

Guice, son William Joshua Guice, and brothers Wayne Guice and Boyce Guice.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements,

Cemetery Details

Geraldine Cemetery

Behind Liberty Bank (off of Hwy. 75)
Geraldine, AL 35974

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Methodist Church - Fort Payne
206 Grand Avenue NW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ I just found Mr. Guice's obit. Like all of his students at FPHS in the 60s, I have fond memories of his class. Probably one of the best teachers I ever had, Mr. Guice was a great inspiration to me. I tried to be a good a teacher as I felt he was. Rest in peace, Mr. Guice
Stephen F. Beaty, Warner Robins, Georgia

Stephen F. Beaty - July 07, 2024 at 06:16 AM

PM

“ My deepest condolences to the Guice family. Tommy was a true gentleman and one of the best people I ever knew. He and Martha helped raise my children in the right path and I am eternally grateful to them. My life is better to have known both of them. Much love and prayers for the family.

Peggy Martin - January 14, 2024 at 01:17 PM

CG

“ I only knew Mr. Guice since September as one of his caregivers. But what a honor it was to get to know him in these past few months. He was such a kind polite man to me and even when the confusion would get him upset he was so quick to apologize. I wish I could have known him before his illness and he could have told me many more of his teaching years. We shared a few stories but what I will remember the most is on the good days when I came in he would reach those arms out for his hug and kiss on the cheek❤️ the times I could make him smile for a moment even though he was in pain he never would say it. What a strong man of God he was and my life was made so much richer by being a small part of his care. What a honor it was to care for a great man I call friend. His children were always being sure he was taken care of and the kindest family that made me feel like family. My heart grieves for the loss of a man that had so much more to do but God called him home. I pray for all his family to remember the good times in the days ahead to help ease the pain of such a great loss. He will be missed by many. My condolences to the family. I will be praying for you all...love you all and thank you for all your kindness and making me feel like family. Blessings, Cherie Gray

cherie Gray - January 12, 2024 at 10:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy M. Guice.



January 12, 2024 at 03:41 PM

SM

“ I had Mr. Guice for Biology. He never looked at a book to teach and I thought he was the smartest man. He was always kind and had a friendly smile. Prayers for the family.

Sharon Hairston McWilliams - January 11, 2024 at 10:48 PM

AM

“ Mr. Guice was a great teacher, a great soccer coach, an amazing singer, and an all-around great person. My favorite memory of him was after church he always made it a point to come up to me and greet me, shake my hand, and see how I was doing even 15+ years after high school. He always made everyone feel welcome and appreciated and was so proud of his students. May we all aspire to be as generous and genuine as Mr. Guice was.

Alan McNew - January 11, 2024 at 06:30 PM

JG

“ He was my science teacher in high school and was by far the best I have ever had. Tough but amazing I was remembering things he taught me during all my nursing classes that I took just a couple years ago. Most amazing teacher he inspired and shaped so many of us.

Jayda Gifford - January 11, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Tommy M. Guice.

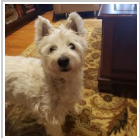


January 11, 2024 at 09:18 AM

SH

“ Mr. Guice was my teacher, my colleague, my child's teacher, but most of all a dear friend. I always called him "Mr. Guice" because my great respect for him would allow nothing else. He was a wonderful teacher, challenging, but fair. My college biology classes were pale in comparison. He was a man that his students looked up to. He left shoes impossible to fill. Rest in peace, Mr. Guice. You will be greatly missed.

SARAH HAASE - January 10, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ Mr. Guice was a wonderful man and teacher. We were extremely lucky to have him in our lives.
Dr. Joel Deal

Bogie Deal - January 10, 2024 at 09:58 PM

CC

“ Mr Guice was one of the best teachers. Absolutely one of my favorites. He was well respected and so many of us looked up to him. He had such an influence over so many kids and believed in all of us. He will be missed. My prayers and condolences are with the family. May God be with you during this time.

Crystal Cortimilia - January 10, 2024 at 08:13 PM

UC

“ Mr. Guice taught my children, and they thought the world of him. He was one of those teachers that will touch your life forever.
To the children and family, may God comfort you in this difficult time.

Uta Cortimilia - January 10, 2024 at 07:54 PM

JK

“ *Mr. Guice was my favorite person and teacher ever in high school*

James Kean - January 10, 2024 at 07:09 PM

KO

“ *Mr. Guice taught when Randy was in high school; he taught all three of our children; he never aged! Our family thoroughly loved being a friend to Mr. Guice and his family. Never seen another teacher like him !*

May we all meet “ in heaven” one glorious day!

THE OWEN FAMILY!

Kelly Owen - January 10, 2024 at 06:59 PM

SK

“ *One of the best teachers ever. He will certainly be missed.*

Stephen Kean - January 10, 2024 at 06:18 PM

CB

“ *I remember him as my biology teacher. He would allow us to chew gum in class while taking an exam. He said it was fun to watch us stop chewing when we were thinking and start chewing again when we had the answer. Was very respected.*

Charlotte Cobble Baldwin - January 10, 2024 at 06:16 PM