



Thomas Lynn Wollschlager

May 14, 1937 - September 22, 2017

Thomas Lynn Wollschlager, age 80, of Tallahassee was called home by his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, Sep. 22, 2017.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 46 years Georgianna Clark Wollschlager, his parents Frank & Jewell Wollschlager and his sister Judy Powell.

Lynn was born on May 14, 1937 in Winston Salem, N.C. In 1948 Lynn's father Frank moved the family to Tallahassee to open the family business Timey Cleaner's. Lynn attended Leon High School and lettered in track & field, basketball and football, he graduated in 1955. Lynn was inducted into the L.H.S. Football hall of fame in 1985. Lynn had a opportunity to play football at F.S.U. but decided to focus on his Business Degree at FSU and was a member of Epsilon Zeta chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

In 1958 Lynn married Georgianna Clark from nearby Quincy, FL. Hand in hand they experienced life's wonders together until her passing in 2005. During their time together they partnered in business and built their family. In 1961 Lynn opened The Carpet Shop Inc. on 3rd. Ave next to his father's dry-cleaning business. Soon after they had their first child Susan. Lynn moved his business to 1001 N. Monroe St. as his company began to grow. The family would grow again a few years later with son David. Lynn and Georgianna opened a interior design store "The Window Shop" right next door. In 1981

Lynn moved his business to its current location on Capital Circle NE.

Lynn loved Florida State University and for decades attended football, basketball, baseball and women's basketball events. He was a Seminole Booster for over 50 years, and a member of the Quarterback Club. Always smiling Lynn loved meeting people, socializing and making friends. As a career business man, he always enjoyed developing professional relationships and was a member of many local clubs and organizations. In 1961 Lynn, his father Frank and cousin Dr. Phil Wollschlager along with several local business owners started the Tallahassee 100 Club which is an association of local business owners. Lynn was the last living Charter member of this club and was a two-time past president. Lynn was also a member of The Rotary Club of Tallahassee. He joined in 1971 and was a past President, a Paul Harris Fellow (+8) and the club's 2015 Frederick Clifton Moor award recipient. Lynn was a past president and Hall of Fame member of the Tallahassee Builders Association. In addition, Lynn was a member of the The Elks, Shriners, Free Masons, Scottish Rite, a founding member of N.E.B.A. Lynn loved to share his success by helping local organizations in his community such as The Children's Home Society, Rotary International, Rotary Foundation, March of Dimes, Shriners Hospitals and many more.

Lynn loved his church home and was a lifelong member of Trinity United Methodist Church. A devout Christian man and believer in the spoken word of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ he served Trinity for decades in a variety of roles from usher to member of the Board of Trustees. Lynn dearly loved his Christian brothers and sisters in his Sunday school class "Bible Journey's" and his dear friend Gregg Alexander.

Family visitation will take place at Bevis Funeral Home on John Knox Rd. Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 6-8 pm. The funeral will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church (Park Ave. and Duval St.) on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 11 a.m.

in the sanctuary with the family receiving guests immediately following the funeral downstairs in Moore Hall. A private graveside service will be held at 2:30 for family members and Lynn's closest friends at the Clark, Stanfill & Moseley Cemetery in Quincy.

Lynn is survived by his daughter Sarah Susan Quigley and his son David Lynn Wollschlager (Vilma), sister Beth Hull (Brad), his grandchildren Patrick Quigley, Christina Quigley, Dillon Wollschlager, Colton Wollschlager and his special friend Ms. Jan Soto along with a host of cousins, nieces and nephews, loving family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to : Rotary International (Foundation) or Children's Home Society.

Susie Mozolic and Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) are assisting the Wollschlager family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Clark-Stanfill-Moseley Cemetery

Quincy, FL

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
120 West Park Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Reception for family and friends following the service

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the Wollschlager Family we are truly sad to hear of your loss.

It was truly a surprise to hear of Lynn passing through the Sunday School email messages. Had the pleasure of meeting Lynn in 2004 at Trinity UMC, and it was always a wonderful conversation. Discussing a variety of topics and of course, FSU sports.

Lynn, I will always be grateful for introducing me to ROTARY. Since relocating from Tallahassee, I kept ROTARY as part of my personal life and have enjoyed the global relationships I have established.

You will be sorely miss.

Bennie & Yvonne Shaw

Bennie N Shaw - September 27, 2017 at 08:43 AM

“ T Lynn,

I will miss you greatly. I have so many fond memories about our conversations around religion, politics, and family matters, as well as our morning conversations about the daily tasks that lay before us at The Carpet Shop. I worked for you for 12 years, and certainly you were a great boss, but also a solid friend and sort of a father figure too.

You were always clear in your expectations but also forgiving when I fell short. You saw me through my marital struggles and were always supportive, you reminded me of the importance of being there for my children, and you always invited me to take the long range view. "Does it work it everybody does it" was a question you one posed to me when I was considering an ethical dilemma. My faith background was vastly different that yours but I certainly never felt judged harshly by you, rather; I felt accepted, and invited to see what we could work on together.

It so happened that I was just reminiscing with my wife Laurie a few weeks ago; we were remembering the people in our lives who had helped us to become who we are today, and of course I first thought of you! I will never forget the day I first met you, at the store on North Monroe Street. (You remember, I was making cold calls, just knocking on doors looking for a job) They showed me to your little office in the back and you invited me to sit down. I was so thrilled to go home to my family that day and share the good news; that I had been interviewed and offered a job, to start on Monday! I also remember; many years later you told me that you hired me on that day because I had experience with wood floors which you were already planning to start up. So was that just a coincidence?

Well sir, you showed me grace. You were the first person in my life who actually took an interest in me, believed in me, and gave me a chance. When I started working at the Carpet Shop I started to grow up. I simply worked each day at doing my job and (surprise for me) I

was recognized and thanked for it as if it was extraordinary.

Well my friend; knowing you has had a lasting effect on myself and my family, and it will continue for generations, and I am forever grateful for how much you were a positive influence on my life.

Kind sir, I wish you peace on your journey!

*-From one of you many surrogate children,
Mark Goodwin, New York NY*

Mark Goodwin - September 24, 2017 at 04:17 PM