



Thomas "Tommy" Jennings Canonico

February 12, 1996 - August 18, 2023

Thomas "Tommy" Jennings Canonico, age 27, of Tullahoma, passed away Friday, August 18, 2023.

He was born on February 12, 1996, in Shelbyville. He is survived by his father, Domenic Canonico, sister,

Heather Canonico, grandfather, Thomas Edwards, and many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. Tommy

was predeceased by his mother, Toni Edwards.

Those who knew Tommy best will remember him for his heart of gold, his curiousness, and his strength.

Tommy was a 2014 graduate of Shelbyville Central High School. He was a phenomenal baseball player,

earning 4 Varsity Letters as a catcher and feared batter. He earned his associate's degree from Motlow

College, where he graduated with honors. Tommy had many hobbies and loved to learn new things. He

enjoyed reading, biking, hiking, hunting, playing disc golf, and spending time with his dad and sister.

Tommy was diagnosed with schizophrenia at the age of 20 and fought a long, hard battle against this

challenging mental illness. Despite these difficulties and many setbacks, he never stopped striving to be

the best man that he could be. He constantly demanded more of himself and

fought hard against the illness. He is a symbol of strength to all those who fight this terrible disease.

A Celebration of Life Service will be 12 noon Saturday, August 26, 2023, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel.

The family will receive visitors 10 AM until service time Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in New York, with his mother, Toni Edwards.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental

Illness. https://donate.nami.org/give/197406/#!/donation/checkout?utm_source=HPButton&utm_medium=website&utm_campaign=DonationTracking&c_src=WEBHPButton

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel
2022 North Main St.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 684-8356
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

CR

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. A donation to NAMI has been made in Tommy's honor.

Catherine Rupard - August 26, 2023 at 02:01 PM

GD

“ I'm so sorry for such a huge loss of a precious person! Praying for you and your family, Dom!

Gina Dudley - August 25, 2023 at 12:14 PM

CL

“ Chase L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tommy" Jennings Canonico.

Chase L. - August 24, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Jennings Canonico.



August 24, 2023 at 05:49 PM

TF

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to Heather , Dom and family and friends. May your fond memories be of some comfort during this time.* ”



The Martini Family - August 24, 2023 at 12:36 PM

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“ *SCHS Class Of 2011 lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Jennings Canonico* ”



SCHS Class of 2011 - August 24, 2023 at 10:16 AM

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SCHS Class of 2011 - August 24, 2023 at 12:04 PM

AS

“ *I was Tommy's 9th grade English teacher. He was one of my favorite students- just an outstanding young man. He was so smart, funny, and always so kind to everyone. Prayers for his friends and family.* ”

Allison Seeley Smith - August 24, 2023 at 04:05 AM

JJ

“ *Juanita And Mercedes Jones lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Jennings Canonico*



Juanita and Mercedes Jones - August 23, 2023 at 09:36 PM

BD

“ *Bonnie Haston Delk lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Jennings Canonico*



Bonnie Haston Delk - August 23, 2023 at 08:06 PM

IB

“ *Inessa Bowen lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Jennings Canonico*



Inessa Bowen - August 23, 2023 at 06:12 PM

JS

“ *Sending condolences to the family of this wonderful young man. It has been a pleasure knowing him and I will forever remember the happiness he had in life throughout our school years. May he rest in peace. ❤️*



John Smotherman - August 23, 2023 at 05:47 PM

TG

“ *Teresa Grcoe lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Jennings Canonico*



teresa grcoe - August 23, 2023 at 05:25 PM

TG

Teresa Groce sends Prayers for this family

teresa grcoe - August 23, 2023 at 05:28 PM

TT

“ *Thomas was a very sweet young man. I was so sad to hear about his passing. Prayers to his family and friends.*



Tina Tharpe - August 23, 2023 at 11:26 AM

RM

“ *Tommy was a great kid and as mentioned a heck of a ball player. He will be missed!!! Prayers to all his family especially his dad and sister.*

ron mason - August 23, 2023 at 10:55 AM

BD

“ *Barbara Draine lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Jennings Canonico*



Barbara Draine - August 23, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Jennings Canonico.*



August 22, 2023 at 07:13 PM