



Thomas Gordon Wekenman, Ph. D. - Psychologist

May 18, 1948 - February 3, 2018

Thomas Wekenman passed away at his home on Tuck Wilkes Road on Saturday, February 3rd. A memorial service celebrating his life will be Wednesday, February 7, 11:00 a.m., at Noxapater United Methodist Church, the Reverend Jeff Walton officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

He was a man of peace who passed in peace.

Thomas Gordon Wekenman was born in Michigan on May 18, 1948 to Richard William Wekenman and Florence Marie Kidder Wekenman. He was the second of three boys. He is predeceased by his father, mother, and his older brother, Mike.

Dr. Wekenman, a psychologist, believed in the importance of education. He held degrees from Michigan State University, University of South Florida, Nova University, and Lacrosse University. His career as a psychologist was in Florida, Mississippi, and Alaska, where he also has a home. Tom was a U.S Army Veteran who served in the Vietnam War, where he received the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. He was the owner and luthier of Ruby Ridge Stringed Instruments, enjoying crafting dobroes, banjoes, and dulcimers.

Tom cared deeply for his family. His wife, Gayle; his daughter Adria Wilkes Ellington, her husband Robert and children Sam Wilkes, Thomas Anthony, and Sebastian James; his son Jacob Alan and his child Levi Alan, all of Noxapater, his brother Rick of Palouse, Washington; his nephews Jason and Aaron Wekenman and their children Chelsey, Kendra, and Madeline, all of Michigan.

Tom's family wishes to express thanks to the kindness of Quality Hospice Care, Inc.

As a member of Noxapater United Methodist Church, and a strong advocate of education, Tom's memory will be most honored by any memorial contributions going to the NUMC scholarship fund.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Noxapater United Methodist Church
Noxapater, MS 39346

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Noxapater, MS 39346

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Gordon Wekenman, Ph. D. - Psychologist*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *So very sad to hear of Tom's passing. We were close friends from early childhood through our early college years. He was a gentle soul and friend to all. So many happy memories. My sympathy to his family.*

Bob Honson - February 11, 2018 at 11:44 AM



Thank you for sharing with us. He was exactly the man you described. We L9ve him dearly.

Tom Wekenman - February 15, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Tom's passing! Thinking of the family there and the high school family back here in Belding, Mi.*

Tom and Linda Cameron - February 09, 2018 at 05:51 PM



Thank you . He was a great husband, father and friend.

Tom Wekenman - February 15, 2018 at 08:03 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Byers & Palouse Grain Growers purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Thomas Gordon Wekenman, Ph. D. - Psychologist.*



Kathy Byers & Palouse Grain Growers - February 06, 2018 at 04:21 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Byers Clifner lit a candle in memory of Thomas Gordon Wekenman, Ph. D. - Psychologist*



Kathy Byers Clifner - February 06, 2018 at 02:19 AM

CP

Condolences to Tom's family. I hadn't seen Tom since high school. My recollection of him was one of respect and admiration. I do recall getting hit hard by him coming through the line, and I was a little dizzy. He was a hard running fullback in the day. RIP Tom.

Chuck Patten - February 09, 2018 at 01:18 PM

FA

I have known Tom since high school also and remember him as a outgoing, intelligent young man. It does not surprise me that Tom got his Doctorate as he was driven as was his father the superintendent of the High School. Rest in peace my friend.

frank anderson - February 09, 2018 at 06:09 PM

KC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kathy Byers Clifner - February 06, 2018 at 02:14 AM

KC

“ *"My thoughts, prayers and comfort to all the Wekenman family in your time of great loss."*

*Kathy Byers-Clifner
Palouse, WA*

Kathy Byers Clifner - February 06, 2018 at 02:03 AM



Thank you. So glad Rick arrived when he did. Hope the pictures of flowers shows how beautiful they are. Still lively.

Tom Wekenman - February 15, 2018 at 08:06 PM

LW

“ *Gayle, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Lynn (Hobby) Watson
Lufkin, TX*

Lynn Watson - February 05, 2018 at 05:41 PM



Thank you, Lynn. He was a gift to all of us.

Tom Wekenman - February 15, 2018 at 08:07 PM

DW

“ *Gayle, I have had you and your family on my heart. Praying for peace in your hearts and a loving celebration of Tom’s life*

DeLaine Woodruff - February 05, 2018 at 09:50 AM



Lovely and heartfelt words I know. We thank you for this kindness.

Tom Wekenman - February 15, 2018 at 08:09 PM

MR

“ *So sorry for this news. Prayers for all the family. Mary and David Reed*

mary reed - February 04, 2018 at 06:10 PM



Thank you from all of us. Prayers are a gift.

Tom Wekenman - February 15, 2018 at 08:10 PM