



## Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace

March 30, 1937 - July 9, 2020

Thomas W. Wallace, 83, Of Louisiana passed away peacefully in his home July 9, 2020. He was born March 30, 1937 to William and Lucille Wallace, of Clarksville, Missouri. Tom was a graduate of Clopton High School in 1956. He then served in the United States Army from 1956 – 1959. Tom obtained the rank of Sergeant while stationed in Germany. When Tom returned home in 1959, he met the love of his life, Lona Dewey. They married on March 11, 1960, and recently celebrated their 60th anniversary.

Tom is survived by his wife Lona Wallace, his two children, Thomas R. Wallace and Elizabeth, and Stacey Wallace Dandino and Tony, and his two grandchildren, William T. Wallace and Emily, and Amelia J. Kohler and Stephen, and many brothers in law, sisters in law, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Tom was preceded in death by his son, William Karl Wallace, parents, William and Lucille Wallace and sister, Jane Morrow.

He was employed by Ameren Union Electric for 35 years. He was Mayor of Louisiana for 26 years. During his time as mayor, the city accomplished numerous improvements, including: the purchase of the current city hall, Wallace Memorial Ballpark, Industrial Park, and many additions to public facilities and utilities. Tom was a member of the First Baptist Church, Elks Lodge 791, and American Legion Post 370. Tom served on the following committees: Highway 54 and Bridge Coalition, Natural Resource Conservation of Soil and Water, Pike County Development Authority,

Bicentennial Committee, Sesquicentennial Committee, and Bulldog Booster Committee. He volunteered his time with the Khoury League and Boy Scouts and enjoyed spending his time with family, golfing, hunting, working on the farm, and listening to Cardinals baseball games.

Visitation will be held Saturday, July 18, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, MO from 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 A.M. Dr. Bill Maupin will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery following the service.

Memorials may be given to the Pike County Home, Health & Hospice in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street  
Louisiana, MO

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Louisiana, MO

## Memorial Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Louisiana, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Yeah I'm sorry that to hear about your father passing away but also your mom you know you both look great in the whole family needs a whole lot of prayers prayers just what's going to get you through it*

**Tammy weaver** - October 30, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *To Tom, Liz and family,  
So sorry to hear of your father's passing Tom. I just found out today 10-26-2020 when I returned from out of town. I saw your dad's name in the Ameren Journal. My sincere condolences to you and yours. I know that you will miss him greatly.  
As Always, Rod Starns*

**Rod Starns** - October 26, 2020 at 01:15 AM



“ My name is LINDA KAY HENRY

(Sp8) not for long. I was raised  
in PIKE County IL by parents  
HUGH and Emma HENRY.

Name change will occur soon  
Back to HENRY.....

Tom and Lona to me the happy couple ALWAYS...

HE did a lot for his COUNTRY. County. And CITY !!!!! NO ONE  
SHALL EVER SPEAK TO ME

WITHOUT THE UTMOST RESPECT OF THAT FAMILY....

MY Parents laughed with them

We went on hayride AND

CHRISTMAS PARTIES WITH

RICK (MY BRO) JOYCE AT THEIR HOME. RICK'S AUTO BODY

Hwy. 54.... Now Lawn Care/Golf Carts. Etc.

I'm the tail of Henry herd

Robert (83 as of 4th of July)

Is the HEAD OF HENRY HERD!!!

F.Y.I. Just in case ya don't know.

My deepest concerns and admiration of all who call them FRIENDS.

TO THIS FAMILY

WALLACE'S , ALL YALL HENRY'S

Consider them Our Family too.

Friends come and go...

FAMILY IS FOREVER!!

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!

GOD BLESS THIS FAMILY!!!!

On a funny comment; I ran into Tom at Joe's Jug going to the door  
with lottery tickets.

I said "if ya win, will ya share?"

He cussed said we Never win.

Loan was in the vehicle and I

told her what he said. Her answer was NO PLAY NO WIN!

WE laughed then cried...

I'II NEVER FORGET WHERE I COME FROM. STAY IN THE



*GAME. YOU MIGHT GET A  
HOMERUN.*

**Linda Speight** - July 28, 2020 at 06:40 PM

DF

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Lona and all who will miss Tom. He was a good neighbor to my parents (Howard & Dorothy Burleson) in the 1970's, and both Tom and Lona were nice to me when I babysat their kids. Wishing you comfort from your memories of good times with Tom.*

**Diana (Burleson) Fuld** - July 26, 2020 at 03:30 PM

RD

“ *Our sincere prayers of comfort and peace go out to the Wallace family as you each give strength to one another through your loss. May the wonderful memories shared with Tom bring each of you inner joy and warmth as you celebrate his life. Blessings- Ray & Kim DeBerge*

**Ray Deberge** - July 17, 2020 at 07:21 PM

 Mark  
Rubemeyer

“ *I didn't know Tom had passed. My prayers are with the family. He was a great guy and I was glad to call him my friend.*

**Mark Rubemeyer** - July 17, 2020 at 04:35 PM

RD

“ *Ray & Kimberly DeBerge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace.*



**Ray & Kimberly DeBerge** - July 17, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace.*



July 16, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *I want to add my words of sympathy to Tom's family. I attended meetings of the City Council when Tom was mayor. I am sure that many people appreciated his efforts in his leadership. My best to Lona and members of the family. D. Randall Cone*

**D. Randall Cone** - July 16, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace.*



July 16, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *Tom you will be missed. Lona and family my sincerest condolences. Dianne Collins*



**Dianne Collins** - July 16, 2020 at 09:23 AM

NK

“ Lona, so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Tom and you from my days working with you at Bank of Louisiana. You and Tom had a wonderful time together and I know you will miss him so much. Sincere sympathy to you and your family.  
Nadine and Paul Krieg

Nadine A Krieg - July 15, 2020 at 08:28 PM

JH

“ Lona and family,  
When John and I first moved there from NY, my Aunt Alma and her son, Clark Edward, introduced us to you both. We enjoyed your friendliness, and we laughed when you had won a car, then the Sons of the American Legion BBQ grill raffle. We thought you two were so lucky and you were!  
I am so sorry for your loss and I just wanted you to know that while after 13 years of real happiness there, we had to move home to be Grandparents. Best job ever. Our sincerest sympathies to you and your children. With much love, Joyce Hoaglin and John Horyczun.

Joyce L Horyczun - July 15, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace.



July 15, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace.*



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July 15, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace.*



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July 15, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *John & Linda Harmon lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace*



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**John & Linda Harmon** - July 14, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ *Tom was a high school classmate of mine. He was always a caring and thoughtful friend and will be missed. Our sympathy to the family. Be blessed, be comforted, know peace, and cherish the memories.*

*Frances and Gene Hall*

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**Frances Hall** - July 13, 2020 at 09:38 AM

VF

“ Vivian Farris lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace



Vivian Farris - July 12, 2020 at 10:04 PM

TR

“ My deepest sympathy to his family . May God hold near an close though this time. 🙏❤️



Tammi Ries-McPike - July 12, 2020 at 10:58 AM

VF

Mark Farris loved you like a father. He is waiting to greet you in the hereafter. Rest in Peace Mr. Wallace. My condolences to your wife and family. Sincerely, Vivian Farris

Vivian Farris - July 12, 2020 at 09:58 PM

DP

“ Dale and Renee Parsons purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace.



Dale and Renee Parsons - July 12, 2020 at 08:53 AM

TL

“ Tom And Charlotte Lilley lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace



Tom and Charlotte Lilley - July 11, 2020 at 06:16 PM

BS

“ Becky Sanderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace



Becky Sanderson - July 11, 2020 at 06:15 PM

ZC

“ Sure will miss you and your stories you always had a big smile on your face looks love you zula



Zula Chandler - July 11, 2020 at 05:07 PM

JS

“ Jeannette & Mark Steen lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace



Jeannette & Mark Steen - July 11, 2020 at 04:39 PM

CB

“ *Candy Burnett lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace*



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**Candy Burnett** - July 11, 2020 at 04:39 PM

KF

“ *Kristi Freeman lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace*



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**Kristi Freeman** - July 11, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace.*



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July 11, 2020 at 01:35 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" W. Wallace*



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**Cindy poyser osborne** - July 11, 2020 at 09:12 AM

GB

“ *My sympathy to the family for the loss of Tom. May Gods love strengthen you during this difficult time.*



**Gail Branstetter** - July 10, 2020 at 10:44 PM

RJ

*May the love and support of friends and family carry you past this difficult time. Keeping you in my prayers. Rita Jackson*

**Rita Jackson** - July 11, 2020 at 09:12 AM

SM

*I've known Tom for over 45 years and inboyscouts he was a mentor to myself and other scouts in troop 156 a picture was taken on star hill where we went camping in 1972 prayers for Iona and family*

**Sammy Meyers** - July 12, 2020 at 11:01 PM

BB

*Tom was a good supporter of mine while I coached for 5years at Louisiana High School. He was kind enough to help me start the men's town team basketball league by being at times the only referee tough enough to do it. Tom raised 3 great kids, his oldest son, Tommy, one of my favorite players in my 38-year coaching career. I pray that Tom is now reunited with his son, Billy, who I loved dearly.*

**Bill Blanton** - July 13, 2020 at 09:39 PM

AW

*My thoughts and prayers are with Lona and the rest of the family. Tom Was a Louisiana fixture for many years .*

**Ann S Woods** - July 15, 2020 at 11:28 PM

BR

*Tom touched so many lives in Louisiana, our included. He has left us with many, many good memories. Our hearts and prayers are with all of the Wallace family.*

**Bob and Patty Ringhausen** - July 18, 2020 at 11:18 AM