



## Thomas Greer

October 31, 1946 - August 31, 2021

Thomas Greer, 74, died at the home of his son Galen Greer in Booneville, MS, on August 31, 2021, after a long heroic battle with cancer. Tom was born on October 31, 1946, in Hartford, CT, and was the son of Thomas and Mary M. Greer. He graduated from Manchester High School and was a proud member of the class of 1964. He resided in Manchester, CT, until 2014, when he and his wife, Sally, moved to Ormond Beach, FL. Prior to retirement, Tom was employed as an Area Sales Manager for the Northeast Division of McLane Food Service of NY. He will also be remembered as the owner of what was called "the Cracker Barrel Store" 7 Eleven Store in Mansfield, CT, in the 80's, where he was known for his witty banter.

Tom loved his family above all and cherished every moment he could spend with them. He was known as the cook of the house, and would plan dinners and holiday feasts, inviting family and friends. All were invited. For many years he happily played chauffeur to his beloved grandchildren and enjoyed those trips. He was always a proud and caring grandfather and was thrilled with the addition of a new great-granddaughter.

Tom was proud of his Scottish heritage and had traveled to Scotland to meet many members of his family across the sea.

His generosity and love of people, along with his sense of humor, will forever be his legacy.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Sally Vazuka Greer of 52 years; a son, Galen Greer, and his wife Shelley (whom Thomas called his daughter); his

precious grandchildren, Brandon, Ian, Katie Greer and Kelly and Patrick Reardon, in addition to one great-grandchild, Teagan Hope Greer, all residing in CT; a sister, Carol Bolmarcich and husband Nick of Mebane, NC; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jack.

The family is planning an online celebration of his life in the future.

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ Tom was one of the good old boys at the Patio breakfast club. He was a good man i will miss him. Bob Doran

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**robert doran** - September 29, 2021 at 11:50 AM

JH

“ Tom Greer 1946-2021  
Having known him for over 60 years. Tom was a special man and a great friend that lived his DASH.  
The poem the DASH by Linda Ellis was all about Tommy Greer.  
Tom will be missed by many friends and family.  
Doug, Janet and Brooke

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**Janet Hattan** - September 05, 2021 at 02:36 PM

KE

“ Tom became a very special person in my life and Uncle Ed's when he married my dear and special godchild and niece, Sally. He always called me Aunt Shirley but when he e-mailed jokes with me and many of my friends he always replied “ back to you Sweetie!”. I cherish all the memories and many gatherings at their homes especially spending many New Years Eve time with family and several of their very close Couple Friends! He was a trooper thru his entire difficult journey but he is at peace now. Tom was loved and will be missed by many. Thoughts, Prayers, Many Blessings and Deepest Sympathy to Sally, Galen and family.  
I love you/hugs,  
Aunt Shirley

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**kathy erickson** - September 04, 2021 at 10:20 AM

WR

*Kathy were you related to Ron EreErinkson Erickson*

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**william Ratcliffe** - September 06, 2021 at 09:37 AM

RG

“ *I will always remember the comic he was. My sincere condolences I know exactly what you are going through, because I lost the love of my life also four short months ago. Again I am so sorry for your loss.*  
*Randy Gee*

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**Randy Gee** - September 03, 2021 at 04:24 PM

CR

“ *Today I started mowing my lawn, and it's big, so I had plenty of time to think. My neighbors must think I lost it, mowing grass, with tears running down my face. I have known Tom Greer for sixty years, as with most people you have known that long, you drift in and out of seeing each other, life has a way with doing that to you, but we always remained friends. Life takes us in different paths, sometimes because of moving away, or getting wrapped up in our jobs, our interests, or our kids.*

*In the last fifteen years or so, Tom and our worlds have gotten back together. Just about everyday we would be in touch, and never had a bad moment. I could tell you stories of some of our adventures together when we were younger, but I'd have to write a book, so I will spare all with that. A very wise person once told me, if you go through life, you will be very lucky, if you have five true friends, in your life, you have done well. The kind of friends that are there for you when you need them. I'm not sure if I will have five, but I know I have lost a very important one. Someday we will meet up again, and have another beer together.*

*To Sally and Galen, and family, our deepest thoughts are with you.*

*Chuck and Gloria Rubacha Garrison, Kentucky*

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**Charles Rubacha** - September 03, 2021 at 12:44 PM

DR

“ Sally and Galen and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Tom and I worked with each other for many years at McLane. I was never around Tom without a smile and laugh coming to me. He was so much fun to be around. I texted with him a couple weeks back and told him that he was truly a "Great Man!" ---I will miss him but, have many fond memories. May God take Tom in his arms and hold him tight.  
The world lost a Giant of a kind and happy man.

*Dominic and Dawn Rocco*

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**Dominic Rocco** - September 02, 2021 at 10:09 PM

SH

“ Galen , Sally and family, were very sorry to hear about Toms passing. I worked for him when he had the 7-Eleven in Mansfield. I thought a lot of him and your family. May he Rest In Peace, Chris & Sheila Chiarizio

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**Sheila** - September 02, 2021 at 06:32 PM

PN

“ Sally and Galen: So sorry to hear about your dad! He was a great guy kept us laughing and always there to help..H will be missed by many! Pat Nelson

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**Pat Nelson** - September 02, 2021 at 12:34 PM

EM

“ To Sally and family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Tom and I became friends from the forth grade...when he used to follow me home from school! He was a happy clown even then. I had not seen him for a few years after graduation until Galen and my son Jeffrey became friends when you lived on Charter Oak St. Small world! And then many years later again when classmates got together. He had not changed one bit! He will be missed. Blessings and peace to all of you.*

*Elaine McMahon*

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**Elaine McMahon** - September 02, 2021 at 11:55 AM

HL

“ Galen and family,

*My heartfelt condolences. I know how close you were to your father and what he meant to your whole family. Peace to all of you.*

*Herb Lindahl*

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**Herb Lindahl** - September 02, 2021 at 11:07 AM

TP

“ We have been close friends for well over 50 + years. We have so many memories, laughs and adventures together. Tom was one of a kind. His sense of humor, love and caring were on a level above and beyond all others. When you both moved south it was like losing a part of our family. We were there, and the first to know when Sally was pregnant with Galen. We were at the Cape, and Sally was first experiencing some morning sickness. I was so excited, being sure she was pregnant. She said no. I can't be. It's not possible. But I was so sure and much to all our delights, she was. I will always remember that morning. We had wonderful times, together with many of our 50+ year old friendships, especially Cathy and Dusty and Doug and Jan. We shared so many happy times and some sad times too. We will never forget the most wonderful years of our lives. Sally, we wish we could surround you with hugs right this minute. Please know we will never forget. We love you and send our sincerest condolences for a life well lived. Tom was unlike anyone else and will always be near and dear in our hearts and remembered until the day we join him.

With Love,  
Tony & Bev

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**Tony and Bev Pitrone** - September 02, 2021 at 08:11 AM

TK

Tom and I were friends for many years and his sense of humor was Great and when he moved south I lost a great friend and lost contact with him he must by all  
To Sally and Galen and Family our Deepest Thoughts are with you  
Tony and Ann Kvadas III

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**Tony and Ann KvadasIII** - September 04, 2021 at 07:13 PM

SA

Missing you

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**Sally** - October 30, 2022 at 06:03 PM



*Happy Birthday wishes in heaven to the Halloween baby. Missing you more than ever. Sally*

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**Thomas greer** - October 30, 2024 at 04:31 PM