



Thomas Leon Canoy

April 25, 1938 - October 6, 2021

Thomas Leon Canoy, 83, passed away October 6, 2021. Visitation will be 1pm-2pm Sunday at First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs. Service will be 2pm Sunday at First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs with burial at Old Crystal Springs Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Mr. Canoy was a graduate of Magee High School, Covich-Lincoln Community College and Mississippi College where he played football. He was inducted into the Co-Lin Hall of Fame. He coached football at Crystal Springs High School, Covich Academy and Union Academy and was an Insurance agent for 40+ years. He was an avid fox hunter and raised Walker Fox Hounds, two of which were National Champions.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Amelia Elizabeth Canoy.

He is survived by his sons, Tommy Canoy (Dana) and Tracy Canoy (Angie); brother, Travis Canoy; sisters, Beatrice Kennedy, Jean Hopkins, and Jo Anna Barnes; and grandson, Jacob Canoy.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Leon Canoy*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss Tracy. I had your dad as a history teacher and junior high football coach. I will always remember him.*

Gary Hydrick - October 08, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ *Leon was a wonderful part of our family. His dry sense of humor was great. Tommy and Tracy. we are praying for you and your families.*

Janice Chapman Schoeller - October 07, 2021 at 05:41 PM



If you've never known a really serious fox hunter then you didn't know Leon Canoy. Leon had not lived at Crystal Springs very long when he started hunting regularly with some of our older, local men, including my late uncle, Roy L. Smith, and Mr. Fred Pevey. When I was at home from college or law school I was a frequent tag-along with them, and soon realized that Leon was a man of high integrity whose word was his bond. He and Amelia were really good people, and I'm thankful to have had them as friends.

Jim Kitchens - October 08, 2021 at 01:43 PM