



Thomas Russell Northcott

June 5, 1945 - February 13, 2015

Thomas Russell Northcott, age 69 of Tullahoma, Tennessee passed away, Friday, February 13, 2015. Services will be held Saturday, February 21 at 3:30 PM at First Baptist Church of Tullahoma with Dr. Clay Ward officiating.

Dr. Northcott was born in Richmond, Indiana, on June 5, 1945, to the late Charles P. and Mary Alice Northcott. He and his family, sister, Deborah J. Gray of Tullahoma and brother, C. Chris Northcott, moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1950 where he graduated from Broad Ripple High School in 1963 along with his wife-to-be, Nancy Tucker. He and Nancy graduated from Ball State University in 1967 and were married three weeks later. Nancy taught high school English while Dr. Northcott attended Indiana University School of Dentistry, graduating in 1971. Dr. Northcott served as a captain in the US Army Dental Corps at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, from 1971-1973. In 1976, he completed the oral and maxillofacial surgery specialty program at Wishard Memorial Hospital in Indianapolis. After a two year associateship in Salem, Indiana, in 1978 he moved his family to Tullahoma and established his private practice. During his 30-year practice, Dr. Northcott was privileged to treat over 40,000 patients and hold staff privileges at seven area hospitals. He was founder and director of the Middle TN Society for Advanced Dentistry (1992-2008), a nationally recognized study club for area dentists and their staffs primarily for the advancement of implant dentistry. Dr. Northcott retired in 2008.

As a young child, Dr. Northcott recognized that he needed a Savior and that

God provided salvation through the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ. Realizing God's grace solution, Dr. Northcott believed in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He was persistent throughout his life in his desire to serve and glorify Jesus Christ. He and his family organized and hosted various Bible-study groups over the years. In 2002, he participated in the founding of Pleroma Bible Church in Tullahoma. His son-in-law, Dr. Clay Ward accepted the call to pastor the church, and Dr. Northcott served as chairman of the Board of Deacons until 2013. He co-authored a book, *Dying Happy*, in which he recounted that even though slowly dying of cancer, he experienced a wonderful increase of peace, contentment, joy, and confidence through his faith in Jesus Christ and his intimate walk with God through knowledge of God's Word.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, and four children: Dr. Chris and Melissa (Northcott) Anderson (Olivia, Ethan, & Tucker), Craig and Becky (Reed) Northcott (Katie & Sam), Dr. Clay and Amy (Northcott) Ward (Andrew, Reagan, Jonathan, Hannah, Abigail & Lydia), and Thomas W. and Aubrie (Knowlton) Northcott (Renee, Thomas D., Emma Claire & Evelyn).

In the spirit of "the grass withers, and the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever", Dr. Northcott requested that any memorial donations be made to Pleroma Bible Church, P O Box 1178, Tullahoma, TN 37388 or Disciple Makers Multiplied, P O Box 3570, Harlingen, TX 78550.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com

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ARRANGEMENTS

Previous Events

Service

FEB 21. 3:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Tullahoma, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Russell Northcott*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Dear Nancy and Family:*

So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Enjoyed working with him over the years.

We first met when he was in dental school. He must have touched many lives and will be missed. God Bless.

Gale Conley

Gale Conley - April 22, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ *Dear Nancy, Craig, and Family,*

I am sorry to learn of Dr. Northcott's passing. He was an amazing man of faith in the Lord. May you feel God's comforting arms around you. I am lifting you up in prayer. Larry McIntosh

Larry McIntosh - February 20, 2015 at 03:07 PM

DT

“ Dear Nancy and family,
We are sure Tom was greeted into his heavenly rest by "Well done my good and faithful servant,". Tom was a beacon of God's love to all who had the privilege of knowing him or being one of his many patients. He had a kind and gentle spirit and will be missed greatly, but we will see him on the other side. What a great hope of our eternal life we have and we appreciate reading his book he sent to us. We are in Florida right now, but we will be praying for all of your family on Monday.

*Because He first loved us,
Steve and Becky Taylor*

Dr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor - February 20, 2015 at 06:08 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Russell Northcott.



February 17, 2015 at 03:49 PM

TS

“ Nancy and family, Wow, what a wonderful journey Tom had with you all and the Lord. He is an inspiration to all of us. In our oral surgery residency Tom was always prepared, thoughtful, and compassionate. He was a little too quiet at times, but we could always loosen him up a little. I'll always remember our festive dinners at national oral surgery meetings. He was always like your favorite pair of penny loafers. All honor to your name. Tim and Bobbie Shambaugh.

Tim Shambaugh - February 16, 2015 at 08:12 PM

RM

“ Dear Nancy: You and Tom were wonderful neighbors. I have fond memories of Tom and the grandchildren coming over to our place to chop up and haul away our downed trees. He will be remembered. I will keep you in my prayers. Ruth McNatt

Ruth McNatt - February 16, 2015 at 02:56 PM

PD

“ It was my honor and privilege to assist in the editing of Tom and Mike's book at Mike's invitation. I am sorry that I was unable to meet Tom in person here on earth, but I look forward to having that opportunity in eternity. I rejoice with you all in Tom's promotion and pray that God's word and His grace may be your comfort as you miss his presence here.

Patty Davis - February 15, 2015 at 06:21 PM

BB

“ Nancy and Family, the earth has lost a kind and loving soul. Please know all of you are in my heart and in my prayers.
Love,
Beth Bryant

Beth Bryant - February 15, 2015 at 10:03 AM

CB

“ This afternoon I was working with hunters where Tom and Tommy hunted pheasants. I could just see the walking and he was always smiling, with Rowdy and his other German Short -hair. such a beautiful family and a family I like to call my friends, Carol Barstad

Carol Barstad - February 14, 2015 at 05:40 PM

PM

“ Nancy, children and grandchildren,

I am sad to hear of Dr. Tom's passing but I am rejoicing that his journey has ended here, but will start a new refreshed life with the Lord Jesus Christ. May your memories of his goodness, strength and love for the Lord carry each of you through this time of loss. Our loss is Christ gain. Praise God for Dr. Tom's life and everyday walk with Him. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by those who know him.

*In Christ Love,
Gary & Pat McCullough*



Pat & Gary McCullough - February 14, 2015 at 04:24 PM

MT

“ The world is so big, yet so small; a place where there are once in a life time opportunities that one should not miss especially when given by God. Getting to know Dr. Tom is one of those given to me, my family and peoples of Africa. The impact God allowed him to make in my life, my family and many others here in Africa will not be forgotten. He lived an exemplary life in our midst that was even enough to learn from. A man of less words but words of wisdom, and those he imparted in me I will never forget. His loving and sharing heart have been extended to people in our nation in diverse ways including his tremendous support in enabling and equipping willing servants to preach the undiluted word of God. We will forever be grateful to God for allowing us the opportunity to know someone like "Daddy Tom" as we call him. We will see him again!

Our thoughts and prayers are with you "Mama" Nancy and the entire Northcott Family. We love you all dearly!

Michael Turay and Family - Sierra Leone, West Africa

Michael Turay - February 14, 2015 at 01:41 PM

LS

“ Amy and family...My sympathies and prayers to you all at the loss of your father. I know you have wonderful memories of him and are looking forward to seeing him again "above". Fondly, Lynda Smith (National Capital Bible Church)

Lynda Smith - February 14, 2015 at 10:08 AM

CB

“ Dr. Tom was one of the most genital caring man I ever knew. How he loved to quail hunt.
Just last winter he brought all his grands that could come and children here to hunt.
They had the best time. It was and experience I'm sure that the children and grands will never forget. I won't ever forget it. His grands are the sweetest most polite big group of children I believe I have ever met.
He brought SAM here the first time when he was just 18 months old. Sam was just talking good and when they went to the field You could hear him say "Hunt birds Rowdy,"
What the Northcott family has done over the years for Quail Forever club of Southern Middle Tn. will never be forgotten and will surly be hard to replace.
Much love to each of you,
Carol and Clay Barstad

Carol Barstad - February 14, 2015 at 09:19 AM

JJ

“ Dear Nancy and Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all as always
I fondly recall Tom playing in his band in High School while Nancy patiently sat waiting for him to end. His happy smile was always a greeting. He was a kind and gentle man.
And, he was a wonderful cousin.
My thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Jamia Jasper Jacobsen

Jamia Jacobsen - February 14, 2015 at 08:40 AM

JC

“ *Nancy & Family,*
Very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He left me with positive, lasting impressions etched in my mind, many years ago while playing at Uncle Doc's & Aunt Mary's.
So, it is that Tom (family) will always be in my prayers.
God Bless,

Jim Case
Jupiter,FL

jim case - February 14, 2015 at 08:36 AM