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**M**emorial services will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Leesville.

Tommy Lee Bastow, 72, of Leesville passed away on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 in Alexandria, Louisiana. Tommy was born on October 20, 1947, in Pawtucket, Rhode Island to his parents, Frank & Ruth Hilton Bastow.

Tommy served in the United States Air Force, and was a Vietnam Veteran. He retired after serving over 20 years as a Louisiana State Trooper. He was a past master of the Leesville Masonic Lodge and was 33rd Degree Mason and member of both the York Rite and Scottish Rite, and a Shriner. He was a member of the Leesville Lions Club. He owned and operated Lifeline Medical Equipment in Leesville for over 15 years. He was also a pilot and an avid Golfer.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 53 years; Dianne Bastow of Leesville, LA., son; Christopher Bastow and his wife Suzanne of Haughton, LA., grandson; Travis Bastow of Haughton, LA., and a host of extended family.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that you make a donation to the Lions Crippled Children Camp or Shriner's Children's Hospital of Louisiana.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the Bastow Family at [www.labbymemorial.com](http://www.labbymemorial.com)



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Tommy for many years. He was a super nice guy! My condolences go out to his family. He will be missed

October 13 at 7:00 PM



**Tom Lenard** posted:

Tommy was one of My very best friends during those high school years at Leesville High School and for many years after...Served in the Air Force together, even bumped into each other during Air Force Basic Training in 1966. Heard someone just-a-laughing and pointing at Me. It was Tom Bastow laughing at tge extreme short haircut I had down to the skin! His of course, was no different! Back when we first met, He taught Me how to rebuild a carburetor on my front porch one time. Later, I taught him how to run projectors at the Pines Drive Inn Theatre in Leesville - so that I could quit and have time for dates before I joined the service four months later. Never would have thought I'd run into him dur8ng basic training! We always would talk about the same ole things we use to do and such...I had been trying to get back with him for the last couple years...He certainly, will be missed by many...

August 23 at 7:00 PM



**John Stockwell** posted:

Sorry about you loss. Unfortunately I didn't know Tommy directly, but I knew his father Frank well, so I know he must have been a wonderful person. God Blaes.

August 20 at 7:00 PM



**Ronald Fertitta** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

August 20 at 7:00 PM



**Pud'n Palmer-Waller** posted:

TOMMY was a dear friend during high school. Lost touch years ago but still considered him a friend. Always had that great smile when he saw you coming. May God Bless his family left behind and may he now rest peacefully.

August 19 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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