



Roy Thomas Ford

December 21, 2010

On December 21, 2010, Roy Thomas "Tommy" Ford passed away in Big Sky, MT while snow skiing with his family and close friends. He was 59.

Tommy had a stellar athletic career at Boca Ciega High School (1969), lettering in football, baseball, and track. He received numerous scholarships offers to play both college football and baseball, but finally signed with the University of Alabama to play football for the legendary Coach Paul

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Roy Thomas Ford uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeff Wright - Neighbor posted a condolence I still find it hard to accept that I will not see Tommy pulling into or out of his driveway each day. He moved with an intensity and focus unlike most. I will miss him as my neighbor and extend my heartfelt prayers for Anita and Brian and stand ready to support you both in any way I can. God bless.*

Jeff Wright - Neighbor - February 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dot Wright - Neighbor posted a condolence Anita and Brian and Marian, I continue to think of you and pray for all of you. I'll miss Tommy more than you know. Love, Dot.*

Dot Wright - Neighbor - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Michael A. Chaplin - friend/client posted a condolence I don't know where to start as I just heard this via a letter from State Farm. To be revered Tommy' passing is in Gods hands, in HIS name. My deepest heartfelt sympathy to Anita and family and may the Lord guide you and protect you and may his countenance shine upon you and bless you with memories of a cherished man that was well liked. Moreso, well loved and respected in lovingkindness. I shall send my prayers to Tommy, Anita and her family, friends, conveyed in deeply heartfelt care and love as the Lord is doing. My blessings of love and in caring kindness to you. Sincerely Michael A. Chaplin "Mike"

Michael A. Chaplin - friend/client - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Geri Dudley - Friend and Client posted a condolence Dear Anita and Brian, I can't begin to tell you how shocked and saddened I was to learn of Tommy's passing. My heart goes out to you and Brian and the entire family at this very difficult time. Tommy was always there for me when I needed him with a kind and caring hand. May God bless you all. You will be in my prayers.

Geri Dudley - Friend and Client - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Peter Volmar - Friend posted a condolence Our deepest condolence to Anita and family. Nancy & Peter

Peter Volmar - Friend - January 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

R1

“ Ruth Baum - classmate 1969 posted a condolence with sincere sympathy

Ruth Baum - classmate 1969 - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Gary & Verna Kilroy - Friends posted a condolence Dear Anita & Family, We have known Tommy since his high school days, and he has served as our insurance agent for many years. He consistently demonstrated good citizenship and always operated a very professional office. Please be comforted in knowing that he touched so many lives in so many positive ways.

Gary & Verna Kilroy - Friends - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ June & Jerry Longe - Friend posted a condolence Tommy's friendly way of greeting me and making you feel so important. I will truly miss you. June

June & Jerry Longe - Friend - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Ron & Sharon Rhoads & family - Client posted a condolence To all of Tommy's family...like everyone else, we were shocked and saddened to hear of Tommy's passing. I only knew him through our relationship as one of his State Farm clients but I enjoyed every conversation I ever had with Tommy over the 20 years that he has helped me. He was so genuine and funny even when talking about the "dreaded" topic of insurance (which I never completely understood, but he was so patient always in explaining it over and over to me). Of course, I enjoyed talking with him more about sports. He always treated me with respect and I trusted him with all my insurance needs. As I told the ladies in the office, I will really miss our conversations....five minutes spent talking about insurance and 25 minutes talking about the fun things in life. Please try to stay strong. Our family will pray for God's mercy to shower over you and to give you strength to carry on in Tommy's honor. God Bless you all!!

Ron & Sharon Rhoads & family - Client - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Lou Raisler - Friend posted a condolence When interviewing for State Farm in 1982 Tommy was there and influenced me in a most positive way to enter the profession. What followed was a 28 year friendship that will always be cherished. Whether out in the "Middle Grounds" or on top of a mountain in Montana or on the plains of North Dakota life was always enriched because of him. I will miss him so but the memories will always be there. My deepest sympathy to you Anita and Brian as you are a dear family. My prayers are with you.*

Lou Raisler - Friend - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Sue Corrado Goldberg - classmate neighbor posted a condolence Remembering you Tommy, and the happy vitality you exuded in our childhood and your life. Sunny. Beachy days ahead for you , strength and peace wished for your family.*

Sue Corrado Goldberg - classmate neighbor - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *GENE AND JEAN BROWN - OLD FRIENDS posted a condolence Tommy lived life to its fullest -- skiing, hunting, fishing. He was a loving husband and father, a true gentleman, and a dear friend. We miss him terribly. The only comfort we have is knowing he died while doing something he loved with the love of his life. We love Anita and Brian -- our chosen family -- and will always be there for them. Genester and Mrs. Jean*

GENE AND JEAN BROWN - OLD FRIENDS - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Mike and Robin Allen - Acquaintance posted a condolence Anita and family, We are so very sad to hear about Tommy. We know you will miss him terribly. Such a huge loss for all that knew him. Prayers for peace and acceptance.

Mike and Robin Allen - Acquaintance - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ virgil havice - friend posted a condolence my age is 59 also..how the lord calls and when we never know where or what moment ..the loss of tommy whom ive known for short time in years strikes me hard ..my prayers are with anita and their son..god has a great angel in tom ..ive never ever met a nicer person ..father ..husband ..of jus a good neighbor as him ...our sincere prayers from my family to yours ..virgil havice

virgil havice - friend - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Annette Howard - Client and Friend posted a condolence Only today did I hear of Tommy's passing. He and I often talked about our holiday ski trips. My thoughts and prayers are with you Anita and Brian as I can only imagine how difficult this time must be for you. I will always remember Tommy as a happy person.

Annette Howard - Client and Friend - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Ron & Susan Haskell - friend, business associate posted a condolence Tommy was truly a 'lover of life', and passed it on to the best of his ability to anyone who spent enough time around him. The consummate outdoorsman, businessman and family man- what a full life he lived! He created a lot to miss...Anita and Brian, our deepest sympathies-hang onto the Lord for comfort, for He has broad shoulders and lots of love for you.

Ron & Susan Haskell - friend, business associate - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ John Schultz - Friend & Client posted a condolence Dear Anita & Brian...You have my deepest sympathy's in your loss of Tommy. He was a great man, a good friend, and a super Insurance Agent. I know how much he loved his family, and sports. You have my prayers to get through this time of sorrow. May "Tommy's" Soul rest in peace.

John Schultz - Friend & Client - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Fr. Michael Conway, SDB - Friend posted a condolence Dear Anita and Brian, On behalf of the entire school community of St. Petersburg Catholic High School we extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy and condolences on the sudden loss of Roy. Be assured of our prayers for you as you mourn his loss.

Fr. Michael Conway, SDB - Friend - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Donrue White - TITYC Friend posted a condolence Tommy and his family were long time friends at TITYC. My deepest sympathy to Anita and her son.

Donrue White - TITYC Friend - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Richard (Cakeman) Zayaitz - Skiing Friend posted a condolence Dear Anita and Brian, Tommy will always be remembered as a great skiing friend, a wonderful person, and the man who gave me my nickname. He so loved skiing and the outdoors. When we skied all he talked about was his love for the two of you, Univ. of Alambama, hunting, fishing, and skiing. We had a great many good times together skiing, & Fred,s Wedding. Dina and I keep Tommy, you and Brian in our daily prayers. He was a person you couldn't help but love. His passion for life was unlike anyone I have ever known. I am honored I had the pleasure to know him, ski with him. With our prayers Rick and Dina zayaitz*

Richard (Cakeman) Zayaitz - Skiing Friend - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *The Walerski Family - Friend posted a condolence Our thoughts and prayers are with you Anita and Brian. The Walerski Family: Alan, Becky, Sean & Ryan*

The Walerski Family - Friend - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *JOHN WRIGHT - FRIEND posted a condolence GLAD I GOT TO KNOW TOMMY AS I VISITED MY PARENT'S NEXT DOOR TO HIS HOME IN TRASURE ISLAND. WE HAD THE INSURANCE BUSINESS AND BOATING IN COMMON AND WOULD TALK OUT BACK ON THE SEA WALL WHEN I CAME. GOD BLESS ANITA AND BRYAN. THE WRIGHTS*

JOHN WRIGHT - FRIEND - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Mary & George Chernesky - client posted a condolence Tommy Ford has been our insurance agent for more than 25 years. During that time we have always found him to be friendly, fair & honest. Under his leadership, his staff have always responded to our needs immediately. If more people were like Tommy, our world would be a much better place. He will be missed by all who knew & dealt with him.*

Mary & George Chernesky - client - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *John McAuley - friend posted a condolence Our sincerest condolences. Tommy and I grew up across the street from one and other. He was one of the nicest people I have ever had the pleasure to know. John (Jack) McAuley*

John McAuley - friend - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Dorothy Wright - Neighbor posted a condolence To Anita, I am thinking of you all of the time and blessing you.*

Dorothy Wright - Neighbor - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Linda Harris - Former Client posted a condolence Anita, I was devastated to learn about Tommy. I had limited association with Tommy, but he was always a great supporter of our alumni association. It is always a pleasure to meet any former player for the "Bear". I know Tommy loved BAMA. We will miss him! God Bless you and your family. Linda Harris*

Linda Harris - Former Client - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Tom Reese - High School and client posted a condolence My condolences.*

Tom Reese - High School and client - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Scott Crowell - Friend posted a condolence Anita, I am devistated to hear the news today of Tommy's passing. Please except my profound condolences, I will miss my "spinning" and fishing friend deeply!!*

Scott Crowell - Friend - January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM