



## Lucien Young "Tip" Dyrenforth Jr.

January 17, 1926 - November 2, 2021

"Tip" Dyrenforth, age 95, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family, on November 2, 2021 at Westminster Oaks, Tallahassee, Florida. Tip was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. He was the son of L.Y. Dyrenforth ("Traadear") and Mary Louise Fleming Dyrenforth ("Mamadear"). He was predeceased by his parents, his sister Dorothy "Dottie" Dyrenforth Gay, brother-in-law J. Edwin Gay, nephew Rhodie Gay and granddaughter Lola Kathleen Acker.

After graduating from Sewanee Military Academy and Emory University, Tip met and married the love of his life, Mary Jean. They were married for nearly 70 years. Settling in Atlanta, Georgia, they raised three daughters. Tip was a kind and loving man known for his one-liners and a wicked sense of humor. Faith, family, friends and music were Tip's joys and he lived each day to its fullest. His large circle of friends was a testament to his charismatic personality. A man of many talents, he was a creative genius/entrepreneur starting a promotional advertising company, Specialty Counselors.

A charter member, he played trumpet for 50 years with the Atlanta Seventeen, a 17-piece swing band; he played the piano by ear. He was a church Elder and sang in the choir. He enjoyed training and field trialing Labrador retrievers, bird hunting, fishing, boating, fly tying, and woodworking. Tip leaves behind rich memories from a life well lived. Well done good and faithful servant!

A memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 20, 2021 at

Faith Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife, Mary Jean Crum Dyrenforth; daughters Kathy Farrell (Pat), Dede Gossage (Ken) and Louise Acker; sister-in-law Ann Hammond; grandchildren Dyren Grenon (Carma Leigh), Heather Grenon Prier (Josh), Rosemary Farrell (Kevin), Walker Gossage (Sarah Beth) and Daphne Gossage Mulner (Paul); 10 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Special thanks to the Westminster Oaks staff who so lovingly cared for Tip over the past three years. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Alzheimer's Project, 301 E. Tharpe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Westminster Oaks Benevolence Fund.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Presbyterian Church  
2200 North Meridian Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Reception

NOV **20**. 1:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lucien Young "Tip" Dyrenforth Jr..*



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