



Thomas Alan Beggs

March 7, 1966 - January 28, 2020

Thomas Alan Beggs, 53, of Marietta, GA, passed away on January 28th, 2020, surrounded by family and friends. He is survived by his loving wife, Christie Yarberry-Beggs, mother Vicky Wesley, sister Kim Johnston, niece Ashley Johnston, and nephew Tommy Johnston. Additionally, Tom leaves behind a large extended family and numerous friends, all of whom he loved without measure.

Born in Columbus, OH, on March 7th, 1966, Tom later relocated to Atlanta, GA, where he graduated from North Springs High School. He earned a bachelor's degree from Oglethorpe University and attended Georgia State University while pursuing an MBA.

Tom was a successful entrepreneur in the field of marketing research. He founded Stat One Research and served many high-profile clients, including Microsoft, Oracle, Siemens, Verizon, Pfizer, Facebook, Earnst & Young, and more. His work has been featured in publications such as the Wall Street Journal, Inc. Magazine, Catalyst, and the Atlanta Business Chronical.

Along with his beautiful wife and soulmate, Christie, Tom traveled many parts of the world. He was a talented musician, an avid animal lover, and an adoring husband. Those who knew Tom will always remember his generosity, selflessness, and great sense of humor.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, February 23rd, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home at 180 Church Street, Marietta 30060 in the Marietta Square. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, his family asks that donations be made in his name to either the American Heart Association or your local Animal Humane Society.

Events

FEB **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Historic Marietta Chapel
180 Church Street, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - March 02 at 01:23 PM



“ A tribute video has been added.



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - February 22 at 04:07 PM



“ I've been wanting to share a few things about the incredible Tom Beggs. I didn't need social media to remind me today is his birthday so it seems like a good time to share. I met Tom in the early 2000s. We lost touch except for happy birthdays for probably about 10 years. Tom let me work for him with Stat One Research on and off from Nov. 2003(right after I left my IT corp job) to April 2008. I worked in the office a bit and then got to go on 2 trips to Chicago and 2 trips to Vegas for intercept interviews at his client's(Microsoft) booth at trade shows. Tom told me a few bullet points to put on my resume about my work for him that sounded impressive.The last trip to Vegas was April 2008. Coincidentally, I just went back to Vegas for the first time since then. Tom's musicianship was enjoyable and inspiring. My brother and Tom also hit it off . My brother's bday is 2 days after Tom's. As my brother was/is an aspiring singer/songwriter, Tom let him open for Tom's band Lickety Split one time at CJs Landing. Another musical memory is a group of us attending a venue that had karaoke. Tom performed Cracklin' Rosey by Neil Diamond and it was so great that I told him "You ARE Neil Diamond!" I remember him liking Neil Diamond in general. My heart aches for all of Tom's family and friends. I am sorry I had never met his beautiful(inside and out) wife, Christie, but hopefully will some time, as we also share friendships with some of Tom's old/dear friends. We have to believe Tom is still with all of us. Happy Birthday,Tom. Love, Jill

Jill Weinick - March 07 at 03:31 PM



“ Tom was one of the first people I noticed in the South when I changed high schools my senior year. He was hard to miss. I remember he had an entire speech communications class laughing when he gave a presentation on the reasons elderly people shouldn't drive, which was even funnier for those who knew anything about Tom's driving. Tom kept us laughing always and shared his enthusiasm for life through his music and friendships. Tom told me how fortunate he felt having met Christie and we all saw his genuine happiness when they married. Tom Beggs made every moment we spent with him memorable and special.

Bob Dugan - February 22 at 10:49 PM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - February 22 at 04:05 PM



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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - February 22 at 09:29 AM



“ I met Tom years ago through a mutual friend (we know who). I quickly discovered he was a force to be reckoned with. He had the "work hard/play hard" motto, and he was always in top form when we would get the boys together. He was the perfect example of "life of the party". Many tall tales came out of those meet ups...and I will cherish these adventures for the rest of my life. I have already said this in social media and the like, but the world is now a little bit smaller without him in it. Ride easy my friend...ride easy.

Avery Draper - February 21 at 02:49 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Alan Beggs.



February 21 at 09:58 AM



“ "Friends make life good" is a quote attributed to Roman political leader and philosopher Cicero. Tom had many friends going back decades. I will always be proud to have been among them. He made life good for all of us. -Jim Pettit

Jim Pettit - February 07 at 03:05 PM



“ The pain of losing my beloved Tom is excruciating... but it doesn't even come close to matching the level of joy this Angel on Earth brought me for 10 years. It was such a privilege to be your "Luv" for a decade. Even after losing you, I feel blessed beyond measure to have experienced being loved by you.

Christie Yarberry-Beggs - February 02 at 07:35 PM



“ Christie I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and his family and friends. I loved reading your posts about all of your travels together. It was so easy to see the love you both shared for each other.

Luchrisa Hatalovsky - February 02 at 08:11 PM



“ Christie, my family has so many good memories of you and Tom. From your wedding, to birthday dinners, to karaoke at Chaplins where Tom brought down the house with his Elvis medley. You two were 100% made for each other, and I know he loved you dearly. No words can convey how sorry I am for his passing.

Stacie Moore - February 03 at 03:17 PM



“ A friend from a long time ago but do remember Tommy with a big smile. I remember his wonderful sense of humor and our time playing in the creek. And a lot of skateboard wrecks. I am sure he will be missed. I am truly sorry for your loss.

john Davis - February 03 at 03:53 PM



“ I, too, knew Tom, a long time ago when Tom, Steve, Joe & my son, Russ, were buddies during their school years. He was a great young man then and I know he will be missed by all who knew him. My deepest sympathy to his wife, Mother and family.

Vivian Gey.

Vivian Gey Callaway - February 05 at 11:51 AM



“ Tom was more than a loyal and dedicated business colleague, he was a great friend with a great sense of humor and positive outlook on life. Every business trip with Tom was full of laughs; we celebrated successes and worked through challenges together; through all of it he never thought about achieving anything short of success; and kept his sense of humor throughout. I still recall fondly humorous project episodes like interviewing oil rig workers in Louisiana and Scotland; or hearing of his college exploits such as going up in a private airplane to send out invitation flyers for a frat party. We both enjoyed playing music and he was one of my favorite first listen critics when i wrote a new song. I miss Tom and find myself thinking of him at random moments throughout the day. Christie, i pray you will find strength to move on with your life while cherishing his memory. Mark

Mark Towery - February 06 at 11:19 AM



“ Speechless. Tom worked for me during undergraduate at Georgia State. Yet we kept in touch throughout the years and seemed normal although a lot of time has passed. All the comments about him being a great and kind person are so spot on. Prayers to his entire family. I will miss him.

GeorgeBrezny - February 13 at 12:18 PM