



Thomas A. Kettlewell

September 5, 1943 - February 24, 2016

CROSWELL- Thomas A. Kettlewell, age 72, died Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital.

He was born September 5, 1943 in Croswell, son of the late Harold E. and Dothyl I. (Fulmer) Kettlewell. Tom and Linda Clarkson were married on February 27, 1965 in Croswell.

Tom was owner and operator of Kettlewell's Barber Shop in Croswell for 52 years. He graduated from Lamar Barber College in 1965. Tom was a member of F&AM Lodge #469 in Croswell, Cros-Lex Eagles Aerie #4465, and Croswell American Legion Post #255 SAL.

He is survived by his wife, Linda of Croswell; son Thomas H. (Kim) of Chicago, daughters Dana (Dennis) Fabbri, and Diane Kettlewell-Beardslee, both of Lexington; 3 brothers, Robert (Delma) of Georgia, Ralph (Donna) of Croswell, and James (Ruth Ann) of Croswell; 2 sisters, Mary Lou Webster of Florida, and Joan Filbeck of Lexington; 11 grandchildren, Nicholas, Danielle, Jordan, Colton, Kendall, Lexie, Mya, Jessica, Olivia, Ryan, and Lucas; mother-in-law Greta Clarkson; brother and sister-in-laws Lois (James) Greene, and Loren (Cheryl) Clarkson; and sister-in-law Lores Kettlewell.

Tom is preceded in death by his sister Carol, and brother Arnold Kettlewell, brother-in-laws Bill Webster, and Dale Filbeck, and father-in-law Gene Clarkson.

Funeral Services will be held 11 AM Saturday, February 27 at the Croswell U. Methodist Church. Pastor Nick Genoff and Pastor Jeff Volpe will officiate.

Visitation will be 2-9 PM Friday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Crosswell, and at the church 10-11 AM Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ Please accept my condolences, and God's blessings to you all during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Tommy was a great guy to all who knew him.

Shirley Martin Thompson - February 27, 2016 at 03:49 PM

JT

“ Deepest sympathies to family. Tom was truly one of a kind and the real deal.
John and Gail Tucker

John and Gail Tucker - February 27, 2016 at 01:58 PM

JA

“ Dear Linda and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful person. He always made me smile and I'm glad our paths got to cross. My heart weeps for your heartache. I'll keep you all in my prayers. Stay strong. For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you. Do not fear, I will help you.
Isaiah 41:13 In Loving Friendship, Jackie Smith

Jacklyn A. Smith - February 27, 2016 at 09:59 AM

CA

“ God bless you all. I'm sorry for your loss.

Cindy Cummings Anderson - February 27, 2016 at 05:15 AM

SB

“ Thomas A. Kettlewell

Scott and Suzanne Beardslee - February 26, 2016 at 06:14 PM

JB

“ *Deepest condolences to the family. He will be greatly missed to all the people in Croswell.*

Jim and Beverly Butcher - February 26, 2016 at 05:56 PM

DW

“ *My sincere condolences on your family's loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Derek Westbrook - February 26, 2016 at 02:38 PM

RS

“ *So Sorry gor the loss to the Kettlewell Family, he was a kind and generous man! Will be missed by many , May he R.I.P. Rita*

Rita Schultz - February 26, 2016 at 10:51 AM

MT

“ *Tom and I were saddened to hear about Tom's passing. Positive thoughts and energy forwarded during this time of grief.*

Michele and Tom - February 26, 2016 at 10:50 AM

RY

“ To the family of Tommy Kettlewell,
I was so saddened to hear of Tommy's passing. He was one of those people who you wanted to be around because of his positivity and light-heartedness. There wasn't anything Tommy would not do for you. An entire community, no doubt, is mourning the loss of a great guy.
As a kid, my Grandpa Kersch would take me up to the barbershop and I always looked forward to it. The smell of sauerkraut and sausage will always make me think of those mornings.
At my Grandparent's 50th wedding anniversary, my Grandpa couldn't finish the dance with my Grandma. Without missing a beat, Tommy jumped in and finished it for him.
I am a better person for have knowing Tommy, and my family will miss him dearly.

Rye Youatt - February 26, 2016 at 10:08 AM

KL

“ Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family.. He was a wonderful man.

Kathy(Stapleton) Langolf - February 26, 2016 at 09:48 AM

JB

“ A good man is gone. God bless you Linda and family. We think of you often.

Jan & Dave Beardslee - February 26, 2016 at 09:20 AM

LS

“ Linda, my thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Tommy will be missed by all.

Linda Smith - February 26, 2016 at 07:27 AM

KV

“ Our deepest sympathy, he will truly be missed. He was a pleaser and did lot for the people in Croswell. Our hearts are heavy. May God be with you today and always.

Karen & George Vanderhoff - February 26, 2016 at 07:08 AM

JF

“ Tom always had a story to tell a true character just the way I like. RIP forever Tom Kettlewell

Jim Flynn - February 25, 2016 at 08:28 PM

SV

“ Linda and family , we can't even begin to tell you how heavy our hearts are feeling over this loss , especially since I came by your house Monday to visit after dropping the girls off to school , but I didn't stop cause I thought it was too early , and I thought I'd just let him rest on his day off! Tom was a great friend and like a dad to me , and I'm sure a lot of other people and will be missed around this town! I hope you and your family find comfort knowing that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time!!
Sincerely Sam ,Anna, Gianna and Bianca

Sam And Anna Ventimiglia - February 25, 2016 at 08:10 PM

LZ

“ My condolences to family and friends...he was always so much fun....the Kettlewell/Westbrook clan has lost a giant....

Lynn Zook - February 25, 2016 at 02:59 PM

JD

“ Tommy was a true friend and loved by many. He will be greatly missed. **THOSE WE LOVE DON'T GO AWAY THEY WALK BESIDE US EVERYDAY** May he RIP till we meet again **JERRY & JANNIE**

Jerry Woodruff & Jane Davis - February 25, 2016 at 02:03 PM

SM

“ Mrs.Linda and Families,
Tom was a great guy who could always make me laugh! My heart sank,when I talked with my dad,the morning of!
Praying for you all today and in the days ahead.May the comfort,legacy,and love, and memories of Tom be ever close to you!
MUCH love,Sarah and Troy Muma

Sarah (Proffitt) and Troy Muma - February 25, 2016 at 01:42 PM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family! We are so sorry for your loss. My kids will never forget the fun they had every year at the Westbrook reunion. Tom was always so awesome with them.

Jason & Amy Randolph - February 25, 2016 at 01:37 PM

DW

“ RIP, I only knew Tom for the last 11 years, but he always treated me like I was the most important thing around, seems like he did that to everyone, but it darn sure made me feel good. Not to mention he was the only barber I have ever found that was available when I liked to get a hair cut (0500+-) always a smile, Tommy, I'll never forget you. Thanks for the tractor tires and again for the friendship.

Dennis Williams - February 25, 2016 at 01:24 PM

SK

“ Dear Linda & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May you find comfort in all the great memories your family created throughout the years. Tom was always so friendly and kind to everyone he met. He never knew a stranger. A shining example of how we all should be. Love, Suzanne & Jay

Suzanne (Soule) Kelly - February 25, 2016 at 12:44 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear about Tom's passing... He was such a good guy..full of fun...and always friendly..... I won't be able to attend services because I am down in FL, but my thoughts and prayers are with you..

Sherry (Young) Schultz - February 25, 2016 at 12:42 PM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. This city has truly lost a great man. May God hold you close during these times and may the love, support and beautiful memories that friends and family will share with you, comfort you all.

Tom and Cindy Fockler - February 25, 2016 at 12:24 PM

CB

“ Tom was a true friend, mentor and jokester. We were proud too be part of the family!!!! RIP tom. chuck and kathyann bartow

chuck bartow - February 25, 2016 at 11:48 AM

RG

“ Prayers for the entire Kettlewell family Rip Tommy you will be sadly missed

Richard and Debbie Goline - February 25, 2016 at 11:44 AM

BG

“ Dear Linda, We are so sad hearing about Tommy. We have been friends for along time. Though we didn't visit every year, when we did, Tommy made the event feel like a big reunion. We always said Tommy is one of God's greatest works. We will miss him. Please know we are prying for Tommy, your family and, you, Linda. God Bless. Barb and Dick Grandy

Barb and Dick Grandy - February 25, 2016 at 11:01 AM

BH

“ So sorry for your loss.

Bob & Pam Harnden - February 25, 2016 at 10:20 AM

MS

“ Our prayers are with Tom's family. He will be missed in our community. A man who would give you the shirt off his back. He always had a smile.

Mark and Monica Salvatore - February 25, 2016 at 10:12 AM

ST

“ So sorry for your loss. Tommy was loved by many for being such a great guy. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Shirley

Shirley Martin Thompson - February 25, 2016 at 10:08 AM

RS

“ I was in Croswell about 4-5 years ago and stopped in front of The Ben Franklin Store to see Tom. I took a picture of his barber shop. I went in and was greeted with a "BIG HUG". He showed me around his barber shop.. (very impressive) I ask if I could get his picture. He said wait till I shave a little first. He grabbed his electric razor and buzzed his face a little and got in his barber chair and I took a picture of him. Also saw him for the last time at the last Class Reunion at the Golf Course... Was a Great Guy!

Richard and Helen Studaker - February 25, 2016 at 09:42 AM

MA

“ Linda, Diane, Dana, and Tom, I extend my sincere sympathy to all of Tom's family. He's been a good friend since we were kids. He always reached out and made people feel good. He leaves a huge empty space for everyone who knew him. Memories are many and he will certainly be remembered. Margie Campbell

Margie - February 25, 2016 at 09:24 AM

NS

“ Dear Linda, My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and all the families. Tommy made a difference to everyone in his life. When I found out you two married I knew it was a perfect match. I was lucky to know both of you in High School. Love Touches, Nancy C. Straffon

Nancy (Martin) Straffon - February 25, 2016 at 09:08 AM

HS

“ so sorry. was a good friend. will be missed

harry straffon - February 25, 2016 at 06:55 AM

IF

“ Dear Linda & Family so very sorry for your loss. The city of Croswell has lost a true Icon. I, like so many will miss driving by the barber shop and seeing Tom in the window waving with whatever he had in his hand (comb, scissors....). Our thoughts and prayers for you And your family.

Isabelle H. Solis & Family - February 24, 2016 at 05:33 PM

PS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Linda and family. You have suffered a great loss. Tommy will always be remembered in our hearts and minds. RIP Tommy.
Paul and Mary Sweeney.

Paul and Mary Sweeney - February 24, 2016 at 04:20 PM