

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
But remember me in every tomorrow.

Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,

I've only gone to rest a while.

Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.

So dry your eyes and *remember me,*

Not as I am, but as I used to be.

Because I will remember you all

and look on with a smile.

Understand in your hearts,

I've only gone to rest a little while.

As long as I have the love of each of you,

I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.

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In Memory Of

Thomas Dossan
"Tom" Fortenberry

July 11, 1942

October 3, 2017

Thomas Dosson "Tom" Fortenberry, age 75, resident of Cordova and husband of the late Judy Lemmon Fortenberry, died Tuesday morning, October 3, 2017 at the St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. Fortenberry was born July 11, 1942 in Fort Worth, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Dosson Fortenberry and Martha Collins Fortenberry. He was married April 21, 1961 to the former Judith Kay "Judy" Lemmon. Mrs. Fortenberry preceded him in death on January 24, 2014. He was a member of Bellevue Baptist Church in Cordova and was employed as an electrical engineer for Methodist Hospital Systems before his retirement. Mr. Fortenberry was a resident of the Shelby County area for 43 years and he enjoyed writing Christian poetry.

Mr. Fortenberry is survived by two daughters, Cynthia Coggins (Tim) of Murfreesboro, TN, Karen Lynn (Chris) of Oakland, TN; two sisters, Lorraine Hopkins of Fort Worth, TX, Jan Spann of Houston, TX; and four grandchildren, Nathaniel Coggins, Daniel Coggins, Connor Lynn and Wyatt Lynn.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, 713 S. Mendenhall Road, Memphis, TN 38117 or Gideons' International, P.O. Box 212, Somerville, TN 38068.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.

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Funeral Services

5 P.M. Thursday ~ October 5, 2017

Peebles West Funeral Chapel

Oakland, Tennessee

Officiating Minister

Bro. Stan Smith

First Baptist Church

Somerville, Tennessee

Final Resting Place

Fayette County Memorial Park

Oakland, Tennessee

Pallbearers

Chris Lynn, Tim Coggins, Nathan Coggins,
Daniel Coggins, Connor Lynn and Wyatt Lynn