



## Thomas "Tony" Sadler

May 19, 1950 - November 13, 2023

Mr. Thomas Richard Sadler, age 73, of Stonewall Community in Smith County, TN, was born May 19, 1950 in Granville, TN, Jackson County, to the late Robert Sadler and Lena Mae Clay. On Monday evening, November 13, 2023, Tony went into a peaceful sleep to enter into his heavenly home, where the best is yet to come.

Tony received his education in Jackson Co School System, then in Putnam Co School system. He and his family moved to the Stonewall Community in 1956/1957 and he attended Turner High School. He graduated from Smith County High School in 1968.

After graduating from high school. He joined the United States Air Force where he served his country until 1974. He was stationed in Thailand for a limited time.

Tony was a member of Ballard Chapel United Methodist Church, which he joined at an early age and served as young youth Sunday School teacher.

His places of employment included, Bonnell Aluminum Factory, TVA, TRW, and he finally retired from the Smith County Highway Department.

Tony was an avid sports fan, whether football, basketball, baseball, or softball

– he loved them all.

Tony was preceded in death by Father; Robert Sadler who passed away on May 5, 1999, Brother; Jimmy Sadler who passed away on June 20, 2014 and Mother; Lena Mae Sadler who passed away May 26, 2020.

Tony is survived by two devoted and loving brothers; Curtis E Sadler and Hugh E. (Clara) Sadler, all of Stonewall, TN. Two loving and devoted nieces; Bridgett Brown and Tanisha Sadler. Loving great-nephew; Kane McClean. Loving great-niece; Kailey Sadley Hutchins. Two loving aunts; Velea Hogan Smith, of Middletown, DE, and Mary Wester of Cookeville, TN. Special cousins; Paul Murphy, Charles and Thelma Skillion, Cynthia, Richard, and Valerie Hogan, Stephanie Toussaint and family, Bobby and Olivia Gregory, C.W. and Bobbie High, Loretta Hogan, and Scott Valentine. Many other cousins, friends, and his church family.

Funeral Services for Mr. Sadler are scheduled to be conducted from the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 1PM with Pastor Willie Cameron and Pastor Wilkie Winfree officiating. Interment will follow in the Ballard's Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Saturday from 11AM until service time at 1PM.

The family requests memorials be made to the Ballard's Chapel United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Ballard's Chapel Cemetery

50 Ben Gentry Ln  
Elmwood, TN 38560

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home  
71 E Main Street  
P. O. Box 248  
Gordonsville, TN 38563  
(615) 683-8212  
kurtbass@bassfh.com  
<https://www.bassfh.com/>

## Service

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## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Veleda, Cynthia, and Hogan Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Thomas "Tony" Sadler.*



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**Veleda, Cynthia, and Hogan Family** - November 16, 2023 at 07:31 PM

RH

“ *Richard Hogan: While having conversations with Tony, he would say “Shoot, I remember when”...I would shut up and just listen. He would tell stories of his Tour in Thailand and the Thai food that he loved. Oh yeah, and when he returned home from the Service...he pulled up in a yellow Super Bee (or was it a Road Runner) and had his lean on and was so cool. Memories...I could go on and on. Loving the Family y'all...hug and hold each other tight.*

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**Richard Hogan** - November 16, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tony" Sadler.*



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November 16, 2023 at 05:19 PM

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“ *Sherryl Cobbs lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sadler*



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**Sherryl Cobbs** - November 16, 2023 at 12:19 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear this Tony was a sweet man cousin you will truly be missed my sincere condolences and prayers to you family* 🙏🙏❤️

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**Kellie McClellan** - November 15, 2023 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Kellie McClellan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sadler*



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**Kellie McClellan** - November 15, 2023 at 04:09 PM