



## Thomas Lee Folsom Jr.

October 30, 1940 - December 16, 2018

Mr. Thomas Lee Folsom, Jr., 78, of Monticello, FL passed away Sunday, December 16, 2018 with his family by his side, at Margaret Z. Dozier House at Big Bend Hospice in Tallahassee, FL. Tom suffered a three year battle with Parkinson's Disease/Lewy Body Dementia. Born in the Folsom family home of Monticello in 1940, he was the son of the late Thomas Lee Folsom and Thelma Hart Folsom and the brother of his late sister, Patricia (Patsy) Folsom. Tom had been a member of the First United Methodist Church of Monticello where he and his wife attended with their four children for many years. He leaves behind his cherished wife of 53 years, Jean Knowles Folsom, his older sister, his beloved children (4) and grandchildren (9).

Tom graduated from Jefferson County High School in 1958, then went on to join the U.S. Navy in 1960 and served honorably for four years. In 1964, he became the first student to enroll in North Florida Junior College of Madison, FL where he received his AA degree. Tom first began working in the insurance industry in 1966, for Northwestern Mutual in Tallahassee, and continued there for fifteen years. During this time, he served as President of the Capital City Kiwanis Club and a member of the Northwestern Mutual Million Dollar Roundtable. Tom worked as an entrepreneur most of his adult life and eventually began his own successful company, Florida Insurance Consultants. He enjoyed spending quality time with his family. Tom was very active with the Aucilla Christian Academy Booster Club, including serving as President. He

and Jean enjoyed traveling throughout the United States in their motor coach, creating great memories for eight years once they reached retirement.

Tom is survived by his wife, Jean Knowles Folsom, his sister, Jeanette Hager of Greenville, SC, his four children Jeanna Renee Mincy of Pensacola, FL, Kimberly Folsom-Kuster (Bob) of Arlington, VA, Tamara Folsom Smith (Chris) of Tallahassee, FL, and Thomas Lee Folsom, III (Amy) also of Tallahassee. He has nine grandchildren, all of whom he was most proud, Courteney Benjamin (Amos), Lindsey Mincy, Kaley Mincy, Caden Folsom, Abbie Smith, Christy Smith, Brett Folsom, Emory Folsom, and Robbie Kuster.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 21, 2018 at the Bevis Funeral Home Chapel, 200 John Knox Road. Visitation with the family will be held for an hour following the service. A private family graveside service will follow at the Tallahassee National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Reception

DEC 21. 11:45 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GW

“ I always enjoyed talking with Tom and especially remember the twinkle in his eyes. I know he will be sorely missed by his family and all his many friends. Love to all.

Glenda Wright - December 29, 2018 at 01:01 PM

MG

“ Mr. Folsom was just such a wonderful person, and he will be truly missed!

Marti Garner - December 21, 2018 at 09:14 AM



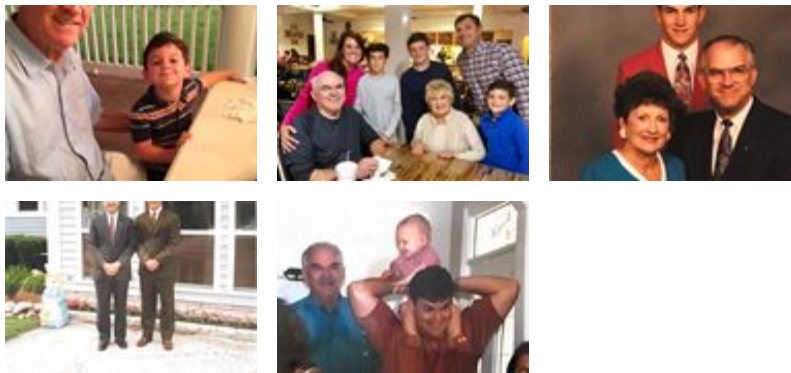
“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Folsom Jr..



December 20, 2018 at 03:46 PM

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BEVIS

“ 174 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bevis Funeral Home - December 20, 2018 at 11:30 AM

MA

“ So very sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. In times of this nature, all of us need encouragement and comfort, how we appreciate those who lovingly offer it! Comforting implies taking time to listen, understand, and help. I pray that you find that with your ‘family and friends’ as well as the promises of Jesus at Luke 23:43 where he said: “Truly I tell you today, you will be with me in Paradise.”

Marie - December 20, 2018 at 08:05 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Folsom Jr..



December 19, 2018 at 11:05 PM

BH

“ My beloved Uncle Tom, held me as a baby, bounced me on his knee as a child, emboldened me with integrity as an adult, and loved me as family. Who could ever ask for more.

Brad Hager - December 19, 2018 at 06:11 PM

PG

“ Tom was a dear, sweet personal friend of Howard and Patti Gumerson. Patti also served as his customer service rep at Summit Consulting for which he was one of our favorite agents for workers' comp insurance. He will surely be missed and remembered fondly. Now he and Howard are reunited as best buds in Heaven!



Patti Gumerson - December 19, 2018 at 12:44 PM

MG

“ So sad to learn of Tom’s death. I worked for Tom back in the day and our families were neighbors when our kids were little. We shared many good times. Tom was a wonderful husband and dad. Jean and kids, my sympathy to you all.

Mary Anne Gray - December 19, 2018 at 10:42 AM

BW

“ Byron D. Wright purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Lee Folsom Jr..



Byron D. Wright - December 19, 2018 at 07:47 AM

KJ

“ Jean and family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We pray that you all find comfort in the many fond memories that you shared together as a family.  
In Loving Memory,  
Bubba & Kathy Joyner and family

Kathy Joyner - December 19, 2018 at 12:36 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Folsom Jr..



December 18, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Thomas Lee Folsom Jr.*



December 18, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Thomas Lee Folsom Jr.*



December 18, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Thomas Lee Folsom Jr.*



December 18, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Thomas Lee Folsom Jr.*



December 18, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Folsom Jr..*



December 18, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Folsom Jr..*



December 18, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Folsom Jr..*



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