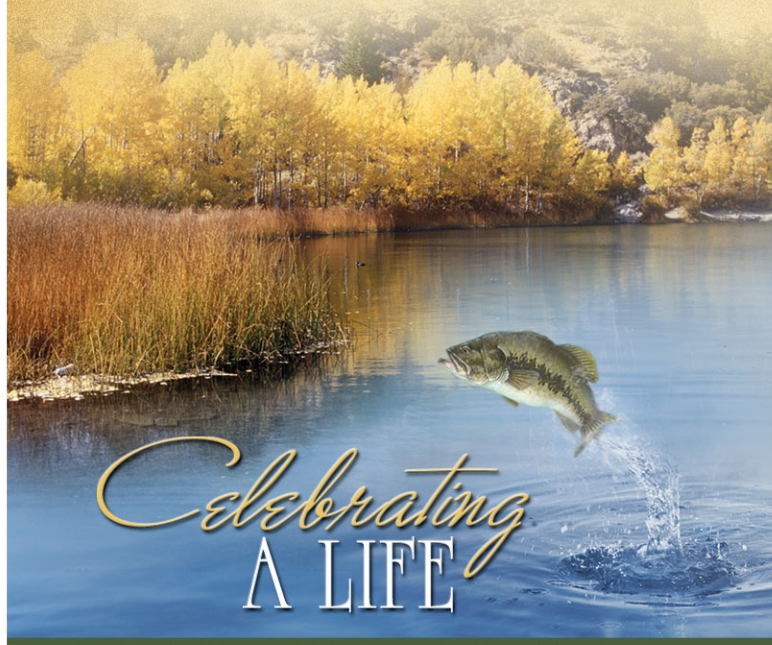


Another leaf has fallen,  
another soul has gone.  
But still we have  
*God's promises,*  
in every robin's song,  
For He's in His Heaven,  
and though He takes away.  
He always leaves to mortals,  
the bright sun's  
*Kindly ray*  
He leaves the fragrant blossoms,  
and lovely forests green.  
And gives us new found comfort,  
when we on Him will lean.



*Celebrating*  
A LIFE

During a time like this  
we realize how much our  
*Friends*  
really mean to us.  
Your expression of  
*Sympathy*  
will always be remembered.



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*In Loving Memory of*

**Thomas Jerry "Tommy" Giles**  
December 13, 1960 - November 5, 2023



a true fisherman  
knows when and where  
the fish are biting.  
He rises up early in the morning,  
plying the water for that  
*elusive catch,*  
waiting in the stillness for a nibble  
A slight twitch in the line,  
expertly he reels it in –  
A good fisherman  
knows a keeper when he sees one,  
he knows when to toss one back,  
and when to **head for home.**

Mr. Thomas Jerry "Tommy" Giles, 62, of Gordon Road, Lexington, entered into rest on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at his residence.

Tommy was born in Perry on December 13, 1960, son of Louella Tate Mattox and the late Jerry Giles. He worked as a tankerman on the Mississippi River for many years and later worked in the construction industry. Tommy was a simple man who enjoyed the simple pleasures in life - hunting and fishing. He knew that you only had one life and you best live it to the fullest - and he did just that, never missing an opportunity to have a good time.

He is survived by his children: Michael Thomas Giles and his wife Ashley Giles of Lexington, Melinda Lee Lane and her husband Joseph Lane of Colbert, Matthew Paul Giles of Lexington, and Mitchell James Giles and his wife Destiny Giles of Lexington; step-daughter, Mellisa Hicks; mother and step-father, Louella and Roy Mattox of Lexington; siblings: Mary Elizabeth Giles of Louisiana and Johnathan Henry "Johnny" Giles of Colbert; twelve grandchildren who loved their "Poppa T": Raleigh, Raina, Rosetta, Raylan, Trey, Trent, Taylan, Triston, Tyler, Persephone, Alister, and Eizen; nieces and nephews: Crystal Dugas, Jonathan Giles, and David Giles; and his beloved pet, Shovelhead (Bubs B).

The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 9, from 2:00-2:45p.m. at Word of Life Church in Colbert. Funeral services will follow at 3:00p.m. with the Rev. Herman Nation officiating. Entombment will be in Athens Memory Gardens.

Flowers are accepted and contributions may be made in his memory to the Tommy Giles Go Fund Me benefit account.

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.berryfh.com](http://www.berryfh.com).

Berry Funeral Home & Crematory of Elberton is respectfully in charge of arrangements for Mr. Thomas Jerry "Tommy" Giles.

## Honor *Loving Memory*

Don't think of him as gone away -  
his **JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN,**  
life holds so many facets -  
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of *warmth*  
**AND COMFORT**  
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.

In the *Hearts* And think of him as living  
of those he touched  
For nothing loved is ever lost -  
And he was loved so much.  
- Ellen Brenneman