



## Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin

July 29, 1957 - September 16, 2025

Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin, age 68, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 2:03 a.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at the Linda E. White Hospice House in Evansville, IN.

Robbie graduated from Henderson County High School and received his journeyman's electrical license from the state of Kentucky. He worked for Gibbs Die Casting for over 20 years where he met the love of his life, Sara. Stretching far out of his comfort zone, Robbie left his beloved hometown to follow Sara to Marietta, GA, where they lived for 30 years. In Georgia, Robbie worked for and retired from MetroPower. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing and volunteering as a Trail Blazer with the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. Robbie loved to travel and had a great sense of adventure. He and Sara traveled throughout the US and abroad and were stamping their US National Park passport every year. Robbie was a huge sports fan. While his heart was always with the UK Wildcats and Henderson County Colonels, he attended many Braves games, cheered the Green Bay Packers and even wore orange in Neyland Stadium for Sara whenever the Vols weren't playing the Wildcats. His adventures allowed him to check off bucket list items such as touring Lambeau Field and attending the Little League World Series. Robbie's faith in Jesus Christ also pushed him out of his comfort zone. Attending North Point Community Church, Robbie served in ways and traveled to places he would have never

expected including serving in missions to Cambodia 3 times. Robbie and Sara moved back to Henderson in 2024 to be closer to family and friends and are members of Chapel Hill Church.

Robbie was preceded in death by his parents Donald "Tom" and Carolyn Tomblin and his sister Joan Kellen.

Robbie is survived by his wife of 28 years Sara Tomblin of Henderson, KY; daughter Jessica Tomblin of Marietta, GA; sister Vivian Tomblin of Henderson, KY; niece Stephanie Martin (Jason) of Marion, KY; nephew Wesley Pritchett of Henderson, KY; great-niece Caroline Martin of Marion, KY; great-nephew Grayson Pritchett of Marion, KY; and "The dog he never wanted" yet his faithful companion, Buddy.

Relatives and friends are invited to Robbie's homegoing from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Friday and from 9:00 a.m. until service time on Saturday at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2024, at the funeral home with Reverend Greg Shannon officiating. Burial will follow at Baskett Cemetery in Baskett, KY.

Pallbearers will be Jason Martin, Clay Norman, Doug Gibson, Mike Hall, Radar Mullins and Dennis Eblen. Honorary pallbearer will be Wesley Pritchett.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Baskett Cemetery or New Hope Animal Rescue Center in Henderson, Kentucky.

Please visit [www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com) to share memories and words of comfort with Robbie's family. Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Baskett Cemetery

Baskett, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
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Henderson, KY 42420  
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## Funeral Service

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SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - September 24, 2025 at 12:39 PM

SH

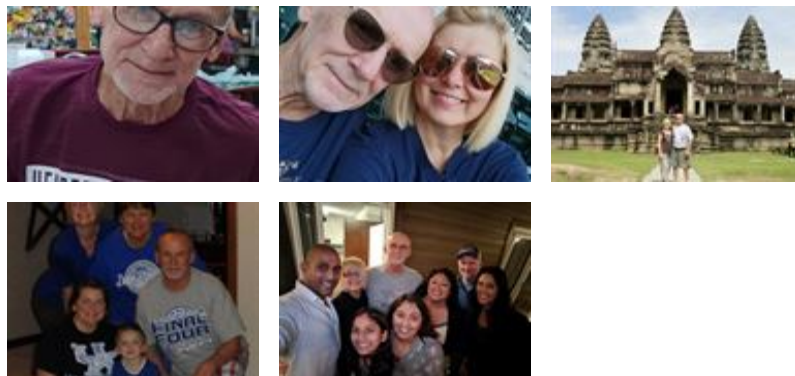
“ *I have wonderful childhood memories of time spent with Robbie and his sister Jojo playing in our yards and on bikes in Baskett, KY. I'm so happy that we kept in touch as adults and thankful that he had such a wonderful life with Sara. God has called a great man home and I look forward to seeing him again some day. Prayers for comfort and peace to Sara, all his family and to all who loved him.*

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**Shelley** - September 20, 2025 at 06:21 AM



“ *51 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - September 18, 2025 at 02:36 PM

RD

“ Rest in peace Robbie. My thoughts and prayers are with Sara and family.

Rich Dee - September 18, 2025 at 07:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.

September 18, 2025 at 06:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.



September 18, 2025 at 06:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.

September 17, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.



September 17, 2025 at 08:21 PM

MI

“ The best summers of my childhood was when I lived in Basket. Robbie and I quickly became close friends. We built treehouses, rode our bikes, played ball, even attended church everytime the doors were open. On the last day of school each year we chose to walk home instead of riding the bus. We walked on the railroad tracks and made it an adventure. In school, I always admired his cursive penmanship and tried to emulate it, but I could never duplicate it. Our friendship has lasted a lifetime. I will always smile when I think of him.

Mike - September 17, 2025 at 04:26 PM

KA

“ R.I.P sweet Baskett Friend I remember my Daddy telling me a story about Robbie when he was little he bit our telephone cord into I laugh every time I think about it. I saw Robbie when my Daddy passed and he said I don't bit telephone cords anymore it was great to see him laugh .you will never be forgotten. See you again one day! Love you! Kathy LaRue Belt



Kathy - September 17, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.

September 17, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Comfort & Care Gourmet Crate was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.*



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September 17, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.

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September 17, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.*



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September 17, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.*



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September 17, 2025 at 11:31 AM

RW

“ Ron & Carolyn Wheatley purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.



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**Ron & Carolyn Wheatley** - September 17, 2025 at 10:51 AM

KS

“ Karen S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.



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**Karen S.** - September 17, 2025 at 10:16 AM

ME

“ Mary E. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.



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**Mary E.** - September 16, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.

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September 16, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.*



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September 16, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *Debra Seunarine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.*

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**Debra Seunarine** - September 16, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ *Debra Seunarine purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Robert E. "Robbie" Tomblin.*



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**Debra Seunarine** - September 16, 2025 at 06:21 PM