



Thomas Ray Hammond

September 14, 2009

Thomas died Monday, September 14, 2009 at approximately 2:00 a.m. at Portsmouth Naval Hospital.

He was born on Monday, August 3, 2009, the son of Dr. James and Shelby Vickers Hammond in Portsmouth, Virginia.

He is survived by his parents; two sisters, Reagan and Ansley; grandparents, Julie Broughton Hammond and her fiancé, Gene Lubus of Lake Ozark, MO, Larry Ray Hammond and his wife, Vicky of Montreal, MO, Don and Carol Vickers of Belle, Florida; great-grandmother, Wanda Davis of Belle, Florida and Janice Coleman of Desloge, MO; one aunt Emily Wallace and her husband Tim of Kaiser, MO, one uncle Brent Corie and his wife, Kim of Pflugerville, Texas; many great-aunts and great-uncles; and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his great-great-grandparents Jewell 'Judy' Plunkett, Ray and Helen Hiatt, Ralph and Juanita Hammond; great-grandparents, Julius Earl Broughton, Elva Ailene LaChance, Joe Hammond, Donald W. and Rachel Vickers and John W. Davis.

A funeral service will be held Friday, September 18, at 10:00 a.m. at Sweet Haven Baptist Church.

To send condolences to the family, please mail cards to: Dr. James and Shelby Hammond, Reagan and Ansley, c/o Loving Funeral Home 3225 Academy Ave. Portsmouth, VA 23703. The family requests that memorials be made to: Fisher House-Portsmouth, 853 Fisher Drive, Portsmouth, VA 23708 in Thomas' name.

Tribute Wall



“ James and Shelby,
I am so very sorry to learn about Thomas.
Please know you are lifting in prayer by the entire Kurtz family. We
wish we could carry part of the burden of grief for you. We will
continue to pray.

##imported-begin##Beth Kurtz Hines##imported-end##

October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Continuing to keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We pray the
love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief. Laurie &
Barry Bernhardt##imported-begin##Laurie Hammond
Bernhardt##imported-end##

October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your son. I can only imagine what you must be
going through. We will pray for your son. He was a beautiful little
boy, and I am very sorry about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers
go out to you and your family... May God Bless little Thomas Ray
Hammond... He is in good hands now in Heaven with our lord Jesus
Christ. We wish you all the best... From the family of James and
Ronda.... God Bless....##imported-begin##James
Sullivan##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My husband and I met your mother at the resort while on vacation, she has become a very dear friend to us. She shared your tragedy with us, please know we are keeping Thomas and your family in our prayers. Thou he had a short time with you I know he filled your hearts with love.##imported-begin##PAM CIBULA##imported-end##

September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ James,
I was so saddened to hear of your baby's untimely death. Sometimes God's plans do not make any sense. Please know that you and your family are in Danny & my thoughts and prayers. God Bless,
Kristina Rogish & Danny Eason##imported-begin##Kristina Rogish##imported-end##

September 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Shelby, James & Girls,
We are so very sorry for your loss of little Thomas. May God give you the peace and comfort you need in the days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
With deepest sympathy and love.##imported-begin##Ken & Carolin Harris##imported-end##

September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ James and Shelby,
You are in our prayers. We are just heart broken over Thomas' Homegoing. We are praying that you will feel the comforting arms of God.##imported-begin##Chuck and Lena Logsdon##imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Warren and Marge##imported-begin##Warren and Marge Woolever##imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ There are no words capable of expressing the depth of our sorrow to you. On behalf of all of us at NMC Portsmouth, please know that we share in your loss and stand by to assist. May God's peace rest upon you, even in the midst of this tragedy.

Very Sincerely,

Rear Admiral and Mrs Bob Kiser##imported-begin##Bob Kiser##imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are keeping you in our prayers. May God bless your family, and grant you peace.##imported-begin##Rees and Sally Lee##imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.##imported-begin##Dr. Rob Oldt and Kelly Oldt##imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Margaret and Craig Bonnema##imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Thomas' memory will never fade, he will live forever in your heart.##imported-begin##Tom and JoAnn Moran##imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Wish more then anything we could be there with you to honor Thomas' Life and all he brought to the world in such a short time. Though we are not there physically, please know that we are with you in spirit and prayer to celebrate the short life of a beautiful soul. Love and strength to you all. How lucky he is to have you as his family and I imagine you feel very blessed to have his love. The distance I'm sure is beyond description in pain for you--but love can never die or end. He will be with you always.##imported-begin##The Robbins Family: Susan, Langan, Leo & Maeve##imported-end##

September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM